



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Friday 12th September 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 15th September – Clubs begin

Week beginning Monday 15th September – National Inclusion Week

Tuesday 16th September – 2.25-3.15pm – KS2 Meet the Teacher Afternoon – Y3-6

Wednesday 17th September – Deanery Mass for staff with Hounslow Catholic Schools, led by Bishop Jim Curry – 4.15pm

Thursday 18th September – Nursery children start

Thursday 18th September – 2.45-3.15pm – KS1 Meet the Teacher Afternoon – Y1+2

Friday 19th September – Jeans for Genes Day – MUFTI Day, no uniform £1 donation

Friday 19th September – Year 6 Trip to Sky Studios

Monday 22nd September – Reception children in full days – 8.45am – 3.15pm

Monday 22nd September – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Monday 22nd September – Friday 3rd October – Fairtrade Fortnight

Tuesday 23rd September – Nasal Flu Immunisations – YR-Y6

Thursday 25th September – Open Morning 9.30am

Welcome to our new joiners

We have been very excited to have new children joining us in school this term, we are always delighted to meet new friends! A special welcome to Georg who joined us this week. We are very much looking forward to continuing the learning journey with you and your families. We are also very excited to welcome our Nursery children, who will join us next week. Welcome to the St Mary's family!

Chiswick Book Festival

This is taking place this week on our doorstep and finishes on Monday 15th September.

There are a wide range of literary events taking place over the weekend, with opportunities to meet inspiring authors and illustrators and to discover more about their work and writing processes. This is an excellent opportunity for our young readers and writers! Go online at <https://www.chiswickbookfestival.net/childrens-festival-events/> to see the programme of events. Tickets start at £5. Children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult, each with their own ticket. What a wonderful way to spend your weekend!

Meet The Teacher Afternoons

These will be held next week, on Tuesday 16th September – KS2 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2.25-3.15pm and Thursday 18th September – KS1 Meet the Teacher Meeting – 2.45-3.15pm. Please put these dates and times in your calendar and make time to attend. You can hear about key events in your child's year group, homework expectations and school routines, and of course, it's an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and to see their classroom. Children will finish school at the usual time of 3.15pm on these days.

School Website and App

I am thrilled to share with you that we have a new school website, and that we will have a school app coming in the next few weeks. The website can be accessed in the usual way, and we will be adding to it over time. Calendar dates for the Autumn Term have been uploaded. We are confident that this will help to make communications more accessible and easier to access. We will continue to update you on the progress with this. Huge thanks to Mr O'Reilly for all his hard work in making this happen.

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 look out for Open Events at local secondary schools, which are all happening imminently. Mr O'Reilly will be speaking about secondary school transfer during the Meet the Teacher Afternoon Meeting for Year 6.

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

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

Uniform

There will be a uniform sale in the playground after school on Friday 19th September. We take pride in our school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform at all times. A uniform list is on our school website under parents – uniform. If you are having difficulty in sourcing uniform, please come and speak with Miss Davies or Mrs Collis, we are happy to help. Jewellery should not be worn to school. Watches are permitted, SMART watches or other similar devices are not permitted in school. Hair that is longer than collar length (girls and boys) must be tied back. Hair accessories should only be green, white or black. Thank you for your support with this.

Snacks for KS2

Children in Years 3-6 can bring their own snack into school for morning breaktimes. We do not receive fruit or vegetable snacks for children in these year groups. Please be advised that only fruit or vegetables is permitted for morning snack. They can be eaten during our morning break together with a drink from their water bottles. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Celebrations



Happy Birthday to Elsie (Y2)

Star of the Week

Filip (Y1), Eddie (Y2), Levaria (Y3), Federico (Y4), Nathan (Y5) and Giuliano (Y6)

Teacher's Award

Paul (Y1), Nyla (Y2), Jack (Y3), Massimo (Y4), Valentina (Y5) and Florence (Y6)

Reader Award

Klara (Y1), Eva (Y2), Catalina (Y3), Callum (Y4), Francesco (Y5), Hannah (Y6)

With Best Wishes for the Weekend,

Miss Keane NPQH

Headteacher