



# St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

## School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

11th October 2024

Dear St Mary's Community,

It has been a very busy week- in particular for our Infant School, as we were visited by Ofsted on Tuesday. Our school community came together to share our wonderful school with the team of inspectors- especially our fantastic pupils who spoke so confidently to the inspectors. One child said to the team 'I am having the time of my life at this school' which we really enjoyed hearing! We will share the report with you at some point after half term, when we receive it. A big well done to our staff who always work incredibly hard week in, week out, for our pupils.

We will soon be approaching our Harvest Festival at the end of this month. Like last year, we are teaming up with St Ann's Foodbank. This is a vital source for those within our local community who do not have much food at home. Please if you are able, we would be grateful for any donations of the following items:

- Tinned food
- Dried foods like pasta or pasta
- Unopened toiletries

We will be collecting these items up until Friday 18th October.

Finally, we are hoping to launch our own **food bank** which will be available to any of our families, who are in need of additional groceries. We understand that some of our families are finding the current cost of living crisis really difficult. In order for this to run successfully, we would need donations from our families and staff, from those who can afford to donate food. So if you are doing your weekly shop and have the capacity to donate to our school's **food bank**, please donate dried foods to our school office as often as you can.

Warm regards,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
None	4D 100%
Punctuality winners!	
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*Dear Parents and Carers*  
*You are invited to our*  
*Coffee Morning*



**Come and meet other parents  
and chat to staff**

**Thursday 24th October at 9:00 am**

**ST MARY'S PRIORY SCHOOL**

# Parent Coffee Morning with

The Trailblazers invite you to join us for a parent coffee morning hosted by St Mary's Priory RC Infant & Junior

The Trailblazers are a Mental Health Support Team working with Haringey Schools to support the emotional wellbeing of children. Alice is an Educational Mental Health Practitioner supporting St Mary's Priory RC Infant & Junior School. She is trained in evidence-based approaches for a range of wellbeing concerns including anxiety, low mood

Some topics covered include;

- Introductions
- What is a mental health support team?
- Who are trailblazers?
- What work we will be doing in St Mary's Primary School?

Come along and find out more about our ser-



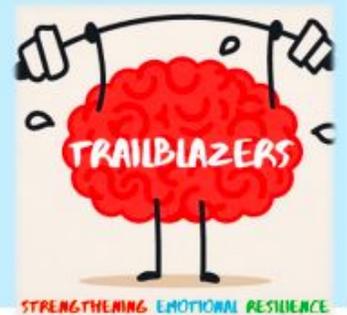
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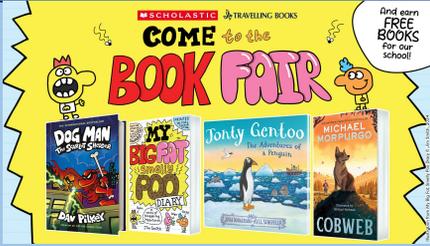
Please talk to Mrs Neli about any questions

**Date:** Starts Friday 18th October 2024

**Time:** 08:45 - 09:45am



# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
wb 9th Sept	Activities start in After School Club: Mon: Art and Craft Tues: Dance Weds: Ball sports Thurs: Ball sports Fri: Homework	All	Book via Arbor	3.30-4.30
Monday 14th October and Wednesday-Friday (not running on Tuesday)		All	Corridor next to Junior hall (access via car park next to astro)	3.30-3.45 pm
Until 18th October	Collection of food for our Harvest Festival	All		
24th October	Parent coffee morning	All parents	Infant Hall	9am
28th October- 1st November	October Half term holiday-school closed	All		
12th & 13th November	Parent Teacher Consultations	Years 1-6 Parents	Infant and Junior Halls	3.40-5.50 pm





