



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families - and a special welcome to those joining our school community for the first time. We hope you had a restful and joyful summer break.

We're delighted to begin the new academic year with exciting updates. Over the summer, we carried out building works to improve our junior toilets, ensuring a more comfortable and modern environment for our pupils.

We also began our term with a beautiful Welcome Mass on Friday, attended reverently by the children. It was a lovely way to come together in prayer and reflection as we start the year ahead.

Uniform Reminders

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day: [click here for all uniform information](#).

- **Black shoes** must be worn. They must be plain black and unbranded (sports brands with logos are not plain black shoes- eg nike, adidas etc.) Plimsolls or plain, unbranded black trainers should be worn for PE days.
 - PE Kit: White t-shirt and blue shorts or blue tracksuit bottoms and a blue sweatshirt.
- Please note: football tops or other branded sportswear are not part of our PE uniform.

After School Club – Booking Required

- From this term onwards, After School Club places must be booked in advance via Arbor. This is essential for our health and safety procedures.
- Late pick-ups will now take place from the school office.
- Repeated lateness will incur a charge.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our systems safe and fair for all.

Dismissal Procedures

To ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day:

- Please line up in the correct order at the gates. We operate a queuing system– just like anywhere else- please do not skip the line.

You are welcome to speak to your child's teacher:

- after dismissal at the gate, or
- via a phone call- email to request a phone call, or
- You may use our office@ email to share information that doesn't require a response (e.g. "My son forgot his homework today").
- Please note: our system is not set up for teachers to reply to emails directly.

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent, please phone our school office each morning your child is absent from school. Prompt and clear communication helps us keep accurate records and support your child's wellbeing.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead, filled with learning, growth, and faith. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Ms Reynolds

Deputy Headteacher

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
8th September	Meet the Teacher for Years 1-6 parents/carers	Years 1-6 parents	school gates/class rooms	9am
11th September	Reception Welcome Party	Reception parents and children	Infant Hall	9am
16th September	Parent Staff Association Coffee Morning!	All parents	Infant Hall	9am
18th September	Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 6 parents with Marion Smylie from Haringey	Year 6 parents	Junior Hall	3.30pm
26th September	Parents MacMillan Coffee Morning	All parents	Infant Hall	9am
14th/15th October	Parent Teacher Consultations: Nursery-Year 6	All parents	Inf/Junior Halls	3.40-6pm

Autumn menu here!

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WEEKLY MENU

WEEK 1
WEEK 2
WEEK 3



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THEME DAYS

MAIN



Hoi Sin Chicken Stir Fry
(CE, MU*, SO, G/W)

Beef Burger
(SE*, SO, SU, G/W)

Roast Chicken & Gravy

Cheese & Tomato Pasta
(CE, MK, G/W)

Fish Fingers & Chips
(F, G/W)

VEGGIE



Hoi Sin Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry
(CE, E, MU*, SO, G/W)

Vegetable Burger
(SE*, G/W)

Roasted Vegetable Filo Parcel with Homemade Tomato Sauce
(G/W)

Mac & Cheese
(MK, G/W)

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel
(MK, G/W)

SIDES



Egg Fried Rice & Stir Fried Greens
(E, SO, G/W)

Homemade Potato Wedges with Baked Beans or Green Salad

Rustic Roast Potatoes with Roasted Carrots & Parsnips

Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw
(E)

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



Yoghurt with Honey & Fruit
(MK)

Homemade Chocolate Cookie
(E, MK, SO, G/W)

Apple Crumble with Custard
(MK, G/W)

Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Sauce
(E, MK, SO*, G/W)

Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit
(MK)

DAILY SALAD BAR | HOMEMADE BREAD | FRESH FRUIT



DATES

8 SEP / 29 SEP /
20 OCT / 17 NOV /
8 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 MO = MOLLUSCS P = PEANUTS SE = SESAME SEEDS S = SEASONAL VEG





Our new Junior toilets!



**Dear Parents and Carers
you are invited to our
Coffee Morning**



**Come and meet other
parents and staff**

Tuesday 16th September at 9:00 am

St Mary's Priory School



UK Government



Emergency Alerts

now

**We are testing
the UK's
Emergency
Alerts system
on 7 September
at 3pm.**

This is a routine test of the system that is used to warn when lives are in danger. You will hear a loud siren-like sound on your phone and see a message on your screen.

To find out more, go to [gov.uk/alerts](https://www.gov.uk/alerts)



**Emergency
Alerts**

Our way to warn you when lives are in danger

EXTREME RIGHT-WING AWARENESS

Haringey Parents Session

SESSION

BREAKDOWN

The Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) is growing and taking advantage of people looking for answers to difficult issues in this country, which recently led to riots. Like all forms of extremism, they offer no answers and yet, are recruiting young and vulnerable people through their bedrooms, via the internet.

Small Steps provides honest information because most of our staff have been there. This session will be delivered by a mom whose son was involved in the Extreme Right-Wing but left with Prevent support. It will give an in depth look on what works when helping a loved one and how to identify signs of radicalisation.

Delivered in a 90-minute virtual session, we will train parents to better understand the ERW and suggest ways to challenge it. This package outlines grievances manipulated by the ERW, a local and national ERW activity breakdown, recruitment techniques, and alternative-narrative ideas explained.



SEPTEMBER 10th

6 PM TO 7.30 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER





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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



Loving God,

As we begin this new school year, we thank You for the gift of learning, friendship and growth. Bless our pupils, teachers and families with joy, patience and wisdom. May our classrooms be places of kindness, curiosity and faith.

Help us to walk in Your light, to treat one another with love and to grow in knowledge and grace. Guide us each day to be more like Jesus in all we say and do.

Amen.