

St Mary's, Isleworth

Newsletter for

Friday 24th February 2017



Welcome Back!

As usual I am filled with a sense of pride when I see how eager the children are to get back into school after a break. I hope you all had the chance to have a good rest and that, together, we can look forward to a fantastic second half of the year. There's a lot to look forward to. Not least the opening of the new building in May/June.

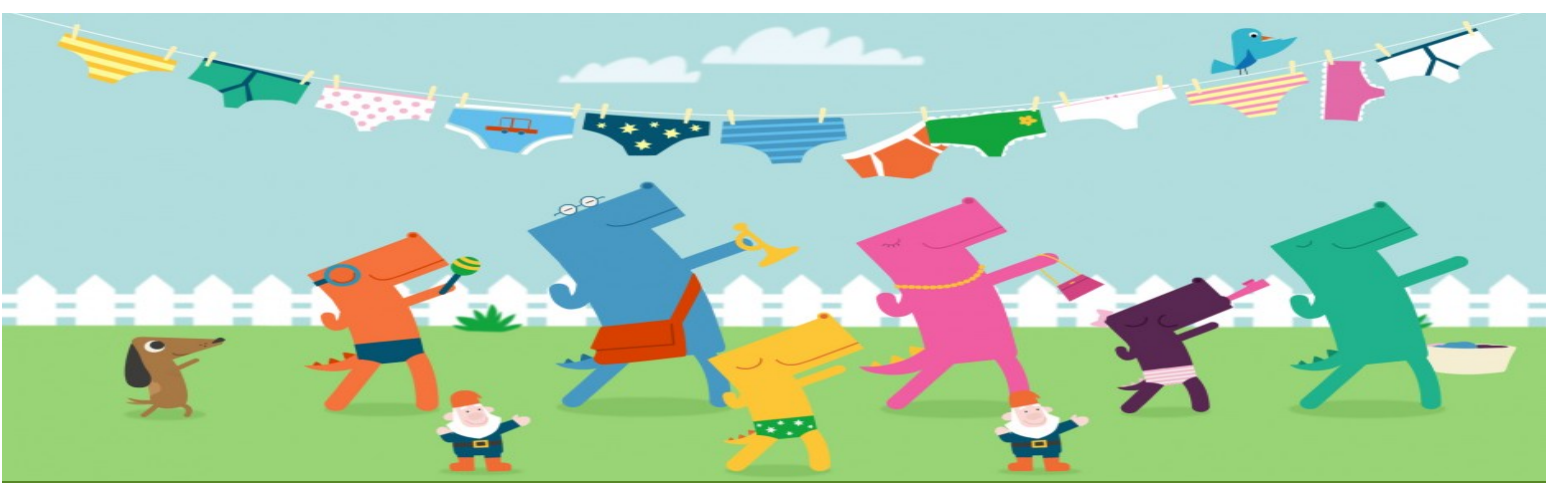
You will have received a couple of texts regarding the trenches for the water at the front of the school. Unfortunately the sides of the trench as it enters the school are not holding up well and LBH have given the go ahead to re-tarmac the first part of the school drive. This work will be done sooner rather than later and will mean that although the drive will be closed for longer than anticipated the Governors can be 100% sure that the drive is safe. Look out for updates in future newsletters.

Attendance and Lateness letters

A small number of parents will have received attendance and lateness letters or a lateness letter towards the end of the half term. We send these letters in order to comply with LBH advice on attendance. The school office continually monitor attendance and lateness and we apply the LBH policy when a concern is flagged by the online attendance register.

Much of how we deal (and LBH deals) with attendance figures is in response to Government requirements. It's vital that our overall attendance figure remains above 96%. If attendance for your child is below 90% you will definitely get a letter and the attendance record will (as per requirements) be shared with the Educational Welfare Officer.

National Government is concerned about attendance for 2 reasons. Firstly there's a link between children who miss school and lower attainment at GCSEs (even missing primary school time impacts on this). The second reason is that children who are out of school (not attending) are often at risk of harm. This could be a range of issues from forced / child marriage, FGM or other forms of abuse. Keeping children in school helps to keep them safe.



Pantosaurus is coming to St Mary's!

All parents are invited to come and meet Pantosaurus and members of the NSPCC who will be in school on Tuesday 28th March. They will be running a session for parents from 8:55am in the school hall. All welcome!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-guide-for-parents.pdf>

As part of our focus on private parts you should expect and be prepared for your child to question you about their body and the different parts of their body. The best advice from experts is that even very young children learn and use the correct names for the parts of their bodies.