# Stars of the Week



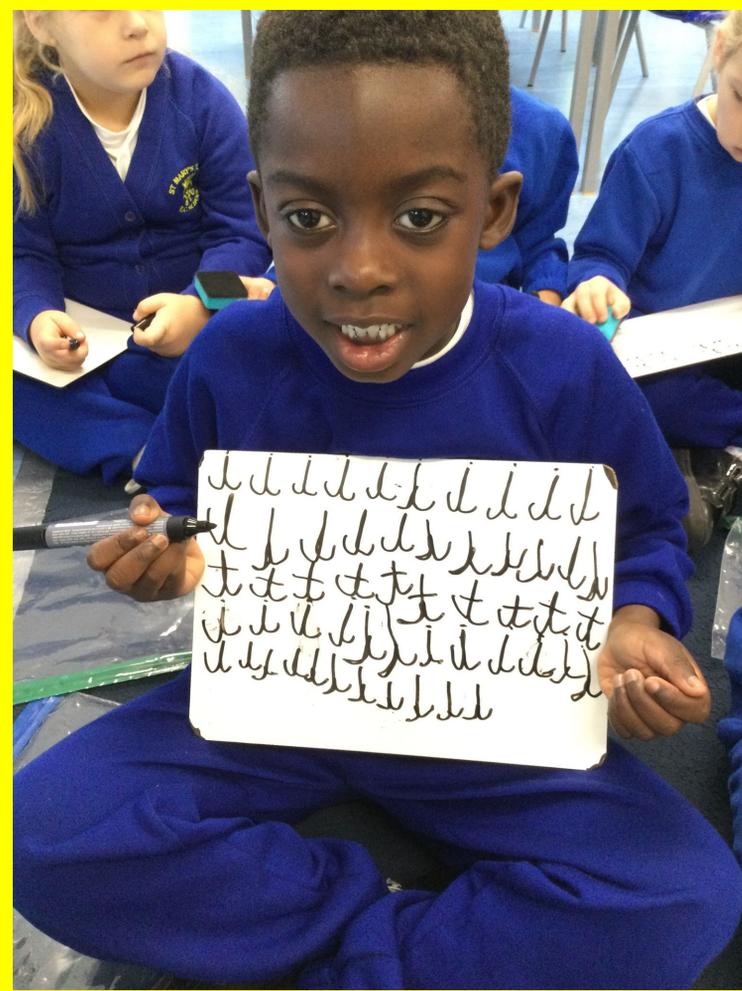
Robin Class	Oliver	Grace
Dove Class	Yasmin	Aaron
3C	Paul	Rakeb
3W	Esther	Cayden
4D	Sophia	Olivia
4G	Mia	Madiha
5B	Angela	Iris
6J	All of Year 6	

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



# This week at SMP...

Year 1 have been learning how to write in cursive using our new handwriting programme: LetterJoin!



Curious scientists in 4D were investigating the functions of different teeth.

Year 1 had so much fun looking at the worms Seamus had found in the soil.



Year 1, have fully taken on the @mark10mission to pray the Rosary every day of the week 🙏✝️🙏💙

# Meet our new school councillors!!



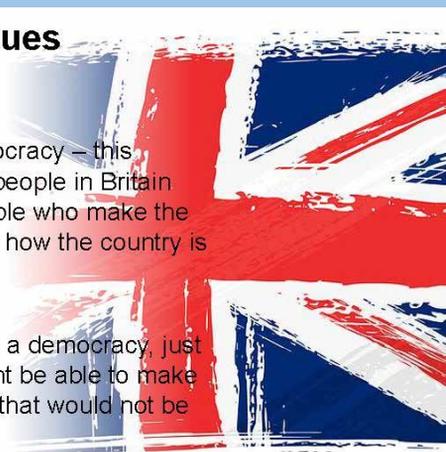
Part of what we do when teaching democracy is everyone voting for the election of our school councillors. They then take our ideas to the meetings, and decisions about school are made on our behalf.

## British Values

### Democracy

Britain is a democracy – this means that the people in Britain vote for the people who make the laws and decide how the country is run.

If we didn't have a democracy, just one person might be able to make all the laws and that would not be fair.





# Markfield Educational Psychologist and parent/carers consultation information

## Markfield EP and Parent/Carer Consultations – information

### **Please note the following criteria for these consultations:**

1. You live in Haringey and/or your child attends a Haringey school/provision
2. There is not a Haringey educational psychologist currently working with your child (If there is, please contact them directly)
3. It is not an issue relating to your child's Education, Health and Care Plan which needs to be dealt with by Haringey SEN team. (If it is, please see information here: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/about-local-offer/contact-send-local-offer>)

### **Please also note:**

- The educational psychologist will collect some basic information about you at the beginning of the consultation (e.g. age of child, ethnicity, first part of postcode) when you meet/speak in order to monitor our offer to ensure that it is fair for, and accessible to, all families.
- They will send you a brief feedback form after the consultation (link or QR code) – please complete this so that we can better understand what you found helpful or less helpful so that we can continue to support parents/carers effectively
- If you need an interpreter, please feel free to bring a family member or friend or ask us to arrange for an interpreter to be present
- If you would like to talk about more than one child, please make separate appointments due to time restrictions. You may have to wait for an additional appointment depending on capacity.

### **What we can do as part of these consultations:**

- ✓ Talk through your concerns
- ✓ Support you in identifying your child's strengths and needs
- ✓ Discuss strategies, ways forward and next steps
- ✓ Signpost you to sources of support

### **What we can't do as part of these consultations:**

- X Carry out a 1:1 assessment of your child
- X Make a referral to the Educational Psychology Service for your child (please discuss this with your child's school/setting)
- X Write a report of our discussion (however, please feel free to make notes and to share with other professionals that you have attended a one-off consultation with an educational psychologist)

# Free consultation with a Haringey Educational Psychologist

# SEND

For parents/carers concerned about their  
child's development, learning, emotional  
well-being or behaviour

Educational Psychologists provide support to schools, early years settings, parents/carers and children on various issues, including development, learning, literacy, emotional well-being, behaviour and mental health.

## Book a free 40-minute session to:

- Discuss your concerns
- Create a plan of action
- Get guidance on resources for help and support



To book, email [familyadmin@markfield.org.uk](mailto:familyadmin@markfield.org.uk) with your name, phone number, and preference for an in-person or telephone consultation.

# WEBINARS FOR PARENTS DELIVERED BY HARINGEY EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

## AUTUMN TERM DATES

Thursday 17th October 12pm – 1pm

Managing Behaviour

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 12.30pm –  
1.30pm

Sleep

**SIGN UP HERE:**

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/  
0/MARKFIELD-31140926185](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/0/markfield-31140926185)

If you have difficulty booking or tickets are sold out, please email [sendiass@markfield.org.uk](mailto:sendiass@markfield.org.uk)

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## Managing Behaviour

This webinar will focus on thinking about reasons behind behaviour and strategies to manage behaviour - for parents of primary aged children

## Sleep

This webinar will focus on understanding and supporting your child's sleep – for parents of pre-school and primary aged children

## Future Webinars

These will be held in the Spring and Summer terms on the following topics:  
Parent/carer well-being  
Anxiety  
Emotion Coaching  
Social and Emotional Development

