



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Friday 7th November 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week beginning Monday 10th November – Anti-Bullying Week – 'Power for Good'
Tuesday 11th November – Y5 and Y6 Walking Nativity – Lambeth Palace
Thursday 13th November – Open Morning – 9.30am
Friday 14th November – Children in Need Mufti Day - £2 donation
Tuesday 25th November – Y4 Pedestrian Skills Training
Tuesday 25th November – Y5+6 Fix A Bike Workshop
Wednesday 26th November – Red Wednesday
Thursday 27th November – Parents' Evening – 1.30pm onwards – school closes at 1.15pm
Monday 1st December – Y4 Class Mass – 10.00am at Church
Wednesday 3rd December – Peer Challenge
Wednesday 3rd December – Advent Reconciliation for Years 4,5,6
Thursday 4th December – Open Morning – 9.30am
Thursday 4th December – Y3 Live Nativity Trip
Thursday 4th December – Nursery Parents' Evening
Saturday 6th December – Christmas Fair 12.00-4.00pm in Hogarth Youth Centre

Remembrance Liturgy

This morning children from Years 1-6 gathered together to pray and reflect on Remembrance Day. We explored its origins and the significance behind the wearing of poppies. We reflected on how fortunate we are to live in peace and prayed for others in our world who are living in countries affected by war. We also shared our thoughts on how we can bring peace to our world. We finished by singing our beautiful Peace Prayer together.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week in school. This year's theme is 'Power for Good'. The theme empowers children to use their power for good to speak out, support others and build a world where kindness wins. We will begin our week with Odd Socks Day on Monday. We are inviting children to come to school wearing their school uniform with odd socks. It is an opportunity to express our individuality and celebrate our diversity and uniqueness. We will also be having an Anti-Bullying Assembly and speaking about Anti-Bullying Week in classes throughout the week.

School App

Our school app is now available, and is linked to our website. Many thanks to those parents who have already downloaded the app and signed up to it. If you haven't already done so, please sign up soon, as all school communication will come via the app, with parentmail communications soon coming to an end. Letters, forms and calendar dates are available on the app. Our aim is to make communications more streamlined, coming from the one place, making it easier for parents to keep in touch with what's happening every day in our busy, vibrant school. You need to be able to access the app in order to access the link to book appointments for Parents' Evening.

Sports News

This week we have been busy with Hi5 Netball Tournaments. One team from Year 6, 2 teams from Year 5 and a team from Year 4 played in a number of matches against Fulham Prep School. Our players, some experienced and some brand new to netball, did really well. Each team had some wins, draws and narrow defeats. Importantly, with this opportunity, every player made huge progress and really enjoyed playing the matches. Players of the Match were Israel and Sadie in Y4, Mila and Valentina in Y5, and Valentina in Y6. Well done everyone. We are Team St Mary's!

Save the date!

Our annual Christmas Fair, one of the highlights of our school year will be held on Saturday 6th December from 12.00-4.00pm. This year, due to the building work it will be held next door at Hogarth Youth Centre. A special thank you to the staff at Hogarth Youth Centre for enabling us to hold it there. Do come along and support, our wonderful PTA and Class Reps are working incredibly hard to plan an amazing event for us all. More details to follow...

Lateness

Please can everyone make a real effort to be in school and on time every day. School dates open at 8.45am and are closed at 8.55am each day. Anyone arriving after this time is late and is missing out on valuable learning time. Registers are taken at 9.00am, children who arrive after this are late. Registers close at 9.15am. Any arrival after this is an unauthorised absence. For any children arriving after the gates are closed, parents will need to come into Reception and sign the late book, giving a reason for lateness. Persistent latecomers will be asked to meet with the headteacher so that we can work in partnership to ensure that children are brought to school on time and not missing out on vital learning time. Every minute in school counts, lateness equals lost learning opportunities - 10 minutes late each day is 6.5 days lost! 15 minutes late each day is 10 days lost! 20 minutes late each day is 13 days lost! 30 minutes late each day is 19 days lost!

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to David (Y2), Thomas (Y1)

Star of the Week

Adrian (YR), Gabriella (Y1), Adelaide (Y2), Maria (Y3), Sebi (Y4), Sienna (Y5) and Sofia (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Elena (YR), Mia (Y1), Georg (Y2), Bella (Y3), Bianca (Y4), Quentin (Y5) and Samori (Y6)

Reader Award

Malkiel (N), Zac (Y1), Amelia (Y2), Frankie (Y3), Ala (Y4), Mila (Y5), Daniel (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,
Miss Keane NPQH
Headteacher