



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 27 Friday 17th April 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

April – Autism Acceptance Month
Wednesday 22nd April – Earth Day
Thursday 23rd April – St George's Day – red, white and blue MUFTI Day in school
Saturday 25th April – PTA Scavenger Hunt – 2.00-5.00pm in KS2 Playground
Wednesday 29th April – Values Workshop with Brentford FC – UKS2
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

Welcome Back for the Sumer Term

It was lovely to see children and parents this week after the Easter Holidays. Everyone returned happily with smiling faces, new haircuts and shoes. The year is progressing so very quickly! Dates for the Summer Term are on the website and Summer Curriculum Newsletters will be shared with parents next week.

Building Works Update

Whilst we were away on Easter Holidays, our construction team have been busy... We've fully redecorated the first-floor Hall, along with the lobbies outside Year 2 and Year 3. In Year 3, the old door has now been bricked up and the newly located door is now in use. The new door between Year 1 and Year 2 is now fully operational and finishes have been completed.

On the ground floor, the existing electrical fuse board has been upgraded to a larger unit to support the new extension requirements and as well as provide additional capacity for any future electrical needs.

The new steelwork forming the opening between the existing Hall and the extension is now fully installed (white steelwork), and the fire protection coating has been applied. The temporary supports that were in place during these works are currently being removed and will be taken off site shortly.

Looking ahead - we'll be starting the steel installation for the new kitchen towards the end of this week. The steel has already been delivered to site. Once this is in place, we will move on to forming the kitchen floor, constructing the roof structure, and then progressing with the new brick walls.

It is really beginning to take shape!

Message from Mrs Bell

Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to my leaving gift, I don't have contact details for you all so am thanking you through the school newsletter.

I am now the owner of a stunning seascape painted in watercolour by artist Marguerite Horner. I will treasure it. Thank you all so much.

We have been blessed with the arrival of our grandchild Leo and I am loving my new role as Grandmother.

Our middle daughter Georgia, whose return to athletics so many of you have followed, won the World Championships Indoor Athletics 1500m in March, her first global title. That makes 5 medals in 2 years- European Silver 1500m, Olympic Bronze 1500m, World Indoors Silver 1500m, World Outdoors 800m Silver, World Indoors 1500m Gold.

Our youngest daughter Rosanna has moved back to the UK so it's been pretty busy in the Frain Bell household.

I look forward to seeing you again in Chiswick and on Sports Day on 16th July.

School Uniform

We take great pride in our uniform and smart appearance. Please ensure that your child is wearing a green coat to school and green hair accessories. Jewellery should not be worn in school, apart from small, discrete stud earrings for girls. Watches are permitted, but please note that smart watches or devices eg Fitbits are not allowed in school. A full uniform list is available on our website under the parents' section. Thank you to you all for making a concerted effort with this and for all your uniform donations. There will be further uniform sales in the Summer Term. Please continue to check the lost property basket in Reception for unclaimed belongings.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Winnie (Y1), Alin (Y1), Azariah (Y3)

Star of the Week

Flora (YR), River (Y1), Eva (Y2), Mason (Y3), Callum (Y4), Anais (Y5) Jahzara (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Nola (YR), Talia (Y1), Bella (Y2), Alejandro (Y3), Bianca (Y4), Nathan (Y5) and Xavier(Y6)

Reader Award

Kimberley (YR), Teo (Y1), Azariah (Y2), Azariah (Y3), Leo (Y4), Maddie (Y5) and Annie (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher