



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

Where great lives begin

Dear St Mary's Community,

26th March 2026

## **Year 1- A Wonderful Day at Freightliner's Farm**

Year 1 had an exciting visit to Freightliner's Farm, where the children learned all about life on a working farm. They enjoyed meeting a variety of animals and even had the chance to make their very own candles out of beeswax. It was a hands-on experience that truly brought their learning to life.

## **Year 4- Confident and Safe Cyclists**

Last week, Year 4 proudly took part in Bikeability, developing essential bike-handling and road-awareness skills. Pupils showed great concentration and responsibility as they practised safe riding techniques. A big well done to all our cyclists!

## **Years 3, 4 & 5 -Circus School Finale**

Years 3, 4 and 5 wrapped up a fantastic term of circus school. The children demonstrated incredible resilience, ambition, and a willingness to take on new challenges. From balancing skills to trying exciting circus equipment, their confidence and teamwork have truly shone.

## **We Look Forward to Seeing You Again Soon!**

We hope everyone enjoys a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Monday 13th April.

Warm regards,

Ms Reynolds  
Deputy Headteacher

# School calendar:

When:	What:	Who:	Where:	Time:
All year	<b>Clubs:</b> Monday: Y1-6 Football (Top Sports Academy)/ Street Dance (Y4-6)/ Arts and Craft (ASC) Tuesday: Multi-sports (ASC) Wednesday: Performing Arts (ASC) Thursday: Y1-6 Multi-sports (Top Sports Academy) Friday: Homework (ASC)		Vario US	9am
17th April	Parent Coffee morning with Olive Dining- have your say!	All parents	Infant hall	9am






# Stars of the Week



Wb 16th March 2026

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Stars:</b>	
Owl Class	Indica	Elena
Robin Class	Axel	Valkyrie
Dove Class		
3C	Bethany	Lucas
4D	Paul	Jess-Andrea
5W	Olivia	Ariana
5B	Grace	Sofiya
6J	Blessing	Sophia MC

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**These pupils have worked exceptionally hard to stand out amongst their peers. Well done everyone!**





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Wb 23rd March 2026

Class:	Stars:	
Owl Class	Idean	Megan
Robin Class	Maria	Kweku
Dove Class	Jannick	Eryk
3C	Jeronimo	Inioulwa
4D	Rosa	Angelo
5W	Audrey	Gift
5B	Samuel	Eldana
6J		

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HIGHEST NUMBER OF LEVELS PASSED- Last 2 weeks!



# MATHS LEADER BOARD!



QUICKEST STUDIO SPEED!

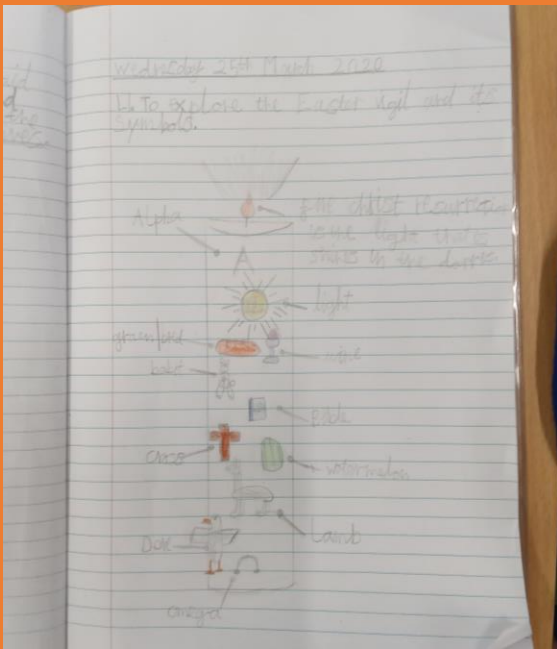


# Robin Class Page!



Robin class, had an exciting trip to Freightliner's Farm. We made candles out of beeswax and learned about different farm animals. We even go to stroke a goat and a rabbit! Afterwards, we enjoyed a picnic in the sun and played in the playground!





# Dove Class Page!

This week, the children have been busy with Assessment Week, creating Big Wheels as part of their Design and Technology, and learning all about the Easter Vigil Mass.



We were all super impressed with the Easter bonnets that our class made.



Well done to everyone on another excellent term of working hard! Have a wonderful rest and Easter break.





# 3C Class Page!

3C have had another fantastic half-term! We enjoyed World Book Day, Science Week, a trip to the library and to SJV Church, as well as making lots of fantastic progress in our learning.



Well done 3C, you should all be very proud of yourselves!





# 4D Class Page!



In 4D  
**What a fantastic two weeks in class!**

The children have completed their **circus skills training**, showing great confidence and teamwork. In geography, they explored **tourism in Spain**, learning what makes it such a popular destination. They also got creative by making **papyrus** and designing their own **Egyptian-style scrolls**.

This week, they took part in **Bikeability**, practising safe riding and road-awareness skills. A busy and brilliant fortnight—well done, everyone!

Unit 11: Summer in the sun

- They love visiting Spain because of their clear sparkling oceans/pools.
- People love visiting Spain because of the beautiful rivers.
- People also love visiting Spain because of their tiny cars.
- They would like to go to Spain because there is not a lot of people.
- Because it is closer to the equator.
- There is lots of sun.

**Advantages:**

- jobs
- More money
- more tourists

**Disadvantages:**

- Pollution
- global warming
- air pollution
- More big
- heap litter
- less space for nature.

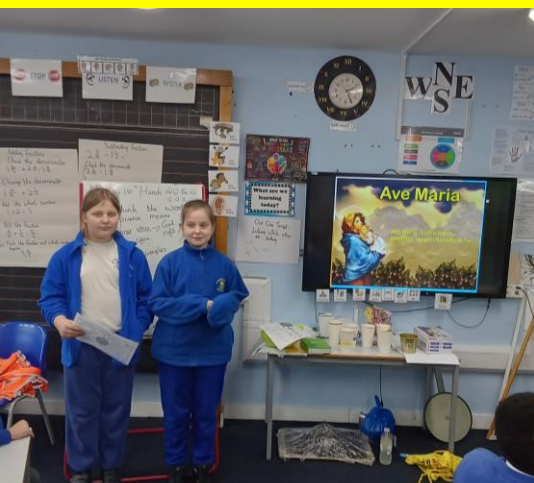


# 5B Class Page!



In 5B the children showed brilliant resilience and ambition, especially when practising balance and trying out new challenges in circus skills. In science, everyone impressed us with their confidence and knowledge as they presented their experiments clearly and enthusiastically.

We also enjoyed an amazing trip to the local library, where we discovered how the library works, explored a wide range of books, and learned even more about the Vikings. Well done everyone!