The NSPCC's advice is that you should weave conversations about keeping safe into everyday activities and bring up the topic often but a little at a time. In doing this, children get consistent messages which help them to keep themselves safe.

Have a look at the NSPCC resources and enjoy singing along to Pantosaurus too!
You can find the song here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fn6AVSZk008>

TALK PANTS AND STAY SAFE

Join thousands of families talking PANTS –
and help keep children safe

Talking PANTS is a simple and memorable way for families to teach children how to stay safe. There are child-friendly materials and guides for adults. There's even a song. You can find all you need at nspcc.org.uk/pants

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ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
NO MEANS NO
TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
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LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.

NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen.

TALK ABOUT SECRETS
THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.

Remember all of these
rules and they'll help
you stay safe, just like
Pantosaurus



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CLASS ATTENDANCE

6 Feb – 10 Feb 2017

SQUIRRELS	86.92%	Top Class Y6 FANTASTIC! Our Attendance Target is 96%
BUMBLEBEES	90.00%	
DOLPHINS	85.00%	
1L	95.33%	
1P	97.24%	
2C	94.67%	
2F	94.00%	
3L	97.93%	
3M	95.86%	
4E	97.67%	
4S	93.55%	
YEAR 5	94.85%	
YEAR 6	99.37%	

Parent View

Thank you to the 67 parents who have given their view about St Mary's on the Parent View website. 67 parents represents a very small percentage of the number of families in school. It would be great to have more of you respond so that when OfSTED visit they can really clearly see what a great community we have here. To give your view please visit:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

ST DAVID'S DAY MENU

Due to Ash Wednesday falling on St David's Day this year, we will celebrate St David's Day on Tuesday 28th February. We are unable to change the choices on ParentPay so when booking, please remember that the main meal (M) will be Chicken Goujon with Leek and Potato Mash and NOT Mince Lamb & Tomato Pasta, the vegetarian option (V) will be Vegetarian Sausage, Leek & Potato Mash and NOT Vegetarian Lasagne and the alternative option (A) will be Cheese, Onion and Baked Bean Pastie and NOT Sweet Potato and Casey Carrot Soup.



Dydd Dewi Sant hapus!

St David's Day Lunch

Tuesday 28th

February 2017

**Chicken Goujon with
Leek & Potato Mash (M)**

**Vegetarian Sausage,
Leek & Potato Mash (V)**

**Cheese, Onion & Baked Beans
Pastie (V)**

Welsh Cakes

Or

Ice Cream

HOLIDAY DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017 – 2018

**Revised Dates for
17-18**



Autumn Term begins

Monday 4th September 2017 INSET DAY

Return to school

Tuesday 5th September

Half Term Week

school closed Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October 2017

Return to school

Monday 30th October 2017

Christmas Holiday

School closes at 2 p.m. on **Wednesday 20th December 2017**



Spring Term begins

Friday 5th January 2018 INSET DAY

Return to school

Monday 8th January 2018

Half Term Week

school closed Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018

Return to school

Monday 19th February 2018

Spring Term Holidays

School closes at 2 p.m. on **Thursday 29th March 2018**



Summer Term begins

Monday 16th April 2018

National Bank Holiday

school closed

Monday 7th May 2018

National Bank Holiday

school closed

Monday 28th May 2018

Half Term week

school closed Tuesday 29th May – Friday 1st June 2018

Return to school

Monday 4th June 2018

End of school year

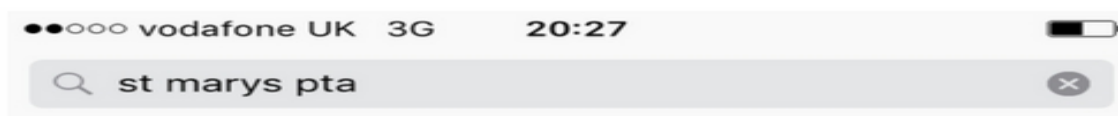
School closes at 2 pm on **Friday 20th July 2018**

Monday 23rd July – INSET Day

Keep up to date with all of the PTA activities by downloading the PTA app.

