



St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

Following Jesus in all we think, do and say

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Dear Parents, carers, pupils, staff and governors,

A Special Message

Ms Hulands, Mrs Hough and I are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who sat their last SATs test last week. It is true to say that they displayed a calmness and readiness that has set a superb example for our Year 5 pupils, arriving early each day to enjoy the lovely breakfast provided by the school and approaching each test so positively. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this important week for our oldest pupils run so smoothly and to Mrs Mulvey who ran the pop up Breakfast Café in the music room. Thank you also to the Year 6 parents for their support. The pupils can now look forward to their final action packed few weeks at St. Mary of the Angels - the highlight of which will be their week at Fairthorne Manor in June.

Year 2 pupils have also be sitting their standardised assessments over the course of this half term. We wish them all well and we are confident that they will do the very best they can. We are so very proud of all of you.

Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Movie Night such a fun event for the pupils. A special thank to you the staff at St Mary of the Angels, who served the snacks and drinks and helped to supervise the children. Together we raised an amazing £790! All funds raised from this event will go towards the cost of classroom and playground resources.



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Tea Party: Friday 27th May

We will be hosting a Jubilee Lunch for children and staff on Friday 27th May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Each class received a special invitation today and the RSVP's came back very promptly. This is a non-uniform day and the dress code is smart. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's 75 years of dedicated service and we hope to host the event in the Key Stage 1 playground. After lunch, the whole school will be coming together as one to sing the specially written anthem 'Rise Up and Serve' which you can listen to via the following link <https://www.theplatinumjubilee.com/sing/> Ducklings children who normally stay for the morning only are invited to stay until 1.30pm on Friday. Please let Mrs Murphy in the school office know by midday on Wednesday 25th May if you would like your child to stay.

No Nuts Policy

As we have some children in school who suffer from a severe nut allergy, all parents and carers are reminded of our school's 'No Nuts Policy'. This means that the following items should not be bought into school at any time including in a packed lunch, as an after school snack or in a donation of food items to the school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Nutella/Chocolate Spread sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts

We have a policy not to use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school. If there are any issues that you feel arise as a result of this policy, please do feel free to contact the school office.

Summer Fair: Saturday 9th July

The countdown has begun and after half term we will be writing to you to let you know how you can help make our Summer Fair a fun-filled community event and fundraiser for the school.

Funding Bids

The Governing Body are delighted to share with you that the school has successfully bid for additional funding to improve the school building and grounds. We have been allocated £94,000 of Section 106 funding by Westminster City Council to improve our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 playground and a grant of £14,000 from the St Marylebone Educational Foundation to transform one of our group rooms into a sensory room. Additional funding has been provisionally allocated to the school by the Diocese for further electrical works and a much needed new boiler. More news on all of the above to follow soon.

A gentle reminder that if you have yet to make a donation to the Governors Maintenance Fund this academic year you can do so at www.schoolgateway.com. Donations are used to pay the 10% contribution the government require voluntary aided school such as ours to pay towards capital projects.

Prayer Services

The dates for the remaining prayer service are as follows:



Friday 27th May 3:00 Swans
Friday 10th June 3:00 Herons
Friday 17th June 3:00 Kingfishers
Thursday 23rd June 3:00 Ducklings

Prayer and Worship

Ten Ten's May newsletter is now available for you to read [here](#) or by visiting the [Prayer and Worship for Home](#) section of the school website.

Summer Uniform

All pupils in Years 1 to 6 should now be in their summer uniform. On sunny days we will be implementing our 'No hat, no play' rule so please ensure your child has a school summer hat/cap/legionnaires cap or a plain dark blue cap to wear at playtimes. More information about the school's summer uniform can be found [here](#).

Important Dates

Friday 27 th May	The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Lunch
Monday 30 th May-Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th June-Friday 10 th June	Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 6 th June 2022	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 7 th June	Foundation Stage/ Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9.30-12.00 at Paddington Rec
Monday 13 th June-Friday 17 th June	Year 6 Residential to Fairthorne Manor
Thursday 7 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.30-12.00 at Paddington Rec
Saturday 9 th July	Summer Fair 2022

Term Dates and Holiday Dates 2022-2023

Please [click here](#) to access the term and holiday dates for the academic year 2022/23. These are also available in the 'Parental Information' section of the school website.

We are in the month of May, the month of Mary. During this month, we especially ask for Mary's prayer, blessing and intercession. May Our Lady continue to watch over us and protect us.
Mary, Queen of Peace - pray for us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wilson
Headteacher

Mrs Hough
Deputy Headteacher (Acting)