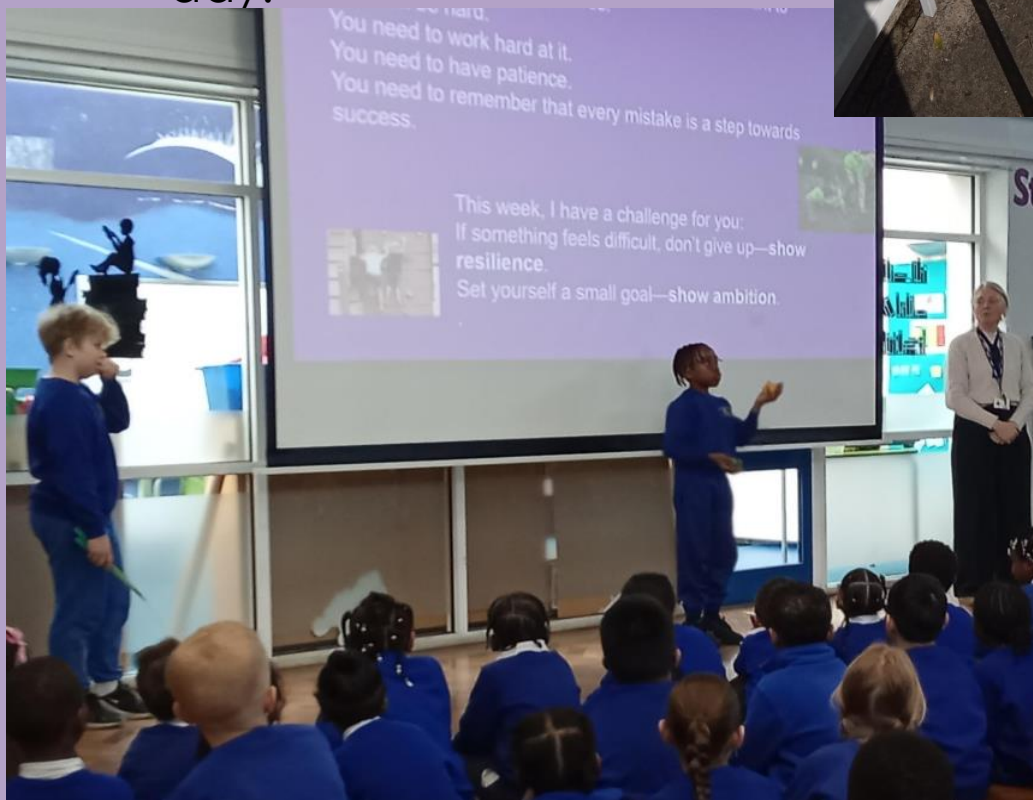


# 5W Class Page!

It has been a busy end of term in 5W. Learning circus skills has been one of the highlights. In these lessons the children demonstrated an incredible amount of resilience and determination to succeed. Some pupils even caught Ms Ronan's eye and were asked to perform in assembly!



We have also been extremely interested to learning more about space and our solar system. Thursday finally brought sunny weather, so that we could learn how the rotation of the Earth helps us to estimate the time of the day.





# 6J Class Page!

As we come to the end of term, we give thanks for all that Year 6 have achieved. The children have worked hard and made great progress in their learning.



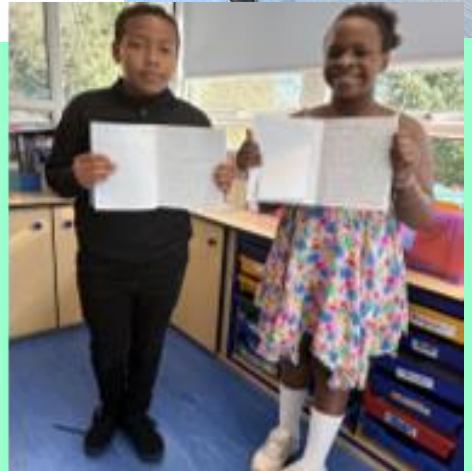
Wishing all our Year 6 families a happy Easter. May the light of Christ bring joy, peace and renewal to all of us this Easter.

Amen.



## Kensuke's Kingdom

In reading, Year 6 have enjoyed studying Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. The children have been applying the Point, Evidence, Explain strategy to structure and justify their answers using evidence from the text.



## Star Mathematicians

This week our Star Mathematicians have impressed us by using their mathematical thinking skills to tackle percentage reasoning problems. Well done for your perseverance and problem-solving.

**Measles cases are**

**rising in North London**

**Measles is a serious disease, especially for babies, young children, and pregnant women.**

Measles symptoms include a high fever, cough, runny nose, watery eyes, followed by tiny white spots in the mouth and a rash.

The rash looks brown or red on white skin, but on darker skin the redness may be harder to see. Rashes may appear purple or darker than surrounding skin.

