



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Summer 6 | 27th May 2022

I hope you all enjoyed some rest and relaxation over the half term holiday and Jubilee weekend – the country's efforts were almost as spectacular as the Mary Mag's Jubilee Celebration! I know some families sadly were caught up in travel delays and I hope that all those affected are beginning to recover now they are safely back at home. As we enter the last half term of the year we are all working hard to ensure a smooth transition for the children into the next academic year as well as preparing for a number of special events including First Holy Communions, the Summer Fair and of course our Year Six Production. Thank you in advance for how generously you give of your time and energy it is greatly appreciated.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th June – PTA Spring Clean 2	Thursday 30th June – Reception Assembly
Tuesday 14th June – Secondhand Uniform Sale	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 and Year 4 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
Monday 27th June – Reception Hearing Test	
Wednesday 29th June – Whole School Mass Lead by Year 5	

Barnes Children's Literature Festival

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival is up and running again this year. Many of our classes will be attending. More information is on their website: <https://www.barneskidslitfest.org/>

PTA Spring Clean 2 – Jubilee Acts of Service

Thank you in advance to all those who are coming to help and support the school and the church tomorrow morning. Our last big clear up was a great success and your support made a huge difference to the appearance of the school and most importantly the children.

Swimming Gala

This week some of our Year 5 and 4 children competed in the locality swimming gala. They did tremendously well in the races and were also great ambassadors for the school. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you Mr Pellegrini, Dr Garvey and Mrs O'Boyle for their help and support.



Sports Day Reminder

Just a reminder that next Friday the children will be taking part in our annual sports day at Watney's. Children will move around the events as a class but will wear their house colours. An email has been sent out but if you are unsure please contact the school office. Sports Day will start at approximately 9.15am and will end at around 12pm. The children can then be collected by their parents or carers. If you need childcare in the afternoon you can book this on the NS Sport website. We look forward to a fun filled morning.

Welcome Back Year Six!

Last but by no means least welcome back to our Year 6 children and their teachers home from their week-long residential trip to Norfolk this afternoon. It has been an action-packed week with fencing, raft building and canoeing to name just a few of the activities the children have enjoyed. These moments are always such a special time for the children as they make life-long memories with their friends. It is also wonderful to see what well-rounded young adults they are becoming as they look forward to starting secondary school next year. We are so proud of them and very grateful to Mrs O'Gorman, Mrs Thomas and Miss O for all their hard work this week.





Pupils of the Week

Reception — The Whole Class

Year 1 – Circus Class – Ruby Vernazza

Year 2 – Tribe Class – Andrea Lam

Year 3D – Leap Class – Sofia Farrant

Year 3FC – Zeal Class – Sophia Tilio

Year 4 – Journey Class – Caio Franco Dorneles

Year 5 – Aurora Class – Gabriel Jordao

Year 6 – Parade Class – The Whole Class

Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Benecio Franco Dorneles and Luke Booth for fantastic phonics!

Morena Kodra for excellent descriptive writing.

Rafaele for scrumptious cooking that we all really enjoyed – thank you for your generosity!

I hope you enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Catherine Hughes,
Headteacher