



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 28 Friday 24th April 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 25th April – PTA Scavenger Hunt – 2.00-5.00pm in KS2 Playground
Wednesday 29th April – Values Workshop with Brentford FC – UKS2
Thursday 30th April – Neal Zetter – Poet visit to school
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11th – Friday 15th May – SATs Week
Monday 11th May – Asthma and Anaphylaxis Training for staff – 3.30pm
Thursday 14th May – Ascension Thursday – 10.00am Mass – Y2 – 5
Week beginning Monday 18th May – Walk To School Week
Tuesday 19th May – Year 1 Trip to Hogarth House
Tuesday 19th May – Governors' Visit and Learning Walk
Thursday 21st May – Year 5 and 6 TED Talk Finals
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
Monday 1st June – Other Faiths Week - Islam

Earth Day

We celebrated Earth Day this Wednesday in school with a special Assembly from Mr O'Reilly. We explored the origins of Earth Day and why it is important to mark it each year. We also learnt about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling and forming strong everyday habits which all make a big difference in conserving our planet. We will be marking Walk To School Week in the week beginning Monday 18th May, please try to participate in this if you can. We spoke about how you can still participate if you travel by car by parking a little further away and walking for part of the journey. Our key message was that Earth Day is every day.

Mini Marathon

This year, St Mary's will be participating in the TCS Mini London Marathon! From Reception to Year 6, children will be working with Coach Kyle during their PE lessons to complete 2 miles over the course of next week. This challenge is all about improving fitness and wellbeing while having fun, children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to run, jog or walk it. More than one million children have taken on the challenge since 2020, we will receive a trophy for taking part. Let's cheer them on!

Sports News from Coach Kyle

Quicksticks Hockey - Hounslow Borough Winners! Our Year 5 and 6 pupils represented St Mary's at the Quicksticks Hockey Tournament, showing fantastic teamwork and determination throughout the day. The team of Caoimhe, Maddie, Quentin, Ben, Leonardo, and Valentina improved with every game and finished 3rd in a competitive group of eight schools.

Progressing to the semi-finals, the team secured a 1–0 victory before going on to win the final 2–0. Captain Caoimhe showed outstanding leadership and skill throughout the tournament. Valentina was awarded Player of the Match for her brave defending and key contributions to the team's success.

All children contributed to the great day. St Mary's were crowned Quicksticks Hounslow Champions and will now go on to represent Hounslow in the London Borough Finals later in the Summer Term.

Y5/6 Orienteering - Map Skills and Medals - 16 Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in an exciting Orienteering event, where teamwork and problem-solving were essential. Orienteering involves using a map and electronic timing device to complete a course as quickly as possible.

All pupils showed excellent effort throughout the day. St Mary's Team 3, made up of Thiago, Jeremiah, Sofia, Joel, and Eben, finished in an impressive 2nd place out of 10 schools, proudly bringing home medals.

Sofia was named Player of the Day for her positive attitude and teamwork. She worked brilliantly with her teammates and played an important role in helping her team achieve success, demonstrating what can be achieved when you step outside your comfort zone and work together.

Well done to Oliver, Daniel, Hannah, Rosa, Florence, Hugo, Lily (6), Eleazar, Valentina (5), Eloise, and Chinyere for proudly representing our school throughout the event!

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Elena (YR), Bezalel (Y2), Olivia (Y1), Dylan (Y2), Elizabeth (Y2), Yara (Y2), Bella (Y2)

Star of the Week

Lia (YR), Caellum (Y1), Nyla (Y2), Orla (Y3), Eleighna (Y4), Chinyere (Y5) Josie (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Cooper (YR), Jack (Y1), Bezalel (Y2), Holly (Y3), Felipe (Y4), Sofia (Y5) and Nell (Y6)

Reader Award

Oliver (YR), Teddy (Y1), Holly (Y2), Levaria (Y3), Gabriel (Y4), Ben (Y5) and Eleazar (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH
Headteacher