# All Saints & All souls Halloween Party



Friday 25th October

6.00pm till 8.30pm

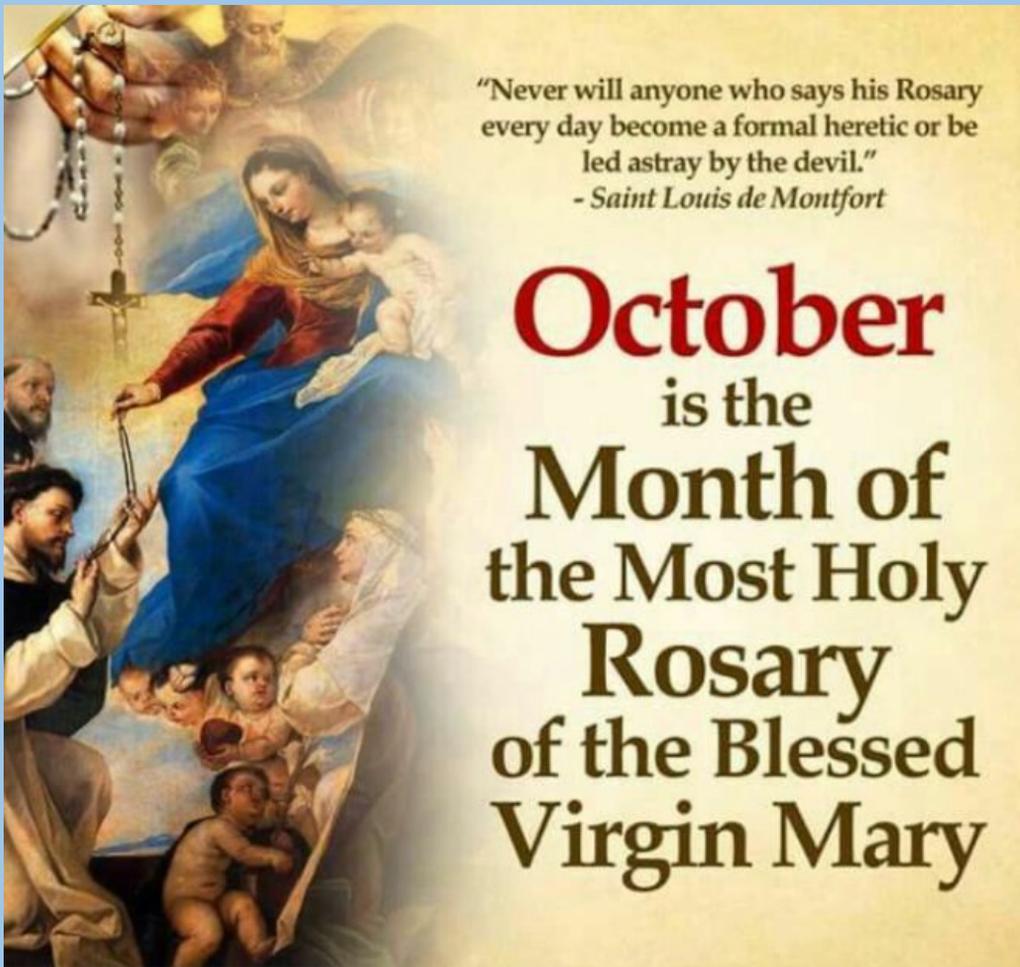
St Thomas More Church Hall

Featuring Mr Marvel's Magic Show · Disco · Costume Parade  
· Pumpkin Carvings · Ghost Stories  
· Hot Dogs & Non-meat Options · Snacks · Drinks

**TICKETS £4 PER PERSON OR £10 PER FAMILY (CASH ONLY)**

(MAXIMUM 2 CHILDREN WITH PARENTS) PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TICKET ONLY EVENT  
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE AT THE IRISH ELDERLY ADVICE NETWORK OFFICE ON THURSDAYS 10AM - 3PM  
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM FR CLIVE, LIAN BRIAN-PREACHER, GERALDINE CASEY AND ELIZABETH NGOZI.

ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH, HENRY ROAD, N4 2LH | (CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER 6PM TILL 7.30PM)



Next Tuesday we enter the month of October.

This is a very important time for our Church and School community as October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

On October 7th, we celebrate the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary". During the month of October, the children throughout the school will be saying the rosary in class. We do this because "we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19.)."

If you would like to take part in saying the Rosary at home as a family then click on the Rosary Challenge link below:

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/rosary-challenge>



**HARINGEY  
MUSIC SERVICE**

PRESENTS



# Junior Vox

A vocal group for ages 8 -11  
All singers are welcome!

**Tuesday  
4:15 - 5:00pm**

Chestnuts Community Centre  
280 St Ann's Road, N15 5BN

## An amazing opportunity!

If you are looking for a challenge and want to push yourself musically and get the chance for some exciting performance opportunities, then this choir is for you!

## No audition required!

This group is for singers who are looking to explore their vocal harmony and voices in a variety of ways, to eventually work alongside other musicians, vocalists and other ensembles.

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\*This is **NOT** a standard choir. This is a vocal group with an edge.



# Class Prayer

## 4G Prayer

**Dear loving God,  
This new school year we ask for your help to get more golden tickets and have fantastic behaviour. Please guide us away from any distractions and help us to gain more confidence in all our learning. Help us to follow the four core values of ambition, respect, resilience and tolerance. Guide us till the very end of the school year.**

**In Jesus' name  
Amen**

*Let Us  
Pray*





# Class Prayer

4D's prayer:

**Dear God,**

**We ask that as this new year begins at school, to fill us all with ambition, resilience, tolerance and respect. help us to learn new things, be safe at all times and achieve our goals. Guide us throughout the year as we try our best to stay on the right path and to follow our school dreams. Give us strength to keep going, even when we fail, to make St Mary's School proud.**



*Let Us  
Pray*