



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that our school now has an official Facebook page, where we will celebrate children's achievements and special moments.

You can find us here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1bWnmy6Nsk/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Thank you to all parents and carers who have already completed and returned the social media permission forms—we really appreciate your support. We will resend forms on Monday to those who have not yet completed them.

With your permission, we are able to include your child in the photos we share to celebrate their achievements.

Lenten Prayer for the Week

Loving Father,
as we walk this Lenten journey,
teach us to turn our hearts back to You.

Help us to grow in prayer,
to seek You in silence,
and to trust in Your mercy.

Lord Jesus,
guide us to act with compassion,
to serve others with humility,
and to carry our crosses with patience.

Holy Spirit,
strengthen us to choose what is right,
to let go of what draws us away from You,
and to live each day with faith and hope.

May we draw closer to You this Lent,
and help us become more loving,
more forgiving,
and more like Christ.

Amen.



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.

You may also find these contacts helpful:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Brent Social Services: 020 8937 4300

Star of the Week

Last Week

This Week

Nursery & Reception	Luna	Nursery & Reception	Louise
1 Yew	Yaab	1 Yew	Ebubechukwu
2 Rowan	Bruno	2 Rowan	Kairo
4 Elm	Evan	3 Beech	Aghata
5 Willow	Leeland	4 Elm	Selena
6 Oak	Rose	5 Willow	Natanya
		6 Oak	Analice

Writer of the Week

Last Week

This Week

Nursery & Reception	Ward	Nursery & Reception	Liam
1 Yew	Galilee	1 Yew	Ethan
2 Rowan	Lilia	2 Rowan	Rhoda
4 Elm	Elizabeth	3 Beech	Halleta
5 Willow	Enaya	4 Elm	Heyab
6 Oak	Ali	5 Willow	Natalia
		6 Oak	Anthony

Birthdays:

Cherry	Nathan
2 Rowan	Keyliam
3 Beech	Matin



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 26th March—Year 1&Year 2 Lenten Liturgy 2.30pm: The Last Supper (**Parents invited to attend**)

Friday 31st March—Easter bonnet parade Nursery and Reception 2.30pm (**Parents invited to attend**)

Wednesday 1st April—Year 3 Lenten Liturgy: Good Friday 9.00am (**Parents invited to attend**)

Wednesday 1st April—Last day of school (**Normal finish time**)

Thursday 2nd April—INSET Day

Monday 20th April—Children begin back at school at 8.20am

Thursday 23rd April—Year 5 to visit Wembley Stadium

Friday 24th April—Resurrection Liturgy—Year 5 to lead (**Parents invited**)

Thursday 30th April—Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum

Friday 15th May—Reception to take part in Balanceability sessions

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.**