



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – Summer 10 | 30th June 2023

A huge thank you to Year 3 who led out St Peter and St Paul Mass so beautifully yesterday. It is always wonderful for us to gather together as a community and it was inspiring to think about how we can follow in the footsteps of these Saints who are such an important part of the Church's history. We were also thrilled to welcome most of our new Reception class and their parents to school this afternoon for their "stay and play" session. It is always such a special time of year when we get to welcome the latest members of our school family and it is such a privilege to see them start their school journey.

Dates for your diaries

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fair (12-4pm) Watneys Field

Monday 3rd July – Secondary Transfer Day Richmond Schools

Tuesday 4th July – New Parents' Open Day (9.30-10.30am)

Wednesday 5th July - Secondary Transfer Day Kingston Schools

Tuesday 11th July - Reception Hearing Test

Wednesday 12th July – Year 5 Art Exhibition

Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Production

Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Production

Friday 14th July – Year 1 & 2 Rose Theatre

Friday 14th July – Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Waldegrave School

Friday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party (tbc)

Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term – School Finishes at 1pm

Teacher's Strikes

You may be aware that some members of the NEU are striking on the Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th of July. However, as none of our class teachers are striking all our classes will be open as usual and all children should attend school as normal on both days.

Summer Holiday Clubs and Childcare

Achieving for Children run Feed Ur Everyday Lives (FUEL) in the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays so that children can attend holiday clubs for free. There are a number of different providers, find out more at [Richmond FUEL offer summer 2023](https://www.richmond-fuel.org.uk/offer-summer-2023) . If you feel that childcare would be more appropriate for your child you can find out more about the local offer, including support for pupils with additional needs [here](#) .

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The Year of Global Citizens – “Be the change you wish to see in the world.” Mahatma Gandhi

Safeguarding – Summer Fair Arrangements

Just a reminder that the PTA have purchased red wrist bands which we will be asking parents to put on all children of primary school age and younger so that they can write their mobile numbers onto the band. In today's assembly I reminded the children about the importance of making sure their parents know where they are and that they do not wander off or leave the school site please do reiterate this to your children.

PTA Announcements

We are so excited for the Mortlake Summer Fair tomorrow; the weather is looking perfect and we have such a fun day planned!

A huge thank you to every member of the School community who has helped in ways big and small, every effort is what makes this event a successful fundraiser for our school and great time for all.

You don't want to miss being there tomorrow from 12-4pm to enjoy all that is on offer:

Delicious food and drinks, activities for kids, live music, and entertainment!

Fabulous vendors including: ice cream van, coffee cart, craft beer, face painting, toys, gifts, fortune telling, and more!

Amazing prizes on the raffle and Wheel of Fortune: Disneyland Paris tickets, signed England football jersey, signed Wimbledon tennis ball, £100 Amazon Fresh voucher, breakfast box from Ginger Pig, places at NS Sport after school club and summer camp, Chess Club and Art Club sessions for autumn term, 2 Olympic cinema tickets, OSO yearlong membership and many more vouchers from our amazing local business!

With all our thanks,
Alison, Astrid, Clare, Gabi, Fran M and Fran S

Cityscapes workshop with artist Jeannette Barnes

Year 6 had an incredible day learning about famous architects and iconic buildings from around the world. They learned drawing techniques using charcoal to create a London city scene. Colourful cityscapes were also created. Finally, the children used their engineering skills to make stable 3D sculptures of buildings.



A big thank you to the PTA for funding this enrichment workshop!

Pupils of the Week

Reception Antarctica – Theodore Whiting

Year 1 Australia – The Whole Class

Year 2 Africa – Gus Sivararaj

Year 3 North America – The Whole Class

Year 4 South America – Louis Parletti

Year 5 Europe – Mateos Kodra

Year 6 Asia – Eliana Legesse

Headteacher's Award for Exceptional Work

Ilya, Skye and Alesia for independent writing

Pearse, Luke T, Abby and Leia for excellent
descriptive writing

Magda, James and Benjamin for their
inspiring poems about books and reading

Beatrice and Grayson for a fascinating
recount of their trip

Sam for his cinquain poetry

I look forward to seeing you at the fair this weekend,
Catherine Hughes,
Headteacher