



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Autumn 9 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We enjoyed another busy and successful week at St Mary Magdalen's. Year 3 visited Fulham Palace on Tuesday, then, on Wednesday, Year 6 attended a World War 1 workshop at the Museum of Richmond. On Friday morning, our Year 6 led our Remembrance Assembly for our Key Stage 2 classes, as well as parents and friends of the school.

The International Food Fair last Sunday was amazing, with so many delicious contributions from so many parents. The multicultural dimension of our school was spectacularly embraced. I would like to thank all of those involved in organising this event. While a significant amount of money was raised this was also a happy community occasion, which served to enrich the sense of team spirit and purpose that is the very essence of St Mary Magdalen's.

Thank you for your support

Mr Conway

Dates for your diaries

Friday 10th November – Xmas Mufti Day - Pyjama Day in exchange for new gifts for the Wheel of Fortune

Friday 10th November – Year 6 Remembrance Assembly - 9.15a.m.

Monday 13th November - Year 5 and 6 Young Londoners Archive project by the Museum of London

Tuesday 14th November – Year 3 Football

Wednesday 15th November - Girls' Football Tournament NPL

Friday 17th November - New Parents' Open Day 9.30-10.30a.m.

Friday 17th November – Xmas Mufti Day - Crazy Hair/Outfit Day in exchange for bottles for the Bottle Tombola and **Year 4 Cake Sale**

Friday 17th November - Year 6 Maths' Money Marvel - Museum on the Mound online workshop

Monday 20th November – Year 1 Magical Toy Museum Freshwater Theatre Workshop

Tuesday 21st November – School Photographs - Individual & Siblings

Wednesday 22nd November - Year 1 Science Machine – Animals Freshwater Theatre Workshop

Friday 24th November – Xmas Mufti Day – Christmas Fancy Dress Day in exchange for chocolates for the Chocolate Tombola

Wednesday 29th November - Boys' Football Tournament NPL

Friday 1st December – Xmas Mufti Day - Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for home produce for the cake/treats stall

Saturday 2nd December – Christmas Fair – 11a.m. – 3p.m.

Monday 4th December – Year 1 Quest Weather and Seasons Freshwater Theatre Workshop

Tuesday 5th December - New Parents' Open Day 2-3p.m.

Monday 11th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10.30a.m.

Wednesday 13th December – Nativity Play – 10.00a.m.

Friday 15th December – Year 3 Cake Sale

Thursday 21st December – Last day of term – School closes 1p.m.

Monday 8th January – First day of spring term

Today's Assembly



Today, Year 6 led a solemn and thought-provoking Assembly in celebration of Remembrance Day. They presented soldiers letters, written in the trenches before the Battle of the Sommes. We would like to thank Mrs Brennan for her volunteer work to prepare the Year 6 pupils for what was a very moving presentation.

Year 3 – Fulham Palace Visit



On Tuesday, Year 3 went back in time (6000 years) on a trip to Fulham Palace. They looked at how the River Thames was used for transportation and survival during the Stone Age. They then created their own settlements, foraged for food and made traps just as people from the Mesolithic period did. This exciting workshop also allowed the children to handle real artefacts found by archaeologists thought to have been used during the Stone Age. What a wonderful way to finish this

Year 6 Netball Team



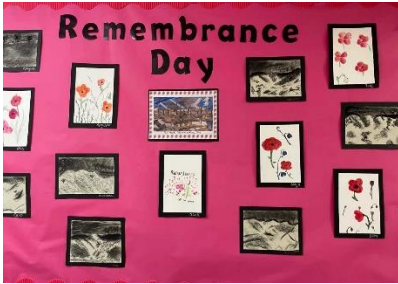
Our successful netball team, who won their friendly match against Barnes Primary School before half-term

Year 5 Art



In addition to making autumn-themed biscuits earlier this term, Year 5 used Canva to create packaging labels for a prototype biscuit box.