**Phone your GP and/or NHS 111 if you are concerned or to get your child vaccinated.**



**The MMRV vaccine is the best way to protect your family**

# Play, learn and enjoy

Easter 2026



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# FAMILY DAY

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Fixing Factory - repair your stuff and learn new skills
- Reducing Waste LEGO® brick challenge
- Resource Recovery Facility tours
- And many more...



 **SATURDAY**  
18 April, 2026

 **TIME**  
11:00am - 1:30pm

 **EDMONTON ECOPARK**  
1 Lee Park Way, London N18 3BJ



**BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!**



# Wheely Tots Family Bike Club every Saturday!



## Book here!

### Overview

Age-friendly Saturday morning cycling sessions. Families welcome.

Get out and gain cycling skills in Lordship Recreation Ground with Wheely Tots. Our bike club is open to all ages. Families welcome; we encourage parents / carers to ride with their children!

Join us to:

- learn and improve cycling skills as a toddler, child, adult or whole family/friends group!
- be comfortable and safe
- plan and explore new routes
- benefit from the expertise of our instructors and mechanics

We have access to a small pool of child and adult bikes and will do our best to accommodate you if you do not have your own.

# Online Safety - February

CBeebies apps are free to download with no in-app purchases. Their apps include:

- Playtime Island - Fun Games for Kids App. This app includes 40 free games.
- CBeebies Learn - Early Years Learning App. This app includes games and videos and is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.
- Get Creative - Open-ended Creative Activities App. This app is free and includes lots of drawing and painting activities.
- Storytime - Reading Stories App. This app includes interactive story books.

You can find out more here: [CBeebies](#)

## Children's Commissioner launches new guide for parents and carers

The Children's Commissioner has released a new guide to help you in managing your child's digital life. The guide was written with direct involvement from children.

It includes advice on setting boundaries such as no devices in the bedroom and how to chat to your child. You can find the guide here: [Guide to managing your child's digital life](#)

### Using AI to alter images

AI image generator and moderator tools are widely available and often used by children. Whilst these tools can be used for creative purposes, we need to ensure our children are aware of the appropriate way in which to use them and the circumstances when they should not be used, even if harm is not intended.

### What are AI image generator and moderator tools?

It is when Artificial Intelligence is used to create or modify images, for example it could be used to swap faces, change expressions or for more sinister reasons, such as to remove clothes. These images are often very realistic and therefore difficult to see that they are fake.

### Privacy concerns and consent

If your child is using these tools, they need to be aware of potential loss of privacy and the importance of consent. They should know that they should only use images of other people with consent.

### What does my child need to know about using these tools?

- Children shouldn't use AI tools to manipulate images of school staff. Even if the child's intention is not malicious, children should not use AI tools to create or edit photos of teachers under any circumstances.
- Manipulation of images of friends or other children – if you are using images of other people, then consent **must** always be sought.
- The tools should not be used to create images that can embarrass or hurt others - this is a form of online bullying.
- Copyright issues – who owns the copyright? These images could be reused by others, which can affect their own digital footprint.

### What should I do?

- Chat to your child if they are using these tools and ascertain the reason why. Ask them to show you the images that they have created.
- Check the age ratings of any apps/websites that your child is using and set up appropriate parental controls.
- Develop your child's digital literacy by teaching them to recognise online risks and to behave responsibly online

### Further information

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-to-children-about-ai>
- <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2025/02/18/understanding-image-consent-ai-schools/>



Loving God,

As we come to the end of this spring term,  
we pause to give thanks for all that we have  
learned,

for the friendships that have supported us,  
and for the moments of growth, challenge,  
and joy.

During this season of Lent,  
you invite us to reflect, to be still,  
and to look with honesty at our hearts.  
Help us to carry forward the lessons of  
patience, kindness,  
and compassion that this time teaches us.

As we move towards Easter,  
may we be filled with hope and renewal.

Remind us that light follows darkness,  
and new beginnings follow every ending.  
Bless our school community as we begin the  
Easter break.

Keep us safe, restore our energy,  
and bring us back ready for the term ahead.

We ask this with gratitude and peace.

Amen