



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 35 Friday 19th June 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24th June – EYFS Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 26th June – Year 1 Trip to Kew Gardens
Friday 26th June – Street Dance Competition - pm
Friday 26th June – PTA Summer Fair – 4.00-7.00pm
Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July – Year 5 PGL Trip to Marchant's Hill
Wednesday 1st July – Year 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 1st July – Year 6 Tennis Trip
Wednesday 1st July – Year 3 Pizza Express Trip – am
Thursday 2nd July – EYFS Fun Day
Wednesday 8th July – Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 9th July – Year 6 Production – 5.00pm in school
Friday 10th July – Transition 9.30am
Friday 10th July – Reports out to parents
Tuesday 14th July – Y6 Leavers' Mass – 5.00pm in Church
Thursday 16th July – Sports Day at King's House Sports Ground from 9.30am – N-Y6
Friday 17th July – end of term – 1.15pm

EYFS Fathers' Story Week

This took place this week. We had a wonderful response from dads from Nursery and Reception volunteering to read a story to our EYFS children, the children were really engaged and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. In this National Year of Reading, we are doing everything we can to promote reading for pleasure - reading stories aloud to young children accelerates brain and language development, introduces new vocabulary, and builds attention span. It provides a safe space for them to process emotions, sparks their imagination, and fosters a lifelong love of reading. Keep reading to your children and enjoying stories with them, even as they move through KS2. Our aural comprehension develops at a greater rate than our reading comprehension, so children really benefit from being exposed to hearing a wider range of genres and ambitious vocabulary.

Science Week

This week was Science Week in school, our theme was 'Curiosity; What's your question?' Mr Lyons organised a variety of exciting activities across the week to stimulate children's curiosity and ignite their enthusiasm for Science. Children particularly enjoyed live lessons,

exciting experiments such as dissolving skittles experiment, texting paper aeroplanes to see how far they would fly and many others. There was a real excitement and enjoyment from the children during the week. They also enjoyed researching different scientists and reflecting on the contributions they have made to our daily lives and world today. Year 2 visited the Science Museum on Thursday and the week ended on a high with Mad Scientists Day. It was wonderful to see all of the children in their costumes. Thank you everyone for all the effort you made with this. We will hear more detail about Science Week next week.

Warmer Weather

We are enjoying the return of the warmer weather. We have put our warm weather protocols in place in school so that everyone can enjoy the sun in safety. These include having fans in every classroom, ensuring that children are hydrated and have access to water throughout the day, and that they are not outside for prolonged periods during the warmest parts of the day.

Please can you ensure that children have sunscreen applied before they come to school and that they have a green sun hat to wear when they are outside. Thank you for your support.

PTA Summer Fair

This will take place on Friday 26th June from 4.00-7.00pm in the KS2 Playground. The PTA and Class Reps have been working extremely hard to organise another wonderful event for us all to come together as a community. They still need help with manning stalls and setting up on the day, so if you can help out, please let your Class Rep know. Please put the date in your diary and come along to support the school. The money raised will go towards renewing our KS1 and KS2 Playgrounds. Thank you for all your support so far this year.

Uniform and Lost Property

The basket in the main Reception area is full again. Please take a look and see if any of your child's uniform or belongings are in there. There is a large quantity of unnamed belongings. Please help us by ensuring that all of your child's uniform and belongings are named. Thank you. Please can we politely remind parents that glass bottles or containers are not allowed in school for drinks or packed lunches, as they are a health and safety hazard.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Sophia (Y4), Sienna (Y6), Frank (Y3), Alejandro (Y3) and Lia (YR)

Star of the Week

Bruno (YR), Teo (Y1), Georg (Y2), Erela (Y3), Massimo (Y4), Eloise (Y5) and Valentina (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Peter (YR), Leonor (Y1), Yara (Y2), Frank (Y3), Harriet (Y4), Valentina (Y5) and Hannah (Y6)

Reader Award

Androl (YR), Sofia (Y1), Eva (Y2), Eva P (Y3), Elijah (Y4), Edward (Y5) and Zarino (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH
Headteacher