



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

**Week 26 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term begins – 8.45am

Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Clubs begin for Summer Term – please note that Breakfast Club and After School Care are available from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

April – Autism Acceptance Month

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George's Day – red, white and blue MUFTI Day in school

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Scavenger Hunt

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed

### **Reflections on Spring Term 2026**

The Spring Term has passed by so very quickly - shorter terms are always more intense, we pack all of the usual learning and enhancement activities into a condensed period of time. Our children have all been working incredibly hard this term and are making pleasing progress with their learning and development. It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening yesterday, and to read their targets. Targets have been shared with all parents, so that you can support your child with their learning at home. We spoke about why we need targets this morning in our Celebration Assembly, with children reflecting that 'It helps us to know what we need to do next in our learning,' 'So we can improve' and that feedback from our teachers 'Helps us to fix it.' There has been much to celebrate and many joyful activities these past few weeks including Book Week, the School Disco, and our Easter Egg Raffle. There are many more planned for next term.

### **Year 4 Passion Play**

This Wednesday Year 4 led us in a magnificent retelling of the last week of Jesus' life. They really brought the story to life through their inspired acting and authentic costumes, there was even an impressive piano solo from Leonardo! We were so impressed with how well they memorised their lines and retold the story so accurately. It was a wonderfully spiritual preparation for us all. A very big thank you to Mrs Baker and Miss Bryant for preparing the children so well, and to the parents for the fantastic costumes and for taking the time to attend this beautiful Liturgy. Thank you also to Mrs Norris and Year 3 who greeted everyone with gusto, waving palm leaves, singing and shouting Hosanna! They really helped to set the scene.

## **Sports News**

Gold Medals and Trophy for St Mary's NFL Flag Team – Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the competitive stage of the NFL Flag Festival, following their earlier skills workshop. The team, Leonardo, Samori, Jahzara, Valentina, Nathan, Quentin, Ben and Margaret, competed in a group stage before progressing to the final.

After finishing 2nd in their group, the team showed great resilience to reach the final, where they faced the team who had previously beaten them. In a fantastic performance, they applied their skills effectively in attack and defence to win 12–0, earning gold medals and bringing the trophy back to St Mary's. This victory means the team will now represent Hounslow in the London regional finals on 21st May.

Leonardo, as captain, led the team confidently, supported by Samori and Jahzara, who brought experience from last year. Valentina was recognised for her outstanding improvement, particularly in defensive play, while the rest of the team applied their recent learning brilliantly throughout the matches.

St Mary's Y4&3 Pupils Shine at Multi Skills Festival - Our Year 4 pupils, along with Bella and Eva from Year 3, took part in a Multi Skills Festival at Osterley Sports Centre, competing across 12 different activities. These included football and netball passing, basketball dribbling, hockey shooting, tennis serves and a range of target-based challenges, giving the children the chance to showcase a variety of skills.

Split into three teams, the children worked brilliantly together, rotating through each activity to score as many points as possible. Competing against 22 teams, all three St Mary's teams performed exceptionally well. St Mary's C finished 14th, St Mary's B finished 3rd, and St Mary's A finished 1st, bringing home gold medals and the overall trophy. The trophy represents the effort, teamwork and positive attitude displayed by all the children throughout the day.

It was a fantastic showcase of the children's skills and achievements. A huge thank you to Coach Kyle for ensuring that our children continue to receive these incredible opportunities and successes.

## **GIFT Team Fundraiser**

Our GIFT Team and Miss Scannell have been working incredibly hard this year to raise money for YOUCAT Bibles for our school community. Our most recent fundraiser was our Easter Raffle, which was a great success – thank you to everyone who supported it! A big well done to our winners: Josephine (who won two), Xavier, Hugo, Jack and Sebi! We are delighted to share that the raffle raised an amazing £411, bringing our current total to £641.

Thank you once again for your continued generosity and support. There will be more fundraising opportunities throughout the year as we continue working towards our goal.

## **School Uniform**

We take great pride in our uniform and smart appearance. Please ensure that your child is wearing a green coat to school and green hair accessories. Jewellery should not be worn in school, apart from small, discrete stud earrings for girls. Watches are permitted, but please note that smart watches or devices eg Fitbits are not allowed in school. A full uniform list is available on our website under the parents' section. Thank you to you all for making a concerted effort with this and for all your uniform donations. There will be further uniform

sales in the Summer Term. Please check the lost property basket in Reception, it is full of unclaimed belongings.

## **Celebrations**



**Happy Birthday to** Zarino (Y6), Chetachi (Y2), Anais (Y5), Phoenix (Y1), Stefan (Y2), Presley (YR), Lottie (Y4), Kimberley (YR), Teddie (Y1), Azariah (Y1) Althea (Y2)

## **End of Term Awards**

Milan and Jemima (YR), Jack and Sophia (Y1), David and Yara (Y2), Sarah and Alejandro (Y3), Callum and Ala (Y4), Quentin and Anais (Y5) and Leila and Oliver (Y6)

## **Winning House for Dojo Points**

St Joseph's – 2813 points

St Edward's – 2725 points

St Anne's – 2493 points

## **Wishing you all a joyful Easter with your families,**

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher