



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 39 Friday 17th July 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 3rd September – 8.45am – Autumn Term begins

Thursday 3rd September – Nursery Stay and Play – 2.30pm

Monday 7th September – Nursery and Reception children start

Tuesday 8th September – Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Mass Y3-6- 10.00am

Tuesday 15th September – KS2 Meet the Teacher Afternoon with Online Safety Talk – 2.25-3.15pm

Thursday 17th September – KS1 Meet the Teacher Afternoon – 2.45pm

Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes MUFTI Day - £1 suggested donation

Monday 21st September – Friday 2nd October – Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 21st September – Asthma and Anaphylaxis Training for all staff – 3.30pm

Thursday 24th September – RSE Consultation for parents – new curriculum – 2.30pm

Thursday 24th September – Open Morning – 9.30am

Friday 2nd October – Fairtrade Coffee Morning – 8.45am

Tuesday 20th October – Parents' Evening – from 1.30pm online

Thank you and reflections on this year

This has been another incredible year, so much has been achieved. I would like to thank you all for your patience whilst the building works have been going on. We are now looking at completion at the end of September. The new hall and kitchen will enhance school life for the entire community and we are very much looking forward to this. There will be celebrations to mark the opening of the new hall. We will be able to hold our coffee mornings and assemblies there as well as PTA events. Thank you also for your kind words and generous gifts for all of our amazing staff. In the meantime, I wish you all a wonderful summer and well-deserved break and look forward to seeing you in September!

Year 6 Summer Production – Alice in Wonderland

Last week we had a magical production from our Year 6 children. We were transported to Wonderland with their magnificent costumes, acting and songs. Every child had their own part to play and did so with conviction and word perfect! There were a total of 19 songs altogether and it was beautiful to hear so many children singing solos with confidence. Well done Year 6, we are so proud of you, you have had a wonderful year and it has been a huge privilege to see you grow in confidence and achieve so much pastorally and academically. You are ready for the next step in your education. We are sorry to see you

leave, but wish you every success for your future and hope that you will come back and visit us.

Summer savings for families

Between 25 June and 1 September 2026 there is a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England.

Details of Summer Savings participating venues can be found on the attraction finder website, which can be accessed via the following link: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Morrisons and Kellogg's have teamed up to provide free breakfasts for families during the summer holidays. From 29 June to 6 September, visitors to Morrisons Cafés can enjoy a free Kellogg's breakfast, including a bowl of cereal and a piece of fruit, with the offer available to both children and adults.

The initiative aims to help families manage increased food costs during the school break. Morrisons' Kids Eat Free offer will also continue throughout the summer. Families can access the offer daily at participating Morrisons Cafés nationwide.

Aktiva – Breakfast Club and After School Care

I am delighted to announce that Aktiva will be taking over our Breakfast Club and After School Care from September. They are OFSTED registered and staff are paediatric first aid trained. They will be providing breakfast for children every day from 7.45-8.30am. They will deliver children to staff at 8.45am each morning. After school care will commence from 3.15pm and go on until 5.45pm, with a range of activities for children and a snack provided. There will be an online information session for parents. Details of this and a link to join will be emailed to all parents today.

Sports Day

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Sports Day yesterday. It was a truly joyful event. Huge thanks to Coach Kyle who organised and oversaw the day with military precision. Thank you also to the coaches and staff from Brentford who supported the day and to Ty for the amazing Street Dance to open the event. I would also like to thank all of our dedicated staff who supervised our children with such care and attention, ensuring that everyone enjoyed the day safely and had fun. Thank you too to our lovely lunchtime supervisors who were also there, ensuring that everyone was fed and looked after. I hope you all enjoyed the day. Now, for the results...

1st Place – St Anne's

2nd Place – St Joseph's

3rd Place – St Edward's

Congratulations St Anne's!

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Giuliano (Y6), Lilly (Y5), Hannah (Y6), Jeremy (Y1), Xavier (Y6), Sofia (Y1), Jahzara (Y6), Larissa (Y4), Isla (Y5), Nico (Y1), Melanie (Y6), Lily (Y2), Leonardo (Y4), Timur (Y1), Quentin (Y5), Teo (Y1), Lilly (Y6), Cora (Y5), Stepan (Y2), Marilu (Y4), Oliver (YR), Jack (Y1), Sophie (Y1) and Theo (Y4)

Special Achievement Awards

Peter and Flora (YR), Klara and Phoenix (Y1), Holly and Jack (Y2), Mason and Eva F (Y3), Ellie and Naya (Y4), Archie and Chinyere (Y5) and Hugo and Sofia (Y6)

With Best Wishes for a joyful summer,

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher