



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Love one another; Always do our best; Take care of ourselves and the world around us'

24th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been busy preparing our pupils for the next academic year through transition days, helping them to feel confident and excited about the changes ahead. We also celebrated the end of the year with various events that brought joy to our school.

Our End of EYFS Celebration was a heartwarming occasion, marking the achievements and growth of our youngest pupils as they prepare to move up to the next stage of their education journey. End-of-year trips in all year groups provided pupils with memorable experiences and opportunities for learning outside the classroom.

We also recognised and celebrated the accomplishments of our pupils who achieved their "10 Golds", "25 Golds" and "50 Golds", where those who have excelled in their behaviour and commitment to our school rules and ethos were acknowledged.

Congratulations to our Attendance Winners and House Winners for their dedication and spirit throughout the term. Your commitment to excellence does not go unnoticed and we are proud of each and every one of you.

Lastly, we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils as they embark on a new chapter in their lives. The Year 6 Leavers celebrations were a fitting tribute to their time at St Mary's Priory and we wish them all the best for the future.

As we approach the summer holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe break. May this time be filled with relaxation, joy, and wonderful memories.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in making St Mary's Priory a place where our pupils can thrive and succeed. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting academic year ahead.

Warm regards,

Ms. Joseph

Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Woodpeckers 97.22%	6B 95.45%
Punctuality winners!	
Penguin 2 lates	4B 2 lates

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
4th Sept	All children return to school	All children	School	08:40
23rd Sept	Year 6 Residential Trip	Year 6	Pendarren	TBC





Stars of the Week



Owl Class	All of Owl Class	
Penguin Class	All of Penguin class	
Robin Class	Victoria	Arianne
Woodpecker Class	Woodpecker Class	
Dove Class	Abrafi	Massimo
3C	Whole Class	
3M	Leah	Madiha
4B	Isha	Jared
5D	Whole Class	
5S	Whole Class	
6B	Whole Class	
6J	Szymon	Martin

Congratulations to our Stars of the week!
These pupils have worked exceptionally hard
to stand out amongst their peers. Well done
everyone!

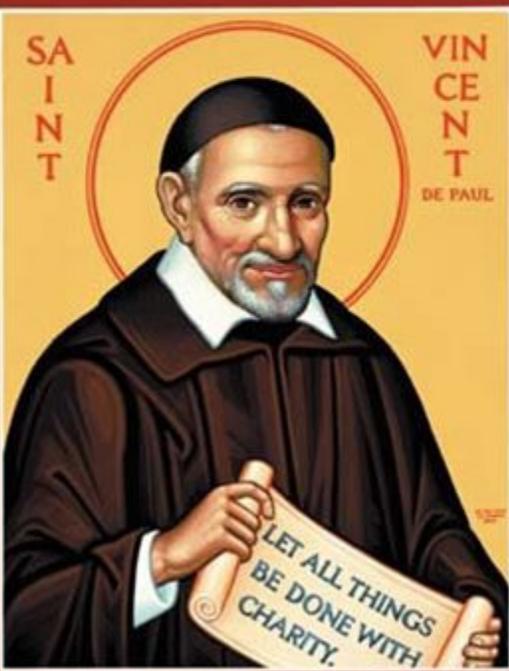


House Winners

St Vincent

A round of applause to all our house teams for earning as many house points as possible, showcasing their teamwork and commitment to our school rules and ethos.

The race for the top spot was incredibly close, a true testament to the hard work and dedication of every single house. Today, we celebrate **St. Vincent House** for securing the first-place position with an impressive **23,700 points**.



End of term at SMP...

Celebrating Our Champions!

Our pupils have excelled across the board!

- **10 Gold Award pupils:** Recognised for their effort and hard work!
- **Elms Olympic Stars:** Securing an impressive 2nd place out of 40 schools - Go team!
- **Readathon Heroes:** Leading the way with their incredible reading achievements!
- **Attendance Champions:** Showing up and shining every single day!

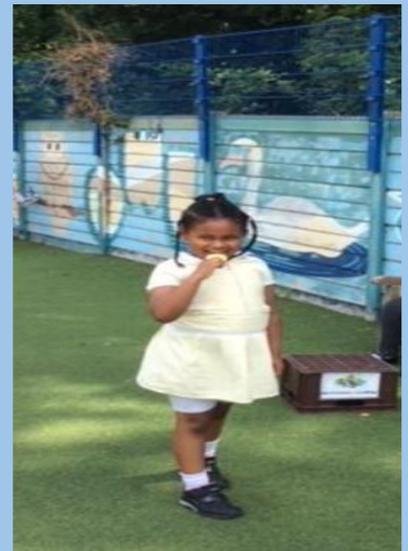


It's Good to be Green!



100% Attendance

A massive congratulations to our attendance winners for achieving 100% attendance this year! As a special treat, the children enjoyed delicious ice lollies to celebrate. Well done!



A Fond Farewell

Dear Year 6 Class of 2024,

As you prepare to spread your wings and take flight to secondary school, we want you to know how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of you. The time you have spent with us here at St Mary's priory has been filled with laughter, learning and growth and it has been an honour to watch you blossom into the remarkable individuals you are today.

