



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

## School Newsletter

**'Where great lives begin!'**

**1st May 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we were joined by Fr Clive and musician, Patricia, for the 'Crowning of Mary'. With the help of Ms Bernadeta, our Year 2s created a beautiful floral crown which was placed on our statue of Mary. We are now in the month of May which is traditionally known in Church as the Month of The Blessed Mother. It is a time when we remember Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our spiritual mother; she is present in our lives to love us, to watch over us and to bring our prayers to her son, Jesus.

As Mary is particularly special to us, as the namesake of our school, every class from Nursery to Year 6 will pray the Rosary throughout the month of May: whether this is learning to say the Hail Mary (EYFS), saying a decade, or the full Rosary itself.

We were lucky enough to have so much sunshine this week. With the heat in mind, may we remind parents that the children should come to school in their summer uniform (shorts/skirts/summer dresses/short sleeved shirts etc) for this term, unless it turns cold again. Please make sure you apply sun cream before school, and that they remember to bring a sunhat and a full water bottle each day.

Reminder that we are closed this coming Monday for the Bank Holiday.

Let's pray for some sunshine over the weekend!

Kind regards,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher



<b>Attendance winners!</b>	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Robin 97.09%	3C 98.61%
<b>Punctuality winners!</b>	
Owl 2 lates	3W 0 late


# School calendar:

















When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
Monday 5th May	School closed- May Bank Holiday			
Wb. 12th May	KS2 SATs examinations- Mon- Thurs	Year 6		
Provisional date: 8th July Date tbc	Year 6 Leavers Mass	Year 6	Junior Hall	5pm
14th July	Year 6 Party	Year 6	Junior Hall	5-7pm

**ST MARY'S PRIORY CATHOLIC INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL**

## WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1  
WEEK 2  
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	THEME DAYS
<b>MAIN</b> 	CHICKEN FAJITAS (G/W)	BEEF BURGER (SE*, SO, SU, G/W)	ROAST TURKEY & GRAVY	BEEF JAMBALAYA	FISH FINGERS OR SALMON FISHCAKES & CHIPS (F, G/W)	<b>TIME TO BAKE</b>  Time to Bake MAY 2025
<b>VEGGIE</b> 	VEGGIE QUORN FAJITAS (CE, E, MU, G/B, O*, R*, W)	CHICKPEA & SPINACH BURGER (SE*, G/B*, O*, R*, W) 	THYME & GARLIC ROASTED QUORN (G/W) 	BEAN JAMBALAYA 	VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL & CHIPS (MK*, SO, G/B, W)	<b>WORLD MUSIC DAY</b>  JUNE 2025
<b>SIDES</b> 	SPICY RICE & GREEN SALAD 	HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES, BAKED BEANS & GREEN SALAD 	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES WITH ROAST CARROTS & PARSNIPS 	BROCCOLI & SWEETCORN 	BEANS OR PEAS 	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>  JULY 2025
<b>PUD</b> 	SPICED BANANA CAKE & TOFFEE SAUCE (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	FRUIT JELLY	TROPICAL SMOOTHIE (MK)	VANILLA SHORTBREAD (G/W)	STRAWBERRY MOUSSE (MK)	<b>SUMMER TIME</b>  SUMMER

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

**DATES** 6TH MAY / 2ND JUNE / 23RD JUNE / 14TH JULY

**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 VE



Class assemblies:	Date:	Time:
Rec	Thursday 3rd July	2:40pm
Y1	Wednesday 21st May	2:40pm
Y2	Thursday 12th June	2.40pm
3C	Tuesday 20th May	2:40pm
3W	Wednesday 14h May	2.40pm
4D	Tuesday 13th May	2:40 pm
4G	Thursday 15th May	2:40pm
5B	Tuesday 10th June	2.40pm
6J	8th July End of Year Mass	5pm



# Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Antonella	Rayden
	Axel	Emma C
Robin Class	Sabaothe	Evie
Dove Class	Abelekat	Rashan
3C	Hermela	Andreas
3W	Iggy	Jayden
4D	Sophia	Mason
4G	Mia	Madiha
5B	Heaven	Angela
6J	Lariyah-Rae	Shalom

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Stars of the Week beginning 21st April:

Class:	Stars:	
Robin Class	Cleo	Yohane
Dove Class	Marlene	Liam
3C	David	Josselyn
3W	Aaron	Eldora
4D	Maariya	Ellen
4G	Eldana	
5B	D'Nique	Archie
6J	Amen	Emmanuel

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## **New Co-Chairs of the Governing Body**

We are pleased to announce that, as of March 2025, our governing body is now led by two Co-Chairs: Martha Hawting and Angela McNicholas.

