



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Friday 10th September 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1st September – Friday 4th October – Season of Creation
Monday 14th September onwards – Reception children in school full-time
Tuesday 15th September – KS2 Meet the Teacher Afternoon – Y4-6 - 2.25-3.15pm
Thursday 17th September – KS1 Meet the Teacher Afternoon – Y1+2 2.45-3.15pm
Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day -MUFTI Day in school
Friday 18th September – Preloved Uniform Sale – 3.15pm
Sunday 20th September – Community Cultural Celebration – Parish Centre – 12.00-3.00pm
Monday 21st September – Asthma and anaphylaxis Training in school for all staff – 3.30-5.00pm
Monday 21st September – Friday 4th October – Fairtrade Fortnight
Thursday 24th September – Open Morning 9.30am
Thursday 24th September – RSE consultation for parents – 2.30pm
Tuesday 29th September – Y3 Meet the Teacher Afternoon – 2.45pm
Thursday 1st – Friday 23rd October – Black History Month
Thursday 1st September – National Poetry Day – 'Wonder'
Friday 2nd October – Fairtrade Coffee Morning – 8.45-9.30am

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone, I hope that you have had a lovely, long well-deserved rest over the summer! It was wonderful to see everyone return to school this week with happy, smiling faces, full of enthusiasm for the new school year. We look forward to another exciting year together, full of learning activities and opportunities. Children have been busy this week settling into their new classes and beginning their work. They have even found time to start on some displays in their classrooms. We have also come together for Assemblies, with special Safeguarding Assemblies for everyone with key messages about keeping ourselves safe in school and outside of school, talking to trusted adults and the NSPCC Pants Campaign.

Meet The Teacher Afternoons

These will be held next week, on Tuesday 15th September – KS2 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2.25-3.15pm and Thursday 17th September – KS1 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2.45-3.15pm. Please put these dates and times in your calendar and make time to attend. You can hear about key events in your child's year group, homework expectations and school

routines, and of course, it's an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and to see their classroom. Children will finish school at the usual time of 3.15pm on these days.

Secondary School Transfer

The closing date for applications for Secondary Transfer for September 2027 is 31st October 2026. See www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions for more information. If you have a child in Year 5 it is essential that you look out for Open Events at local secondary schools, which are all happening imminently. Mr O'Reilly will be speaking about secondary school transfer during the Meet the Teacher Afternoon Meeting for Year 6.

Starting Reception September 2027 – closing date is Friday 15th January 2027.

See www.hounslow.gov.uk/primaryadmissions for more information.

Uniform

We take pride in our school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times. A uniform list is on our school website under parents – uniform. There are 3 branded items of uniform with our school logo on. If you have other existing items with the school logo, you can still use these. If you are having difficulty in sourcing uniform, please come and speak with Miss Davies or Mrs Collis, we are happy to help. Jewellery should not be worn to school. Watches are permitted, SMART watches or other similar devices are not permitted in school. Hair that is longer than collar length (girls and boys) must be tied back. Coats must be dark green. Hair accessories should only be green, white or black. Children should wear black school shoes or trainers that are completely black, including soles with no logos. Thank you for your support with this. There will be a preloved uniform sale at the end of the school day on Friday 18th September.

Snacks for KS2

Children in Years 3-6 can bring their own snack into school for morning breaktimes. We do not receive fruit or vegetable snacks for children in these year groups. Please be advised that only fruit or vegetables is permitted for morning snack. They can be eaten during our morning break together with a drink from their water bottles. Please ensure that all water bottles are labelled. Please note we are a nut free school.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Naya (Y5), Cooper (Y1), Ciara (Y1), Sebastian (YR), Elsie (Y3) and Ada (YR)

Star of the Week

Nola (Y1), Jolie (Y2), Naira (Y3), Marina (Y4), Naya (Y5) and Ayda (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Esa (Y1), Leonor (Y2), Lucas (Y3), Alejandro (Y4), Massimo (Y5) and Nathan (Y6)

Reader Award

Tomasso (Y1), Zac (Y2), Hendrix (Y3), Eva P (Y4), Leo (Y5) and Chinyere (Y6)

Sports Award

Jack (Y1), Ariya (Y2), Yara (Y3), Alejandro (Y4), Alex (Y5) and Sienna (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH
Headteacher