



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Living and learning, inspired by our faith

www.stmaryschiswick.org.uk

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Friday 10th October 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 12th October – Mass for Fr Daniel and Farewell Reception – 11.00am at Church
Monday 13th October – Feast of St Edward the Confessor – Y6 Class Mass at Church – 10.00am
Tuesday 14th October – KS1 Reading Workshop for parents – 2.45pm
Friday 17th October – Harvest Liturgy and Foodbank Collection
Friday 17th October – Y4 Badminton Festival – Osterley Sports Hall
Friday 17th October – School Disco in Parish Centre
Monday 20th October – Y6 Trip to Churchill War Rooms
Tuesday 21st October – School Calendar photos in school - am
Wednesday 22nd October – Performance Poetry Assembly
Thursday 24th October – Open Morning – 9.30am
Friday 24th October – Half Term – school finishes at 3.15pm
Monday 3rd November – Term begins – 8.45am
Tuesday 4th November – School Bulb Planting Day
Wednesday 5th November – EYFS Reading Workshop for parents – 2.45pm

RSE Consultation and Curriculum

Yesterday, Miss Scannell and Miss Keane led a Relationship Education consultation for parents, which explored the scheme we use at St Mary's -TenTen, Life to the Full - and the content which will be covered. The Ten Ten scheme is Split into three modules/themes: Created and Loved by God, Created to Love Others, Created to Live in Community. We have arranged for all parents and carers to be able to access the parent portal and see the planned content, where you can engage with the teaching carried out in school and where you can deepen the experience with your children. Please look on our website page under Curriculum Relationships Education for more details.

Martin Read

I am very sorry to share with you that one of our cleaners, Martin Read, sadly passed away this week. Martin was a lovely, gentle soul who had served the school loyally for 22 years. He truly embodied our school values of kindness and respect, and touched the lives of so many people, making our school a happier, lovelier place. We will miss seeing his smiling face every day. Please remember him and say a prayer for him if you see his photograph, which is in our Reception Area at school. He will also be prayed for at Church this weekend.

Secondary School Transfer

The closing date for applications for Secondary Transfer for September 2026 – 31 October 2025. See www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions for more information. If you have a child in Year 5 it is essential that you attend Open Events at local secondary schools, which are all happening imminently. If you are unsure about the process or have any questions, please arrange to speak with Mr O'Reilly.

Starting Reception September 2026 – closing date is 15 January 2026.

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

Sports News

Our sporting year is well underway and this week 9 girls in Y6 and Y5 took part in a Girls Football Festival. There were 2 skills activities and 6 mini matches. This is what our Players had to say:

Hannah: I really enjoyed the experience. The Young Leaders were really supportive, I improved my tackling.

Josephine: I enjoyed doing the skills activities in a friendly atmosphere.

Holly: It was a nice opportunity to learn more football skills - you don't always have to run towards the ball, you might need to hold your place too.

Valentina S: I enjoyed all the activities and the matches, but also bonding with the other players.

Margaret: It was a nice experience. I learned new skills and improved my dribbling. I also enjoyed spending time with my friends.

Chinyere: I learned to intercept the ball and to block passes between other players.

Valentina SC: I enjoyed competing against other schools. It also gave me the chance to work with people that I don't know so well in school.

Maddie: I love playing football and spending time with my friends. I learned the game Capture the Flag.

Leila: I like how the young leaders supported you even if you missed a shot or a pass.

And from our Parent Helper Mrs Twomey: It was so nice to see our players working out how to work well together.

Parent Helpers are an essential part of our school trips. If you would like to get a DBS to go on a wider variety of trips, please speak to the Office Staff.

We like to dress our athletes in competition kit, however we are missing 2 Brentford red and white striped tops so please check at home to see if you have it from last year.

No penalty- we just want it back.

And more congratulations to our former pupil, now GB athlete, Georgia Hunter Bell who won a silver medal in the 800m at the recent World Athletics Championships in Tokyo.

This is her 4th global medal in just 18 months adding to her European 1500m Silver, Olympic 1500m Bronze and World Indoors 1500m Bronze.

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...

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Ben (Y2), Milan (YR), Sebi (Y4)

Star of the Week

Nola (YR), Adrian (Y1), Dylan (Y2), Sarah (Y3), Israel (Y4), Mila (Y5) and Oliver (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Ciara (YR), Alin (Y1), Yara (Y2), Sofia (Y3), Theo (Y4), Eben (Y5) and Valentina (Y6)

Reader Award

Lana (YR), Killian (Y1), Hendrix (Y2), Alejandro (Y3), Jack (Y4), Lilly (Y5), Leila (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher