



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, it's with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the joy, learning, and community spirit that has filled our classrooms, playgrounds, and hearts this term.

A huge highlight of the final weeks has been our Year 6 production of High School Musical. What an absolute triumph! The children dazzled us all with their talent, teamwork, and sheer commitment. They have worked incredibly hard over the past few months, and it certainly paid off. To top it all off, they achieved outstanding KS2 SATs results- we couldn't be prouder of their efforts and success.

We've also had the joy of coming together as a wider school community through several family picnics at Chestnuts and Finsbury Parks. These afternoons were filled with laughter, garden games, food, and that unmistakable St. Mary's warmth that makes our school so special.

This week saw our school transformed into a hub of creativity as we welcomed families into classrooms for Parent Art Days. It was wonderful to see parents and children creating art side by side- the sense of joy and connection was truly heartwarming.

We were joined by Fr Clive and pianist, Ms Gina, who held a liturgy for the whole school. Fr Clive also gave a special blessing to our Mini Vinnies who worked so hard in raising funds for various charities this year, and the children who made their Holy Communion.

Year 6 also celebrated in style at their end-of-primary party. A huge thank you to the parent organisers who put on such a star-studded event! We will deeply miss this group of energetic, compassionate, and spirited pupils as they take the next step in their journey.

Our talented pianists also had the chance to shine during their piano recital, performing beautifully for an audience of parents and peers. Their dedication to practice and love of music were evident in every note.

As we say goodbye for the summer, we also take a moment to bid a fond farewell to some much-loved members of our staff family:

- Ms Bernadeta, a dedicated TA who has supported so many of our learners with kindness and skill
- Phil, our learning mentor, whose calm presence and thoughtful guidance have helped many children thrive
- Trudy and Chef Juliette, who have kept us well-fed and cared for in the kitchen with cheerful dedication
- Ms Hartigan, who has wonderfully supported 3W during her maternity cover placement.

Each of them leaves a lasting legacy, and we are grateful for all they've contributed to our school.

Thank you, families, for your continued support, love, and partnership throughout the year. May you all enjoy a restful and joyful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September, refreshed and ready for a new chapter.

With every blessing,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
18th July	End of term - school closed	All children	school gates	1pm
3rd September	School reopens for Years 1-6 and part time transition hours for Nursery and Reception children.			



Autumn menu here!

St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant & Junior School

WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Pepperoni Pizza (MK, G/W)	Piri Piri Chicken	Spaghetti Beef & Lentil Bolognese (G/B*, W)	Butter Chicken Curry (G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	Battered Fish & Chips (F, G/W)
VEGGIE	Veggie Supreme Pizza (MK, G/W)	Piri Piri Quorn & Veggies (CE, E, MU, G/B, O*, R*, W)	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese (G/B*, W*)	Chickpea & Vegetable Masala (CE, MK, G/B*, O*, R*, W*)	Vegan Nuggets & Chips (G/W)
SIDES	Homemade Potato Wedges & Green Salad	Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Peas & carrots	Steamed Rice & Green Beans	Beans or Peas
PASTA & JACKET	Vegan Roasted Vegetable Pasta (G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Tomato & Basil Pasta (CE, G/W)	Jacket & Salad	Mac & Cheese (MK, G/W)
PUD	Iced Vanilla Sponge (E, MK, SO*, G/W)	Chocolate Brownie (E, MK, SO, G/B*, W)	Apple Crumble with Custard (MK, G/W)	Carrot Cake (E, MK, SO*, G/B*, O*, W)	Cinnamon Swirl (G/W)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT

THEME DAYS



DATES

1 SEP / 22 SEP /
13 OCT / 10 NOV /
1 DEC

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 NO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG





Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Whole Class	
Robin Class	Oliver	Whole Class
Dove Class	Joel	Arianne
3C	Whole Class	
3W	Whole Class	
4D	Whole Class	
4G	Whole Class	
5B	Whole Class	
6J	Whole class	

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





Thank you!
AND FAREWELL





HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL





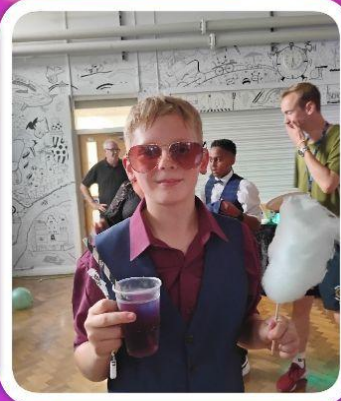
Picnic Time





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Congratulations LEAVERS 2025





PIANO
RECITAL





ART







Community Notice

NB: these notices are posted as they may be of interest to our families. We do not endorse them in any way and participation is at your discretion.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Would you like your child to have **free tutoring** in English and Maths as well as leadership and personal development?

We are starting a new Saturday programme called **Roots to Excellence** which will run from 9am to 12pm at LAET (London Academy of Excellence Tottenham) - right next to Tottenham Hotspur stadium.

This programme will offer high-quality English and Maths support, inspiring leadership workshops, and enriching cultural education. At the heart of the approach is a commitment to academic excellence rooted in a strong cultural context, promoting a sense of purpose, identity, and belonging, particularly for children and families from Black Caribbean backgrounds.

You can find more information about the new Saturday School offer on the website here:

<https://www.laetottenham.ac.uk/chrysaliseast/roots-to-excellence>

Please use this link to register your interest:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebn7bvAJCPpxd8mI1CA tGWQ7kzKO25gqWPDGrGazHlyDg-yA/viewform>

Once registered you will be contacted with more information in September.

With Regards

Dawn Ferdinand

Programme Director

Roots to Excellence



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DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 – 2026: TERM, HOLIDAY AND INSET

TERM	START	END	DAYS
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 3 rd September	Friday 24 th October 2025	40
Half Term Break	Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 31 st October 2025	
Autumn Term 2	Monday 3 rd November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025	35
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22 nd December 2025	Friday 2 nd January 2026	
INSET	Monday 1st September 2025; Tuesday 2nd September 2025		
Spring Term 1	Tuesday 6 th January	Friday 13 th February 2026	30
Half Term Break	Monday 16 th February 2026	Friday 20 th February 2026	
Spring Term 2	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026	25
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March 2026	Friday 10 th April 2026	
INSET	Monday 5th January 2026		
Summer Term 1	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	29
Half Term Break	Monday 25 th May 2026	Friday 29 th May 2026	
Summer Term 2	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Friday 17 th July	36
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
INSET	Monday 1st June 2026; Monday 20th July 2026		
		Total	195

Public Holiday	Date
Christmas Day	Thursday 25 th December 2025
Boxing Day	Friday 26 th December 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday 1 st January 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3 rd April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2026
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st August 2026

Notices & Reminders

We are a NUT FREE Zone –we have children and adults with NUT allergies. Please be mindful with your child's packed lunch and after school snacks.

Absence from school – If your child is absent for any reason, you must call and leave a message on EACH DAY of absence. Please call: **0208 800 9305** and select **OPTION 1**
Leave the following details:

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

Failure to do so could result in your child's absence being recorded as unauthorised.

Punctuality – as we think about the new school year, please do your best to get your children to school on time. **The gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.**

Breakfast Club and After School Club - in readiness for the new school year, please book your child places before the start of term. Booking both both clubs in via your child's Arbor account.

Key Dates for your diary:

- **Friday, 18th July - school closes for ALL children at 1pm**
- **Wednesday, 3rd September** - school open for ALL children (Nursery and Reception slightly different- information given from teacher in July)
- **Wednesday, 3rd September** - Breakfast Club and After School Club starts

STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

UNSURE?
ASK A TRUSTED
ADULT



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](#).



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!

Haringey
LONDON

The poster features a central image of a smiling boy in a blue cap holding a tennis racket and ball. It is decorated with summer-themed graphics like a watermelon slice, sunglasses, and floral patterns. It includes a yellow circle with the price '£1' and details about the swim offer, a blue box with the invitation to join activities, a QR code, and the website URL. Inset photos show people playing tennis, a video game, and a group of people in green vests. The Haringey London logo is at the bottom right.



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.