Year 6 Art



Remembrance Day art by Year 6 using charcoal and watercolour based on an artist study of Paul Nash and observing reference photos of poppies.

MMR Vaccination

Primary-age children who have not received MMR vaccination are encouraged to book an appointment at the upcoming catch-up clinic

Measles is a highly infectious illness and can make your child seriously unwell. The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.

Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust are running two catch-up clinics to provide MMR vaccination to primary-age children in Richmond and Kingston who have not yet received their MMR vaccinations. If your child has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine, book an appointment at the upcoming clinic.

Date: Friday 15 December 2023, 15:00 – 16:30

Location: Centre House, 68 Sheen Lane, Sheen, SW14 8LP

To book an appointment at the clinic, please phone the immunisation call centre on 0208 487 1730.

Caterlink Survey [A message from our caterers]

To assist us in improving our service to our customers, we would value the opportunity to survey pupils at the school.

Link for individual responses, for parents/guardians to assist pupils in completing the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G9VWNSR>

Ten Ten Newsletter

Please find here the link to the Ten Ten Newsletter for

November: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

[Life to the Full Plus- Parents \(Online Parent Portal\)](#)

The Online Parent Portal is a tool that provides parents with information about the Life to the Full Plus programme content that your children will be following in school. You can also access suggestions for further activity and discussion at home linked to the sessions taught in school.

As part of your subscription to "Life to the Full" and "Collective Worship", all parents will be able to access the Online Parent Portal with the following login credentials:

Username: smmr

Password: tentenpp

Parent Portal: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/>

Parent Consultation Tool: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-consultation-tool-primary/>

Pupil of the Week Award

Reception – Finley – For always trying to make the right choices and being a fantastic example.

Year 1 – Rosie – She is always willing to take risks and is a very helpful member of the class.

Year 2 – Evie – For being such a kind and helpful member of our class. This week she was willing to share the gospel to her peers.

Year 3 – The Whole Class – For their polite, well-mannered and exemplary behaviour on the Fulham Palace visit.

Year 4 – Alexia – For such an admirable application to independent work

Year 6 – Whole Class - For thoughtfully leading our Remembrance assembly. Thank you for your readings and singing. Well done.

The Great Mary Mags International Food Fair!

We would like to say a huge huge thank you to everyone who came and took part in the Food Fair last Sunday.

With the help of the sunshine it was a fantastic event that brought the best out of our school community.

The stallholders who cooked you their delicious food were absolutely fabulous and so very generous with their time and cooking abilities! Almost everyone discovered and tried new foods that they hadn't before and spoke to new faces - that wouldn't have happened without those who manned their stalls and shared their cultures with us all.

Thanks to those who helped by sitting at the token stalls or served at the bar or entertained the kids!

Thanks to those who attended and had just had fun! Finally, big thanks to our husbands who have developed new levels of patience!

We are thrilled to be able to say that we raised *£2380* for our wonderful school.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event! – Video link below

<https://youtu.be/Vd1mPysb738>

The Three Amigos
(Amy, Lucy & Meredith)



PTA Updates

A huge thank you to The Three Amigos for organising the Food Fair and to all who cooked and all those who came, it raised a whopping **£2380** for the school.

Another big thank you to the Year 1 family who have donated a fabulous new Santa suit to the school which was desperately needed.

We are still looking for 1 or 2 Santas for the Christmas Fair so if you think you can take on this very important role please let your rep or one of the PTA know.

Another shout out for **donations for our Christmas raffle too**. If you have any prizes you would be able to donate they will be very gratefully received. Again, let your rep know.

NEXT FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER is Crazy Hair Mufti Day! In exchange for **bottles for the Christmas fair bottle tombola** wear your hair as crazy as you can!

Friday 24 November: Christmas Fancy Dress Day in exchange for chocolates for the Chocolate Tombola

Friday 1 December: Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for home produce for the cake/treats stall

We will be collecting Christmas jumper donations the week before 1 December to help kit children out in new jumpers where needed!

Thank you, PTA