Martha has served as Chair of Governors since 2021. During this time, she has offered dedicated leadership, providing both support and challenge to help drive our school's development. As the role of school governance continues to evolve and expand in complexity, the governing body has made the decision to appoint a co-chair to strengthen its leadership capacity.

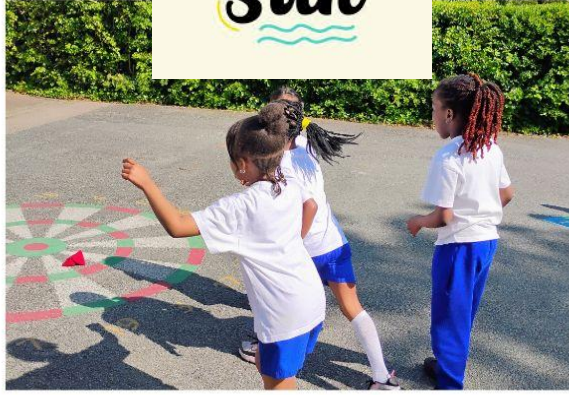
Angela McNicholas joins Martha in this role, bringing extensive educational experience. A recently retired headteacher, Angela currently works as a School Improvement Partner for HEP schools and is also our Safeguarding Link Governor. Her knowledge and insight will be a valuable asset to the governing body and the wider school community. We look forward to the strong and collaborative leadership that Martha and Angela will bring as they work together to support the continued success of our school.



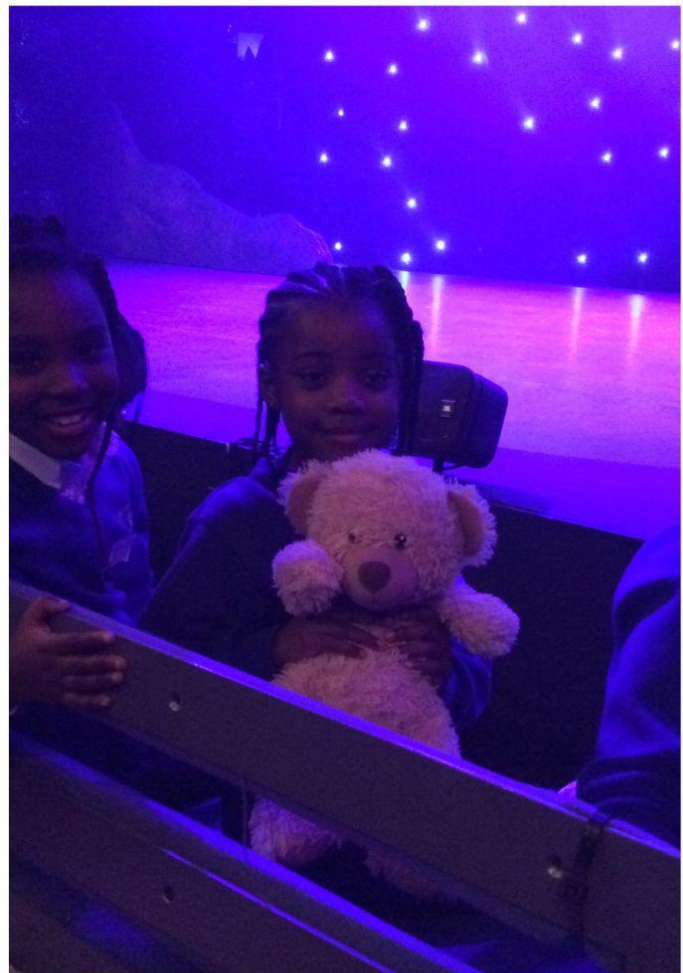


MAY  
CROWNING

# Fun IN THE Sun



Year 2 were joined by 'Jude' the teddy bear as part of our Jubilee celebrations. The children (and Jude!) went to watch Beegu at the Unicorn Theatre, and took in the sights of London too.







*Let Us  
Pray*

# Hail Holy Queen

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Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears

Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us,

and after this exile

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.

O clement, O loving,

O sweet Virgin Mary.