



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

10th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exceptionally busy week (our penultimate one!).

Many classes held art lessons that our parents attended. As you can see from this newsletter, they've done a wonderful job together!

Next week, we have even more parent-events, with class picnics happening all throughout the week. We take great pride in hosting a wide range of parent events and truly hope you've enjoyed them as much as we have this year!

On Tuesday, we held a mass for our Year 6 leavers, led by Fr Clive and musician Patricia. The children performed beautifully and there were a few tears to say the least.

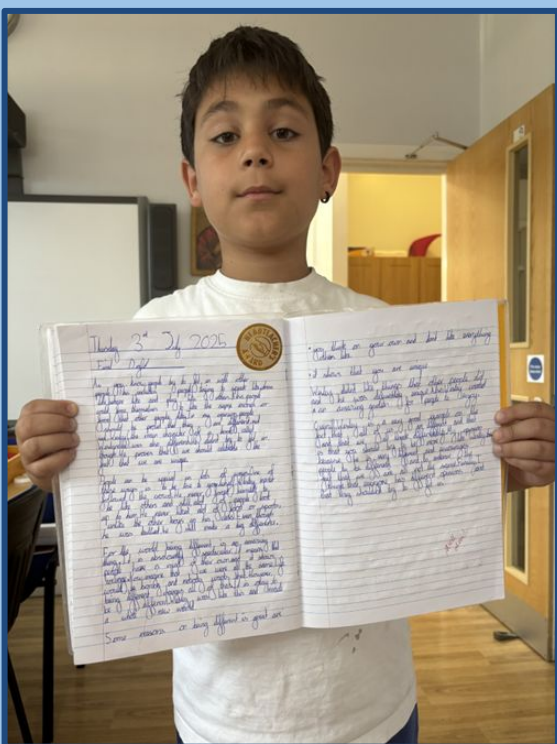
Of course, our FABULOUS Year 6s will be performing **High School Musical** for the rest of the school (and their parents) on Monday. They had their first dress rehearsal for our littlest children (Nursery and Reception)- a lovely, easy-going, audience to start Year 6 off on a good track!

Year 6 will also have their final party on Wednesday- we have been told this will be a very glamorous affair!

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

Another star writer at St Mary's. This writer has used empathy and reflection to complete a mature piece of text - well done!



Attendance winners!	
Infant School:	Junior School:
None	3C 97.92%
Punctuality winners!	
Owl 6 late	3W & 6J 3 late

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
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	Infant Hall	2.30pm
16th July	Year 6 Party	Year 6	Junior Hall	5-7pm
18th July	End of term - school closed	All children	school gates	1pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Absence reporting has changed.

Please call: 0208 800 9305 and select OPTION 1

Leave the following details:

- Child's full name
- Child's class
- Reason for absence

St Mary's Office Team

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)	THYME & GARLIC ROASTED QUORN (G/W)	BEAN JAMBALAYA	VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL & CHIPS (MK*, SO, G/B, W)
SIDES	SPICY RICE & GREEN SALAD	HOMEMADE POTATO WEDGES, BAKED BEANS & GREEN SALAD	RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES WITH ROAST CARROTS & PARSNIPS	BROCCOLI & SWEETCORN	BEANS OR PEAS
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



MAY 2025



JUNE 2025



JULY 2025



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 VEG





Stars of the Week



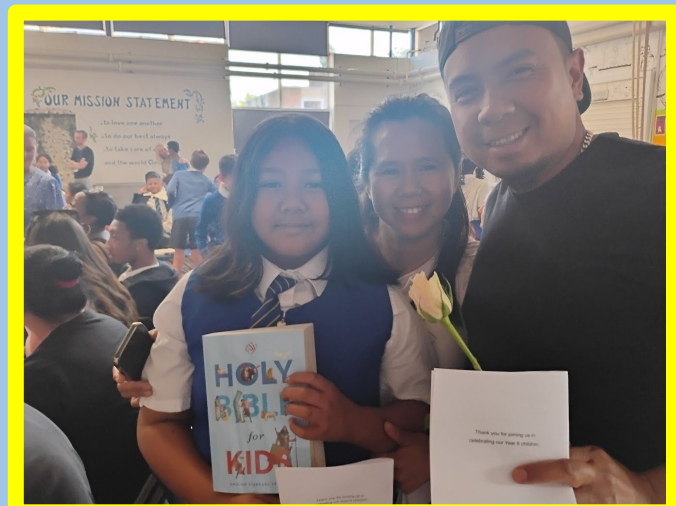
Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Eliza	Sebastian
Robin Class	Eryk	Miriam
Dove Class	Yasmin	Charlotte
3C	Gideon	Jess-Andrea
3W	Oliwer	Briana
4D	Whole class	
4G	Whole class	
5B	Whole class	
6J	Chloe	Thiago

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





Year 6 Leavers' Mass





Year 5 took part in Park Fest this week! They performed the song Revolting Children from the musical Matilda to a crowd. Then they enjoyed a party with lots of 'festival' vibes!





A magical afternoon of creativity! 4D and their parents came together for a joyful art session inspired by Gustav Klimt's Tree of Life. Little hands and big hearts collaborated to bring golden swirls and vibrant dreams to life. A beautiful reminder that art connects generations.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is arguably best known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms can't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content: usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history; so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

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Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

CAN WE HAVE A CHAT?

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is creating awareness and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.



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Haringey's summer [2025 holiday fun booklet](#) is out, full of activities taking place in Haringey during the school holidays, including sports, arts and crafts, and drama workshops for families.

The [full booklet can be viewed on the Summer Fun webpage](#).

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Holiday Fun

Summer 2025

£1
UNDER 16 SWIM
entry for Tottenham
Green and Park Road
Pools & Fitness (lido
excluded)

Join us for fun activities
and make new friends.

Visit haringey.gov.uk/holidayfun to find the perfect activity for you!

Don't miss out - your adventure starts here!

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Heavenly Father,
As we begin to come
to the end of this academic year,
we thank You for the many blessings
You have poured out
upon our Catholic school community.

Thank you for the knowledge we have gained,
the friendships we have formed,
and the growth in faith we have experienced.

Lord, we ask You to continue guiding our pupils,
teachers, and families,
Grant them rest and renewal in the days ahead.
May the lessons of this year
shape our minds and hearts for Your greater glory.

Grant us wisdom to seek Your truth always.
Help us to walk forward with courage and hope,
growing ever deeper in love for You and for one
another.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.