



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

## School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an EGG-cellent week, with an 'Easter bonnet' competition as well as an Easter egg raffle! Our youngest children also took part in an 'Easter egg hunt', which was loads of fun. To show off the Easter bonnets, we held a parade in the sun.

Thank you to our parents and staff who donated the eggs for the Easter raffle- which raised a WHOPPING £500 for our school! A huge THANK YOU to Ms Gina and the school council who organised the whole thing!

Today, we walked the 14 Stations of the Cross, each one run with one of our fantastic 'mini vinnies'. Thank you to Ms Murphy and her team for a very thoughtful event.

Our assembly last week was to mark the **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**. This day is organised by the United Nations in a bid to bring continuing acts of racism to the forefront of our minds- in order to recognise that it does happen and find ways that we can eliminate racism. The children spoke very well on the subject and were able to give us examples of where racism might occur for our own pupils and how we can be a part of putting an end to it.

Since our Harvest Festival in autumn, you will have seen we have started our own food bank in our office foyer. The bank of food supplies are now running low, so we are asking for any donations of food (non-perishable) and toiletries. We thank you in advance for your generosity, as always.

All classes took part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk this week. If you would like to donate towards our walk please [click here](#).

Finally, we would like to wish you all a blessed Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Happy Easter!

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Owls 95.31%	6J 99.622%
Punctuality winners!	
Owl 5 lates	3W 0 late

# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
Monday 21st April	School closed- Easter Monday			
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer 1 Term- School reopens for all pupils	All		8.40am
Monday 5th April	School closed- May Bank Holiday			
Wb. 12th May	KS2 SATs examinations- Mon- Thurs	Year 6		



## PSA fundraising!

A big WELL done to Ms Gina and the School Council for all their hard work in selling raffle tickets over the last two weeks. The children thoroughly enjoyed the raffle and we raised £500!

Class assemblies:	Date:	Time:
Rec	Thursday 3rd July	2:40pm
Y1	Wednesday 21st May	2:40pm
Y2	Thursday May 15th May	2.40pm
3C	Tuesday 20th May	2:40pm
3W	Tuesday 14th May	2.40pm
4D	Tuesday 13th May	2:40 pm
4G	Thursday 15th May	2:40pm
5B	Tuesday 10th June	2.40pm
6J	Date tbc End of Year Mass	





Please click here for the full menu:

ST MARY'S PRIORY CATHOLIC INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL

# WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b> 	<b>CLASSIC HOT DOG</b> (CE, SE*, SO*, SU, G/W)	<b>BEEF LASAGNE</b> (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	<b>ROAST CHICKEN &amp; GRAVY</b>	<b>MOROCCAN MEATBALLS &amp; RICE</b> (SO, SU, G/B*, O*, R*, W)	<b>FISH FINGERS &amp; CHIPS</b> (F, G/W)
<b>VEGGIE</b> 	<b>VEGAN HOTDOG</b> (SE*, SO*, G/W) V	<b>ROASTED VEGETABLE LASAGNE</b> (E*, MK, G/W)	<b>ROASTED VEGETABLE FILO PARCEL &amp; HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE</b> (G/W) V	<b>ROASTED QUORN &amp; VEGETABLES WITH TOMATO SAUCE &amp; RICE</b> (CE, E)	<b>VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL &amp; CHIPS</b> (MK*, SO, G/B, W)
<b>SIDES</b> 	<b>SEASONED WEDGES &amp; COLESLAW</b> (E)	<b>GARLIC BREAD &amp; GREEN SALAD</b> (MK*, SO*, G/W)	<b>RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES &amp; SEASONAL VEGETABLES</b> S	<b>SEASONAL VEGETABLES</b> S	<b>BEANS OR PEAS</b>
<b>PUD</b> 	<b>CHOCOLATE MOUSSE</b> (MK)	<b>FRUIT JELLY</b>	<b>VANILLA SHORTBREAD BISCUIT</b> (G/W)	<b>RICE KRISPIE CAKE</b> (E, MK, SO, G/B, W)	<b>ICE CREAM</b> (MK)