As you step into this exciting new chapter of your educational journey, remember to always believe in yourself, embrace every challenge as an opportunity to grow and never forget the friendships and memories you have made here. Your time at St Mary's Priory may be coming to an end, but the lessons you have learned and the values you have embraced will stay with you always.

We have no doubt that you will continue to shine brightly in everything you do and we wish you all the success and happiness in the world as you embark on this new adventure. Remember, you will always have a special place in our hearts here at St Mary's Priory and we look forward to hearing about the amazing things you will achieve in the future.

Good luck, Year 6 Class of 2024! May your future be as bright as your smiles and as promising as your dreams.

With heartfelt wishes,

The Year 6 Team



Year 6 Leavers Mass

Do you remember the times when we had multiple parties? Do you remember the excitement when Zoolab came to school, bringing fascinating creatures right in front of us? Or do you remember Pendarren, the army people, the tour of the house, and getting settled in our rooms? The thrill of caving, the joy of Canoeing, the challenge of climbing and the fun at the beach?

Over the past seven years, we have explored different subjects, each helping us to grow into who we are today. We all laughed, and we all had a good time sharing both bad and good moments. We remember the sports days, the school assemblies. The school trips were always an adventure, from visiting the cinema to exploring the scout park for junior citizenship day. The Bikeability project and the textiles classes where we expressed our creativity. – all these moments are stored dearly in our memories.

From strangers to friends, we're now leavers, unaware of what life has in store for us. It's time for us to say goodbye. We all united as one, ascending like dawn. Now we part like a masterpiece that is complete. As we move on, we carry with us the lessons learned, the friendships made, and the confidence to take on new challenges.

We're grateful for the support of our teachers, our parents, and our friends who have been part of this incredible journey. Thank you all for the unforgettable moments. We'll cherish these memories forever. Goodbye, and here's to the bright future ahead for all of us.

Written and read by Natashleon, Thea, Dylan and Jovian - Year 6



Selkie Swim School

Intensive Summer Swim Course 2024

Dates: Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August

Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th August

Venue: South Harringay School pool on Mattison Road, N4 1BD

Small group classes 30 mins

Class size: max 4 swimmers !!!!

Times: 8.30am, 9am, 9.30am, 10am & 10.30am

Cost £70 (£56 for 4 days)

Private lessons (20 minutes)

Times: 8.40am, 9am, 9.20am, 9.40am, 10am, 10.20am or 10.40am

Cost £125 (£100 for 4 days)

Places are reserved on a first come first served basis.

Text 07757 727 782 or email

selkiebooking@yahoo.com for details.



Audition for London Youth Choirs

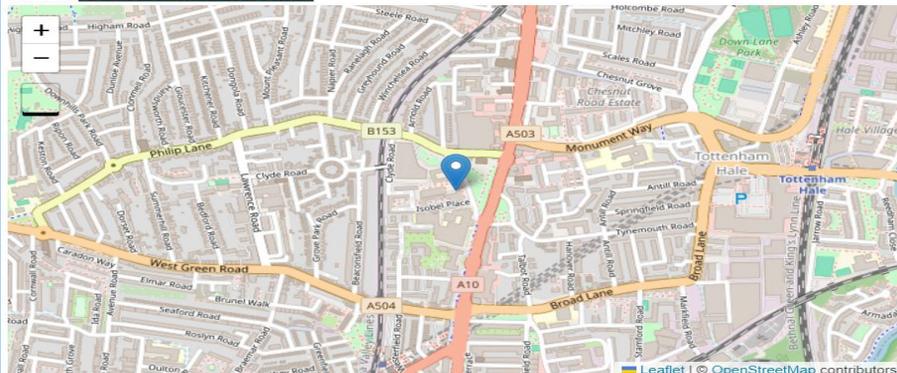


- 25 July 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 1 August 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 8 August 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 15 August 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 22 August 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 29 August 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- 5 September 2024, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Audition for London Youth Choirs! We are looking for new members in school years 3-6 for LYC North East, which rehearses after school on Thursdays at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre in Tottenham. You don't need to have any previous experience of singing, or of singing in choirs or groups. And if you do sing already, it doesn't matter what style you sing in, or what music you like to sing: there's no 'right' or 'wrong' singer for a choir, and we sing all sorts of music!

Venue

Venue **Bernie Grant Arts Centre**



Address

Bernie Grant Arts Centre
Town Hall Approach Road
Tottenham Green
London
N15 4RX
United Kingdom

Price

Free Event

Contact

office@londonyouthchoirs.com

[London Youth Choirs](#) 

End of Term Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we come to the end of this school term, we give thanks for the many blessings we have received throughout the year. We are grateful for the knowledge gained, the friendships formed and the growth we have experienced.

We ask for Your blessing upon our pupils, staff and families as they begin their summer holidays. Grant them a time of rest, rejuvenation and joy. May this break be filled with fun, relaxation, and cherished moments with family and friends.

Keep everyone safe during their travels and activities. May they return refreshed and ready for the new challenges and opportunities that the upcoming school year will bring.

Help us all to use this time wisely, to reflect on the past year with gratitude and to look forward to the future with hope.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.