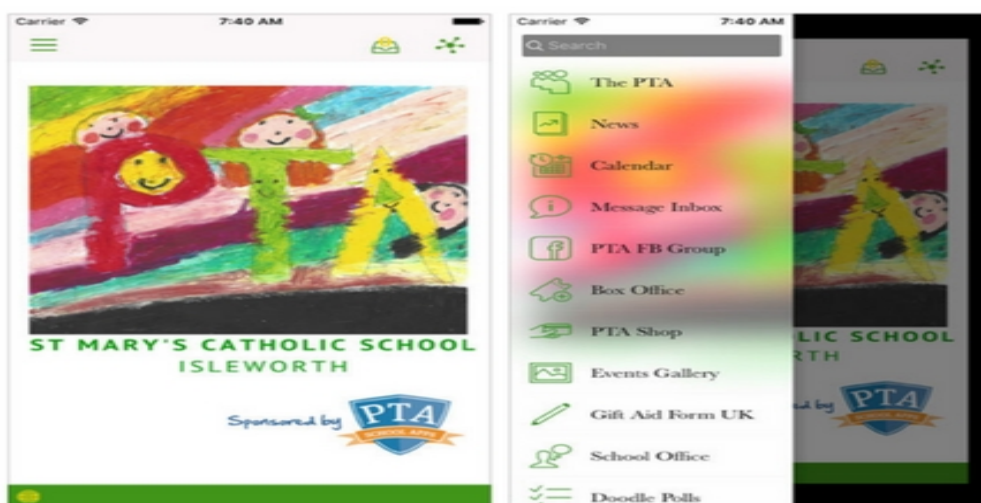


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School PTA Isleworth
Mobile App Design HQ

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Everything you need to know or do in connection with St Mary's School PTA is now available at your fingertips.
Please visit either, the App Store or Google Play Store, search '**st marys pta**' and download.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Isleworth - PTA

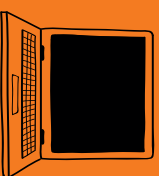
LOVE SCHOOL Meals



Love School Meals is how you can keep up-to-date with everything you need to know about our delicious and nutritious school meals.

Our monthly e-newsletter provides information about what's new on the menu each term, tips on tackling fussy eaters, information about our Beyond the Kitchen educational activities and so much more. We even run competitions so you have a chance to win great prizes too!

How do I sign up?



Register your details quickly and easily at www.lovesschoolmeals.co.uk. Oh, and don't forget to search **Love School Meals** on Facebook and like our page and follow us on Twitter **@lovesschoolmeals**



Need more information?

If you would like more information on school meals please contact us on:



@LOVESCHOOLMEALS
<http://lovesschoolmeals.co.uk/hounslow/>



Here's the menu for the Spring Term.

All infant children have a free cooked school lunch everyday. Remember you still need to use ParentPay to record your child's choice.

Any Junior child can have a school dinner on any day they want.

Dinners cost £2.20 and you will need to make your child's choice using ParentPay and make sure that your account is in credit. You can choose a dinner for your child up to midnight on the evening before the meal is cooked. If your child normally has sandwiches they can still have a dinner on as many days a week as they want. We do not require any notice of the change over.

Week one

02/01 30/01 06/03

Choose a main meal...

Beef Lasagne (M)
Creamy Beefy Carbonara, Borlotti Beans & Mushroom with Sweetcorn v
Bacon, Red Onion & Cheese Stuffed Jacket Skirts (A)

on the side...

Brains Broccoli
Casey Carrot
for dessert...
Wholenmeal Apple & Cinnamon Crumble & Custard

Choose a main meal...

Chicken, Tomato, Sweet Pepper and Vegetable Herby Pasta (M)
Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza & Chop Chop
Casey Carrot & Zingy Ginger Soup with **Choose both (A) meal...**

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans
Chop Chop Salad
for dessert...
Silvertops Yummy Yoghurt with Melon & Peaches

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...

Roast Pork with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy v
Egg Mayo & Cress Petit Pain (A)

on the side...

Casey Carrots
Braised Leeks
for dessert...
Boss Banana & Sticky Toffee Pudding

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...

Shepherd's Pie (M)
Vege Shepherdess Pie v
Tomato & Basil Soup with Giant Herby Croustons v (A)

on the side...

Cabbage
Sweetcorn
for dessert...
Chocolate Sultana Crispe

Thursday

Choose a main meal...

Tuna Pasta Bake (M)
Chicken & Vegetable Curry & Rice v
Bud'n Judd Spud with a choice of fillings (A)

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans
Garden Peas
for dessert...
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

Friday

We have a fresh salad bar available daily

We Bake Bread Daily

If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
(M) Main Meal (V) Dishes Suitable for Vegetarians (A) Alternative Menu Choice



Week two

09/01 06/02 13/03

Choose a main meal...

Pork Sausage (M)
Vege Sausage v
Lightly Spiced Carrot Soup with Cranberry Bread Sticks v (A)

on the side...