## THEME DAYS



JACKET POTATO | DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT | SELECTION OF COLD DESSERT POTS

## DATES

20TH JAN / 10TH FEB / 10TH MAR / 31ST MAR

## ALLERGENS

CE = CELERY F = FISH G/O = OATS L = LUPIN MU = MUSTARD SO = SOYA \* = MAY CONTAIN  
 CR = CRUSTACEAN G = GLUTEN G/R = RYE MK = MILK N = NUTS SU = SULPHUR V = VEGAN  
 E = EGGS G/B = BARLEY G/W = WHEAT MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG





# Stars of the Week



Friday 28th March

Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Saltanat	Kajetan
	Tedra	Theo
Robin Class	Ibukun	Katie
Dove Class	Mariachiara	Shayna
3C	Ruth	Kamil
3W	Eyoel	Briana
4D	Kuzey	Demi
4G	Grace	Caroline
5B	Eliana	Blessing
6J	Dylan	Kinga

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





# Stars of the Week



Friday 4th April

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Owl Class	Saltanat	Kajetan
	Tedra	Theo
Robin Class	Eryk	Satiro
Dove Class	Szymon	Victoria
3C	Leila	Atnatiwos
3W	whole class	
4D	Georgina	Daniel
4G	Cain	Valeria
5B	Isha	Dawood
6J	Jordan	Kian D

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# A bonnet-good time!

Our children showed off their Easter bonnets during a parade in our playground. We certainly have very creative children (and parents!).



## Easter Bonnet Parade!





Ms Gina and the school council organised our Easter raffle this year, and it has been our most successful yet! Well done team!

# Easter Raffle



Nursery enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, which was funded by the PSA! They also enjoyed showing off their bonnets in a parade in the garden!





As a school we walked the Stations of the Cross today. It was a time to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Thank you to Ms Murphy and her Mini Vinnies for organising.



Last week, the friars from The **Franciscan Friars** of The Renewal came to visit us. It was a beautiful afternoon of faith. We prayed, sang and shared stories together. Fr Emmanuel even blessed us all!



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FRIARS



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Our Year 5 and 6 children joined 9 other Haringey Schools to 'ride around the borough' with Haringey Council.

# Easter Break Art & Design Competition



Dear Parents and Children,

This Easter break, we're excited to announce a fun and creative competition!

## **Theme:** "Maps of My World"

Children are invited to create a unique artwork inspired by the theme of maps. This could be a map of:

- Your local area
- The place where you live now
- A country where your family comes from or used to live
- Or any location that holds a special meaning to you!

The artwork can be created using any materials the children like, such as:

- Recycled materials
- Playdough
- Crayons, pastels, paints, or markers
- Fabrics or other creative materials

We encourage students to think outside the box and show their creativity in whatever way they like. The artwork can be a drawing, collage, sculpture, or any other form that represents the map they choose!

## **Prizes:**

Exciting prizes will be awarded to the winners from both schools!

Please submit all entries by Friday 25th April, 2025.

We can't wait to see all the wonderful maps and places that will be brought to life through art!

Good luck and happy creating!



# THE BIG LENT WALK



Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the coming weeks, the whole school will be taking part in Cafod's The Big Lent Walk to raise much needed funds to help some of the poorest people in our global community.

Please dig deep and donate what you can. More information will be posted on Google Classroom

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<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-priory-catholic-schools-lent-fundraiser>

Thank you for all of your support,

Mrs Murphy

# Haringey Council's **FREE** courses for children



**Date:** Running 7th-10th April  
**Location:** Lordship Recreation Ground,  
Lordship Lane, Tottenham.  
N17 6NU

## An opportunity for your child to:

- 🌀 Learn how to ride a bike
- 🌀 Gain confidence in cycling
- 🌀 Improve bike control skills
- 🌀 For children in Reception and above



Please book your place by using this link  
or <https://bit.ly/HTHaringey>

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Courses are fully funded by TfL & Haringey Council's Smarter Travel Team

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# *Let Us Pray*



## **GRATITUDE**

God, we come before you with grateful hearts for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ.

We thank you for his sacrifice on the cross and for the hope of eternal life that his resurrection brings.

May we never take for granted the magnitude of your love for us, and may we **always** be filled with gratitude for your blessings.

In Jesus' name.

*Amen.*