



St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant and Junior Schools'

School Newsletter

'Where great lives begin!'

26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

"Let all that you do be done in love." – 1 Corinthians 16:14

This week has been filled with moments that remind us of the beauty of learning, the strength of community and the joy of faith.

From the buzz of classroom activity to the warmth of shared celebration, our pupils have shown curiosity, kindness, and creativity in abundance. Across the school, children have been deepening their understanding in RE, exploring new mathematical challenges, and growing in confidence and independence.

We were blessed to celebrate the Feast of Saint Vincent, a powerful reminder of the importance of service and compassion. His life inspires us to be people of action, reaching out to others with love and generosity.

A truly special moment came when our Reception children received a blessing on their school bags from Father Clive. This gentle ceremony marked the beginning of their learning journey, wrapped in prayer and community support.

And finally, our school bake sale, held just outside the school gates, was a joyful success! Thank you to everyone who contributed — your generosity and enthusiasm helped raise funds and brought smiles to many faces.

Kind regards,

Ms Reynolds
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance winners! 	
Infant School:	Junior School:
Robin 96.27%	5B 100%
Punctuality winners! 	
Robin 4 late	5B & 4D 4 late

School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
All year	Clubs: Monday: Football (Top Sports Academy)/ Street Dance (Y4-6) Tuesday: Arts and Craft (ASC) Wednesday: Thursday: Multi-sports (ASC) Friday: Homework (ASC)		Various	9am
14th/15th October	Parent Teacher Consultations: Nursery-Year 6	All parents	Inf/Junior Halls	3.40-6pm



Autumn menu here!

St Mary's Priory Catholic Infant & Junior School

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

LOVE BRITISH FOOD

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

BONFIRE Night

Winter WONDERLAND

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

Olive dining
food with passion



Stars of the Week



Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Kheian	Reina
Robin Class	Maria	Gabriel
Dove Class	Evie	Jannick
3C	Daniel	Aurora
4D	Khiearna	Iggy
5W	Kuzey	Ellen
5B	Semilore	Dylan C
6J	Antos	Mikal

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



Sweet Success at the School Gates! 🍰 🧁

Our bake sale brought smiles, treats and community spirit to life right outside our school. Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and supported — together we raised funds and had fun!

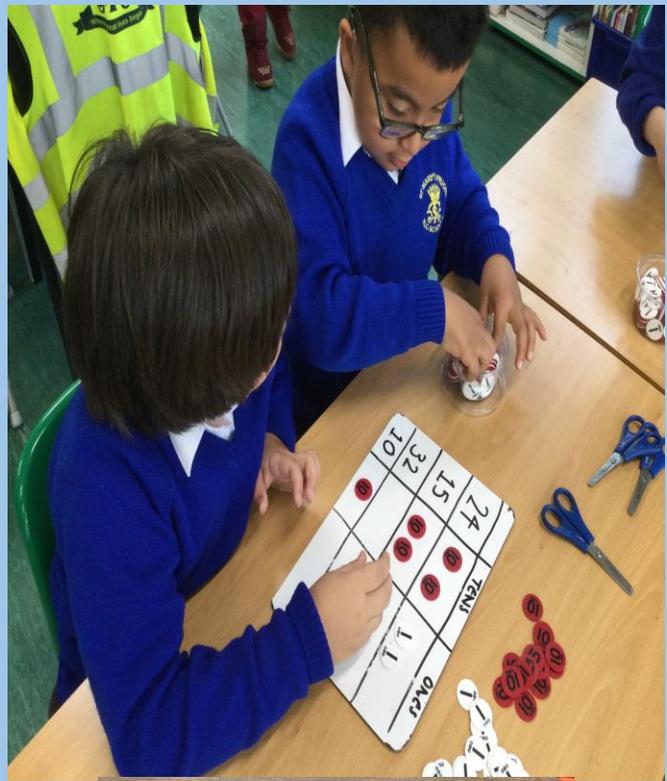
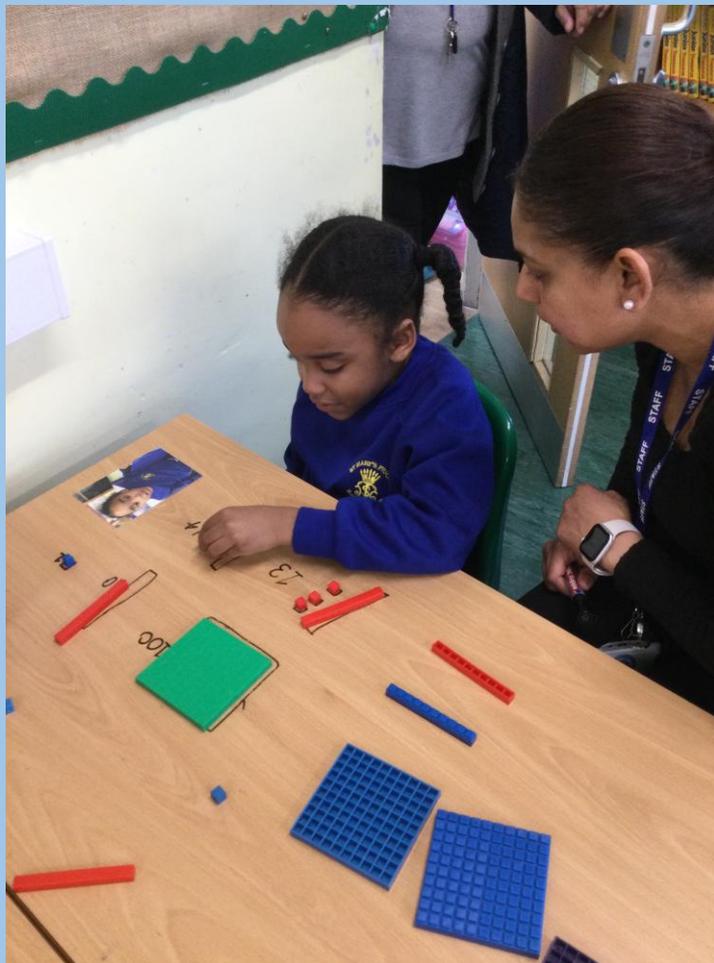


Fr Clive joined us on Thursday to bless our Reception children's book bags! A great way to start the year!



Our Reception children have settled in nicely into life at St Mary's! Here they are enjoying their lunchtime together.





Our clever mathematicians in Year 2!

We

 Maths



St Thomas More Catholic School

Glendale Avenue, Wood Green, London, N22 5HN

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Open Morning

Tuesday, 30th September 2025

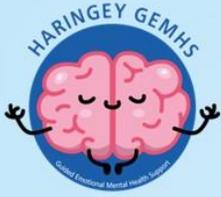
Executive Headteacher's talk: 4:45pm and 5:45pm

No booking required

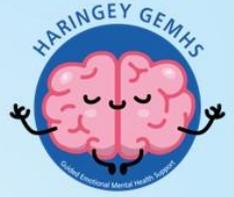


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Parent Coffee Morning with GEMHS



(Guided Emotional Mental Health Support)

(Formally known as Trailblazers)

**GEMHS invite you to join us for a
parent coffee morning in person hosted by St Mary's Priory
Infant & Junior Schools**

GEMHS are a Mental Health Support Team working with Haringey Schools to support the emotional wellbeing of children. Alice is the allocated Educational Mental Health Practitioner supporting St Mary's Priory Infant & Junior Schools. Alice is trained in evidence-based approaches for a range of wellbeing concerns including anxiety, low mood and behavioural difficulties.

Some topics covered include;

- ♦ Introductions
- ♦ What is a mental health support team?
- ♦ Who are GEMHS?
- ♦ What is ADHD
- ♦ What is Emotional regulation
- ♦ Strategies to support my child with ADHD



Tea and coffee provided

Come along and find out
more about our service!

Date: Friday 3rd October

Time: 08:50 - 9:30am

Location: St Mary's Priory Infant & Junior Schools

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St. Mary's Priory Catholic Infant & Junior Schools

<https://www.stmaryspriory.co.uk>

Parent workshops

Strengthening child/parent relationships

Supportive and Reflective workshops for St. Mary's Priory Schools.



Aim of the workshops: To enhance the parent-child relationship by promoting the parent's reflective capacity, emotional regulation and understanding of parent-child communications.

Method: The programme takes place during 10 sessions, one hour and 15 minutes each. The themes for each session are related to attachment principles, child development, the impact of trauma and the importance of care-giving.

Within each session there will be power point presentations, the modelling of role play, reflective discussions and helpful handouts.

Number of parents for the program: 10 (sign up quickly!)
Please email the school office if you can commit to the 10 weeks - office@stmarysrcpriory.haringey.sch.uk

Starting Date: Friday 10th October 2025

Every Friday from 2:00pm to 3.15 pm at St Mary's School.

Facilitator: Gloria Jaramillo (School Counsellor).

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Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of this week — for the joy of learning, the laughter shared, and the kindness shown.

As we celebrated the Feast of Saint Vincent, may his example of service inspire us to care for one another with open hearts.

We are grateful for the blessing of our Reception children's school bags, marking the beginning of their journey with Your love and protection.

Thank You for the hands that baked, the hearts that gave, and the community that gathered in joy at our school gates.

May we continue to grow in wisdom, friendship, and faith, always walking in Your light.

Amen.