



ST MARY MAGDALEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

20th September 2024

It was great to see so many parents attend the class information mornings. Many thanks to all the teachers for preparing their presentations.

I've spent time in every classroom this week, getting to know the children. It's great to see so much creative work going on in each class. I'm already starting to run out of Headteacher Stickers!

I will be holding a Headteachers Tea Party, in December. The main focus will be one of our Catholic Social Teaching themes 'The Common Good and thinking of others'. Two children will be selected from each class, by their teacher at the end of term.

Once again, thank you for your kind words and support.



St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School



Children's Mission Statement

We are

A special caring family loved by God.

Learning together in faith and love.

We do our best for others and ourselves.

Our mistakes are our opportunities.

Dates for your diary this half term

23rd- 27th September – Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip

Thursday 26th September – Pupil Chaplains Visit to St George’s Cathedral

Friday 27th September – Year 4 Cake Sale

Sunday 29th September – International Food Fair - 12-3p.m.

Wednesday 2nd October – Harvest Mass 9.30-10.30am

Friday 4th October - Mufti Day for CAFOD - Wear something that makes you feel special - Organised by Pupil Chaplain

Friday 4th October – Year 3 Cake Sale

Tuesday 8th October - Parents’ Open Morning 2025-2026 – 2.00-3.00p.m.

Friday 11th October – Year 2 Cake Sale

Friday 11th October – Second-hand Costumes and Christmas jumpers brought into school

Monday 14th October - Nasal Flu Immunisation R-Year 6

Friday 18th October – Second-hand sale of Costumes and Christmas jumpers

Tuesday 22nd October – Parents’ Evening 3.40-5.40p.m.

Thursday 24th October - Parents’ Evening 5.00-7.00p.m.

Friday 25th October – Autumn Disco – time tbc

Half Term – 28th October – 1st November 2024

Pupil of the Week

Reception - Katya – For being a brilliant role model

Year 1 – Callie - For eager participation in class and showing excellent listening skills.

Year 2 - Georgina – For diligence in class and commitment to all of her learning.

Year 3 – Sophia – For always trying her very best and always working well.

Year 4 – Joe - For excellent listening skills, active engagement in all lessons and thoughtful contributions to class discussion.

Year 5 – Shanice – For her beautiful, thoughtful prayer journaling and also her wonderful piano playing at the open morning.

Year 6 – Filip – For his engagement across the curriculum this week and willingness to contribute.

Kingston's Family Friendly Bike Ride

Join Kingston Cycling Campaign and friends on Sunday 6 October 2024 for the final fun-packed family-friendly ride of the year! Designed with all ages and cycling abilities in mind, this easy-paced 6.5-mile ride will take us from Surbiton to North Kingston, and back via the river, making the most of quiet roads and traffic-free routes.

Organised by Kingston Cycling Campaign, with the support of Full Cycle Community Bike Project, this is a great chance to discover new cycle-friendly routes, explore different parts of the borough and build your bike confidence, with the ride led by experienced ride Marshalls for extra safety. So invite your friends, neighbours and family, and get ready to discover a few new routes on this easy ride.

The event will start from Claremont Gardens, a stone's throw from Surbiton station, gathering by 10.45am just inside the gardens at the junction of The Crescent and Grove Road for the ride briefing before we set off at 11am.

Register for your free place [here](#).

Nut Free School

To safeguard our children and staff with allergies, any food containing or described as nuts are not permitted on the school premises. Our Nut-Free Policy means that the following items should not be brought into school or to any PTA sale events: packs of nuts, peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches, cakes, fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts, chocolate, chocolate bars or sweets that contain or may contain nuts. Our suppliers provide us with nut-free products. Homemade snacks, party food and PTA food contributions must have a label detailing all ingredients present and the kitchen environment where the food was prepared must be nut free. Please be particularly mindful of this on cake sale days.

Lost Property

Lost property is stored in a box near the entrance of the Reception classroom. Children and parents are welcome to search for lost items at the beginning and the end of the day. To help reunite children (& Parents/Carers) with their lost property, at the end of each half term, items (from the lost property box) will be placed on the tables in the playground. Items not collected, will be bagged ready to be donated to charity, thrown away or they will be recycled and sold at the second hand uniform sale.

Please help by naming all clothing - particularly coats, jumpers, cardigans, and hats, as well as water bottles and lunch boxes.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Brannigan

News from the PTA

Well done to Year 6 for raising £179 at their cake sale. The money will go towards their classroom resources.

The Food Fair is fast approaching, we have fifteen nationalities taking part, including Syria, Brazil, Mexico, Romania and USA. Tickets are available to buy on Scopay. Don't miss out on this fun culinary adventure.

PTA dates for the diary:

- Food Fair – **Sunday, 29 September 12-3pm**
- Second-hand Costumes and Christmas jumpers to be brought into school – **Friday, 11 October**
- Second-hand sale for costumes and Christmas jumpers- **Friday, 18 October**
- Autumn disco- **25 October**
- Autumn trail, week before **half-term**
- Christmas Fair- **Sunday, 1 December**
- Carol Singing – **Sunday, 8 December**
- Santa run- **Saturday, 14 December**
- Christmas movie night – **Thursday, 19 December**