



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who sent in flowers for our May Procession in honour of Mary last week. Your generosity and support were greatly appreciated.

This week, we would also like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on the completion of their SATs. We are extremely proud of the resilience, determination and maturity they have shown throughout the week. They approached each day with positivity and worked incredibly hard, and we know they have done their very best.

Attached to this newsletter is a consultation regarding our school uniform. As we review our policy, we are seeking to balance affordability for families with the high standards of presentation, identity and ethos that are important to our school community. Please do share your views by returning the slip or emailing the school. In the meantime, we ask that all pupils continue to wear the correct uniform with pride.

During the month of May, we honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Queen of Heaven. Catholics ask for Mary's intercession, trusting that she prays with us and for us.

This week, we would like all pupils to practise the Hail Mary prayer:

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen."



Scooters and Bikes



Please remind children that scooters and bikes must not be ridden on the playground or school grounds, as we have recently had several near misses.

We ask parents and careers to supervise children at the end of the day and ensure scooters and bikes are walked while on school premises.

Please also note that e-scooters cannot be stored on site due to health and safety regulations, as lithium batteries present a potential fire hazard.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe.



Just a reminder that we have a school Facebook page that you can follow to see photos and updates of what the children have been doing in school.

Follow the link below:

<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-marys-rc-primary-school-london/UploadedDocument/3bc9510b-afbd-4b55-b213-144476a8c1d4/facebook-page-letter.pdf>



A reminder that toys should not be brought into school. We have recently had a number of issues with toys being lost, swapped, damaged, or going missing, which has led to friendship issues and disagreements between children.

Any toys brought into school will be confiscated by the class teacher.

Safeguarding

If you are ever concerned about a child's safety or general well-being, please arrange a time to speak with **Mrs Pratley**, who serves as our Designated Safeguarding Lead. Should the situation be urgent, do not hesitate to contact the police immediately. Our school can also offer guidance to families through Brent's Early Help Assessment. If you are facing issues such as difficulties with housing, financial pressures, or health-related challenges, **Mrs Pratley** can point you towards the right services and organisations for further assistance.

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

<u>Star of the Week</u>				<u>Writer of the Week</u>			
Nursery & Reception	Mohamed	Nursery & Reception	Nathan	Nursery & Reception	Eric	Nursery & Reception	Romeo
1 Yew	Ebubechukwu	1 Yew	Tobi	1 Yew	Ayva	1 Yew	Shawn
2 Rowan	Mia	2 Rowan	Rhoda	2 Rowan	Regina	2 Rowan	Keyliam
3 Beech	Enzo	3 Beech	Aisha	3 Beech	Rachel	3 Beech	Yosuf
4 Elm	Bianka	4 Elm	Evan	4 Elm	Nabiel	4 Elm	Lewhat
5 Willow	Amarise	6 Oak	All children	5 Willow	Caitlin	6 Oak	All children

Birthdays:

Nursery & Reception	Zain	
	Meghan	
	Miguel	
	Pascal	
1 Yew	Ayva	
2 Rowan	Regina	
	Rhoda	
	Kairo	
3 Beech	Sean	
	Majd	
	4 Elm	Bianka
		Ethan
		Nabiel
	5 Willow	Elawit
		Amarise
		Athena
		Jericho
	6 Oak	Jairus
		Bayan
		Johnny

Dates for your diary:

Friday 22nd May—Pentecost Celebrations—Children to wear red, orange, yellow or white clothing. Mass will be celebrated at 2.15pm

Friday 22nd May—Last day of the half term. **Finish at normal time.**

Monday 1st June—Children return to school 8.20am

Monday 1st June—Multiplication check begins this week for Year 4 (lasts 2 weeks)

Friday 5th June—Own clothes day—Bring a bottle for the summer fair

Monday 8th June—Phonics Screening Check to begin for Year 1

Monday 8th June—All Saints' Trust Poetry Slam at St. Bernadette's School.

Wednesday 10th June 2.15pm—Parent meeting for Nursery parents whose children are staying for Reception

Friday 12th June—Reception balanceability (reschedule date)

Friday 12th June—Own clothes day—Bring a bottle for the summer fair

Monday 15th June—Refugee Week

Friday 19th June—International event for parents—Bring a dish

Monday 22nd June—Year 3 Transport Museum trip

Wednesday 24th June—Eco-council to attend the climate summit

Thursday 25th June—Year 4 Cricket Tournament

Friday 26th June—Summer Fair

Monday 29th June—Phasells Wood Trip Year 5 & Year 6

Wednesday 1st July—Year 5 taster morning at St. George's

Thursday 2nd July—Year 6 University College London Science Stem Trip.

Friday 3rd July—Year 1 & 2 London Zoo Trip

Monday 6th July—Bikeability—Year 5

Friday 10th July—KS2 Sports Day (Paddington Rec 1-3pm)

Monday 13th July—Transition Week

Wednesday 15th July—Reception and Nursery trip to Odds Farm

Friday 17th July—Last day of the term. Finish at 1pm