Home Baked Sweet Potato Wedges
Barry Baked Beans
for dessert...
Silvertop's Cool Ice Cream

Choose a main meal...

Spagheti Lamb Bolognese (M)
Mild Mexican Chili with Soft Taco v
Bud'n Judd Spud with Tuna Mayo (A)

on the side...

Brains Broccoli
Sadie Sweetcorn
for dessert...
Silvertop's Yummy layered Fruit Yoghurt

Choose a main meal...

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (M)
Butterbean Crumble with Bud's Crispy Spuds v
French style Onion Soup with a large Cheese Croustons (A)

on the side...

Casey Carrots
Cauliflower
for dessert...
Honey & Vanilla Millestrake

Choose a main meal...

Sweet'n sour Chicken served on Wholenmeal Rice (M)
Mega Mozzarella Pizza with Red Cabbage Colelaw on the side v
Bud'n Judd Spud with Cheese & Baked Beans (A) **main meal...**

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans
Green Beans
for dessert...
Creamy Rice Pudding with Sultanas

Choose a main meal...

Fish & Chips & Ketchup (M)
Italian Style Vegetable Frittata, Herby Garlic Bread Wedge & Ketchup v
Keena Matar (lightly spiced veggie mince with peas) on Basmati Rice v (A)

on the side...

Sweetcorn
Chop Chop Crunchy Salad
for dessert...
Orange Chocolate Brownie

Week three

16/01 20/02 20/03

Choose a main meal...

Pork Bangers on Mash Mountain & Gravy (M)
Vege Bangers on Mash Mountain & Gravy v
Bud'n Judd with a Choice of Fillings v (M)

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans
Green Beans
for dessert...
St Clement's Cookie

Choose a main meal...

BBQ Turkey Balls with Wholenmeal Rice (M)
Pasta Pack's Mac'n Cheese Macaroni Cheese v
Pea, Potato & Spinach Soup with an Oaty Roll v (A)

on the side...

Brains Broccoli
for dessert...
Silvertop's Yoghurt with a Warm Berry Compote

Choose a main meal...

Roast Beef, with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Sweet Potato and Squash Stey served with Bud's Crispy Spuds v
Tuna Sweetcorn Wrap (A)

on the side...

Mixed Fresh Vegetables
for dessert...
Fruit Jelly

Choose a main meal...

Chicken Tikka Massala & Basmati Rice (M)
Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese v
Spiced Chick Pea & Coconut Soup with Naan Bread (A)

on the side...

Green Beans
Diced Carrots
for dessert...
Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Custard

Choose a main meal...

Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup (M)
Chinese Vegetable Noodles v
Bud'n Judd Spud with Grated Cheese (A)

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans
Garden Peas
for dessert...
Wholenmeal Fruit Crumble & Custard

Week four

23/01 27/02 27/03

Choose a main meal...

Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges (M)
Vege Burger in a Bun with Wedges v
Bud'n Judd Spud with a choice of fillings (A)

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans
Garden Peas
for dessert...
Silvertops Lemonicious Yoghurt with a Crunchy Biscuit Top

Choose a main meal...

Mince Lamb & Tomato Pasta (M)
Vegetarian Lasagne v
Sweet Potato & Casey Carrot Soup with Wholegrain Bread Fingers (A)

on the side...

Green Beans
Broccoli
for dessert...
Chocolate Cookie

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)
Cauliflower, Potato Bake with Bud's Crispy Spuds v
Crunchy Cheese Tortilla Wrap (A)

on the side...

Cabbage
Cauliflower
for dessert...
Raisin & Apple Flapjack

Choose a main meal...

Sadie's Chinese Chicken Noodles (M)
Caramelised Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cous v
Creamed Spinach Soup & Wholenmeal Bread (A) **main meal...**

on the side...

Casey Carrots
Broccoli
for dessert...
Fresh Fruit Salad

Choose a main meal...

Salmon Goujons & Crushed New Potatoes (M)
Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza with Pepper & Sweetcorn Topping with Apple Slaw v
Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)

on the side...

Baked Beans
Sweetcorn
for dessert...
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

There is a vegetarian choice **every day**... and don't forget that salad is available **daily**.

Keep yourself topped up with water – it will help you concentrate **all day long**.

If you don't fancy dessert, you can **always** enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.





If Christ is the day that never fades,
Mary is its dawn, shining with beauty.

– Pope John Paul II
(December 8, 2003)

SAINT
JOHN PAUL II
NATIONAL SHRINE

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known
that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help
or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,

We fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do we come, before
thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful;

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer them.

Amen.