



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

## School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

19th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Mrs. Ronan led a thoughtful assembly as part of our Welcome Weeks. She spoke to the children about what it means to be a refugee, helping them understand the courage and hope it takes to seek safety in a new place.

To bring this message to life, she read the story *Refuge*, which tells the journey of the Holy Family—Mary, Joseph, and Jesus—as they fled danger in search of a safe home. The children reflected on the many people in our own lives who have moved to London from other parts of the world, and how we can show kindness, hope, and understanding to those who are new to our community.

Mrs. Ronan gave everyone a special task: **Find out where your family may have travelled from to arrive in London.** We will pin each location on our world map and celebrate the rich diversity of our school community.

To mark this celebration, everyone is invited to wear the colours of their home country's flag or national dress on Thursday, 26th June.

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

— Matthew 25:35-36

With the extreme heat we are facing, please may we remind parents to send their child to school with a full water bottle, a sun hat, sun cream and wearing appropriate clothing (shorts, short sleeved shirts, skirts and summer dresses).

At school we hold regular water breaks, encourage children to play in shaded areas and rest as much as possible.

Finally, well done to our **FANTASTIC** choir and their wonderful teachers (Ms Slater and Ms Robinson) for their performance to the children and their parents today. It was so well-rehearsed and they sounded brilliant!

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher



Our wonderful choir performing

# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
26th June	International Day - wear the colours of your home country's flag or national dress	children		
Wb 30th June	Sports Week- for specific dates please see email from Mr Gilbert	Parents/ Children		
3rd July	Reception Class Assembly			
Provisional date: 8th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass	Year 6	Junior Hall	5pm
9th July	new Reception parents' meeting	New Reception parents	Infant Hall	10am
14th July	Year 6 performance - High School Musical	Year 6	Junior Hall	5pm
16th July	Piano concert for parents	Parents of those who play piano at the school		
16th 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

**MAIN**

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)

**VEGGIE**

VEGGIE QUORN  
FAJITAS  
(CE, E, MU, G/B, O\*,  
R\*, W)

CHICKPEA &  
SPINACH BURGER  
(SE\*, G/B\*, O\*, R\*,  
W)  
V

THYME & GARLIC  
ROASTED QUORN  
(G/W)  
V

BEAN JAMBALAYA  
V

VEGGIE SAUSAGE  
ROLL & CHIPS  
(MK\*, SO, G/B, W)

**SIDES**

SPICY RICE & GREEN  
SALAD  
S

HOMEMADE POTATO  
WEDGES, BAKED BEANS  
& GREEN SALAD  
S

RUSTIC ROAST  
POTATOES WITH ROAST  
CARROTS & PARSNIPS  
S

BROCCOLI &  
SWEETCORN  
S

BEANS OR  
PEAS  
S

**PUD**

SPICED BANANA CAKE &  
TOFFEE SAUCE  
(E, MK, SO\*, G/W)

FRUIT JELLY

TROPICAL SMOOTHIE  
(MK)

VANILLA SHORTBREAD  
(G/W)

STRAWBERRY  
MOUSSE  
(MK)

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

THEME DAYS



**DATES**

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

**ALLERGENS**

CE = CELERY  
CR = CRUSTACEAN  
E = EGGS

F = FISH  
G = GLUTEN  
G/B = BARLEY

G/O = OATS  
G/R = RYE  
G/W = WHEAT

L = LUPIN  
MK = MILK  
MO = MOLLUSCS

MU = MUSTARD  
N = NUTS  
P = PEANUTS

SO = SOYA  
SU = SULPHUR  
SE = SESAME SEEDS

\* = MAY CONTAIN  
V = VEGAN  
S = SEASONAL VEG

**Oliver's**  
KITCHEN  
food with passion

# International Day Celebration

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Time:** After School to 16:30

**Location:** St Mary's Priory School Infant playground

As an end to our **Welcome Week**, we invite you to join us for a vibrant celebration of cultures from around the world!

Children are invited to come dressed in their **national dress or country colours** to show off their heritage with pride.

Parents are welcome to set up stalls selling traditional **food, cakes, desserts, drinks** from their home countries (all money raised will go to the development of the pray garden and to the school). It's a delicious way to share your culture along with music and dancing to add to the festive spirit!

If you need more information, feel free to contact Ms Murphy or Mrs Gina.

Let's come together as a community to celebrate the diversity that makes our school so special. Everyone is welcome – we hope to see you there!





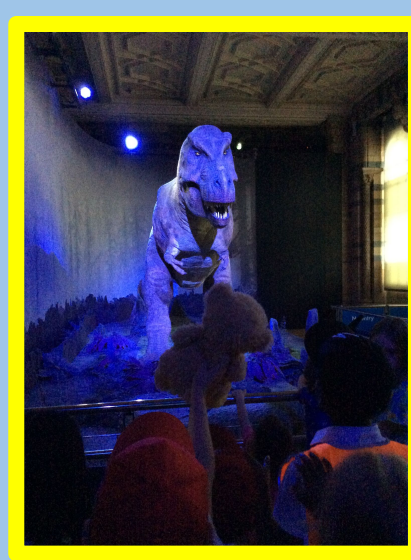
# Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Kweku	Joey
Robin Class		
Dove Class	Szymon	Erica
3C	Atnatiwos	Hermela
3W	Esther	Eyoel
4D	Whole class	
4G	Whole class	
5B	Joshua	Heidi
6J	Kinga	Kian

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





Year 4 had an explosive day at the Natural History Museum! They explored Earthquakes & Volcanoes in a hands-on workshop, marvelled at ancient fossils, and discovered the world of dinosaurs and mammals. Of course, Jubilee's mascot Jude the Bear came along for the adventure!





Year 6 went to Junior Citizens this week to learn about keeping safe which is especially important for them as they transition into secondary school and become more independent.





# **Come, Holy Spirit**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come and make your dwelling within me.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, be my guide through life in good times and the not so good times.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dispel the darkness felt by so many in war torn countries today.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, give courage and comfort to those who are displaced by war, having to travel to another country.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, comfort those who are ill or suffering at this time. Give them your peace.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, comfort those close to death and lead them safely to their eternal home.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, be a guide to those who are experiencing homelessness.**

**Give them courage and hope as they await a new home.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, give courage to young people preparing for exams at this time of year.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, guide Christians to follow Christ in their various vocations in life.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, inspire those discerning vocation to religious life, diaconate, and especially vocation to diocesan priesthood.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, be with me always.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**