



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Summer 6 | 27th May 2022

Yesterday morning we thoroughly enjoyed Year 3D's assembly. It is always wonderful to see how our children have grown and matured and they certainly showcased their many gifts. A huge thank you to the children, the parents who attended and Mrs Desouza and the Year 3 team for all their hard work. Their theme of communion seemed so appropriate as we have recently enjoyed so many opportunities to come together and celebrate not least the incredible Jubilee Celebration. This was a wonderful occasion with parents, children and staff enjoying the amazing refreshments and activities put on by our talented team. A big thank you to Amy, Lucy and Meredith for organising such an incredible event. If you weren't able to make it I'm sure you'll enjoy these wonderful pictures of the event taken by Julie Fargues:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/nRQfx6B9xHZ23uUJA>

Dates for your diary

Friday 27th May – INSET Day – NS Sport provision on site	Monday 27th June – Reception Hearing Test
Monday 30th – Friday 3rd June – Half Term	Wednesday 29th June – Whole School Mass Lead by Year 5
Mon-Fri 6-10 June – Year 6 Norfolk Trip	Thursday 30th June – Reception Assembly
Saturday 11th June – PTA Spring Clean 2	Thursday 30th June – Math's Week London Celebrations
Wednesday 15th June – Y5&6 Locality Sports Event	Friday 1st July – Mufti Day (Home produce)
Thursday 16th June – Year 1 Cake Sale	Saturday 2nd July – School Summer Fair
Thursday 16th June – Mufti Day (Bottles etc.)	Wednesday 6th July – New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening 7-8pm
Thursday 16th June – Year 1 Assembly 9am	Thursday 7th July – Reports to Parents
Friday 17th June – Sports Day Watneys 9am	Thursday 7th July – Movie Night
Saturday 18th June – First Holy Communions	Friday 8th July – Year 3D Cake Sale
Tuesday 21st June – Year 2 Barnes Literature Festival	Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Production 7pm
Wednesday 22nd June – Year 5 Barnes Literature Festival	Thursday 14th July – Year 6 Production 7pm
Thursday 23rd June – Year 3 British Museum Trip	Friday 15th July – New Reception Children Stay and Play 2-3pm
Thursday 23rd June – Year 2 Cake Sale	Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 Cycle Training
Thursday 23rd June – Year 1 Barnes Literature Festival	Monday 18th July – Curry and Quiz Night
Thursday 23rd June – Year 2 Assembly 9am	Tuesday 19th July – Junior Disco
Friday 24th June – Cycle Ride to Paris	Thursday 21st July – Leavers' Mass 9.30am
Friday 24th June – Mufti Day (Bottle etc.)	Thursday 21st July – Last Day of Term 1pm finish

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London to Paris update

Thanks to two incredible artists in year 1, Henryk Lukasik and Leo Di Maria Rodriguez, who submitted logos for our fundraising materials! You'll notice their artwork up on posters at school very soon. With rides to Brighton, Windsor and some holiday hill training scheduled for various riders over the next week, the team is using the half-term to get prepared for reaching Paris in a month's time. Thanks to all of you who have already donated, your support truly keeps us motivated and will make a difference for both the School and the Ukrainian Scouts. Please continue the support here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/l2p-bike-ride-2022>

Maths Week London

On Thursday 30th June, we will be celebrating Maths Week London. The children will participate in real life maths activities throughout the day. A few years ago we invited parents and carers in to talk to classes about how maths is used in their jobs. It was a great success and we would love to do this again! If you could spare 15-20 minutes talking to one of our classes we would love to hear from you. Feel free to bring in any props too! If you are interested, please complete the form below.

<https://forms.gle/33wbCpNvQgyi1Y4Q7>

Thank a teacher Day 26th May

We are very blessed to have wonderful children and families in our school. We also have fantastic staff who go above and beyond to help and support our pupils. Yesterday was "Thank a teacher day" and you can find out more at the link below:

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day2022/>

Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant at St Mary Magdalen's. We always look forward to welcoming new members to our dedicated staff team so if you, or someone you know would be interested in the post please share the link below: <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-support-assistant-and-school-meals-supervisory-assistant-1243499>

Pupils of the Week

Reception — Alice Lee

Year 1 – Circus Class – Olly Brooker

Year 2 – Tribe Class – Linda Kwabi

Year 3D – Leap Class – The Whole Class

Year 3FC – Zeal Class – Emilia O'Reilly

Year 4 – Journey Class – Jack Rafferty

Year 5 – Aurora Class – Amelia Stanger

Year 6 – Parade Class – Matilda Barton

Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Andrea Lam for independent work

Rose Maza for perfect poetry

Beatrice Heyland, Harriet Fox, Elias Carter and Angelica Perry Pecikova for amazing descriptive writing

I hope you enjoy the half term with your children.

Catherine Hughes, Headteacher

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