St Mary's, Isleworth Newsletter for Friday 26th May 2017





Expansion update

It was wonderful to welcome some of you to look around the new build yesterday. In the week after half term year 1 and 2 will be moving in. Look out for texts to tell you the routes which children will be using and have a look at the plan here:

http://bit.ly/2qieNfy.

Over the summer holiday the Elliott building will be going and the area will be landscaped with artificial grass. The junior climbing frame (which was paid for by the PTA some years ago) will be replaced with a new version of what was on the right hand side of the play ground. We are very grateful to the local authority and to their partners who have paid for all of our expansion work.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

Last Friday, Year 3 experienced a themed day; dressing up as pharaohs, goddesses and mummies, baking bread and making pyramids, whilst learning how to write and count Egyptian-style.







The best part was making bread.
The Pharaoh sent us a message that
he needed a lot of bread for the
feast! We made a kind of Egyptian
flatbread.





Playing
Seega was
actually
harder than
noughts and
crosses.







THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017

A letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops

As we approach the General Election on 8 June, we offer you these considerations.

As Catholics and citizens of the UK, our lives are shaped by the vision inspired by our faith. Pope Francis says:

"An authentic faith . . . always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters." Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium §183

These words encourage us to approach this General Election with a positive determination to consider carefully all that is at stake.

An important duty of every UK citizen with the right to vote is to take part in this General Election. Please make sure that you are registered. Please do vote. Your vote is a matter of conscience. It is your judgement about all that God wants of us, both personally and as a society.

Pope Francis reminds us of key principles to guide our thinking:

"...a deep desire to change this world and leave this earth a better place than we found it."

To do this we must name and face every injustice and exploitation which scars our society and world.

"We love this human family with all its tragedies and struggles"

The family is the basic model by which we think of humanity, for the family is indeed the fundamental unit of the human race and therefore to be protected and nurtured. The practical expression of this love is mercy and compassion, extended especially at times of illness, homelessness, bereavement, violence and desolation.

"The earth is our common home"

We cannot be indifferent to the struggles and disasters of people who live far away from us, and must strive to assist and protect them. We cannot be indifferent to the environmental impact of how we live and organise our creation of wealth and well-being.

"We are all brothers and sisters."

Here we insist that every person has a shared dignity that should never be denied or ignored. We are made in God's image and likeness, precious to him and each other, and this must be respected and valued.

These broad principles impact directly on many of the practical issues being debated at this time. Indeed, this General Election takes place at a pivotal moment in the life of our nations as we prepare to leave the European Union.

To a great extent the outcome of this election will determine the approach taken on how this is achieved, the priorities we pursue and the values we wish to treasure as our own in the UK and as partners with countries around the world. It will determine how we can heal divisions in our society, care for the vulnerable, how our public services are run and whether we can remain a united kingdom.

These principles shape our thinking about the issues that are being debated at this time. Attached are some questions you might consider yourselves and raise with candidates or those who seek your support.

LEAVING THE EUROPEAN UNION

There are over three million EU citizens living in the UK and about a million British citizens living elsewhere in the EU. They face an uncertain future. Where do your candidates stand on the future of EU citizens in the UK and reciprocal rights for UK citizens in the EU?

As our formal leaving of the EU approaches, new trade deals will be negotiated. It is important that in them human and workers' rights, the environment, and the development of the world's poorest countries are taken into account. What issues do your candidates think should be the top priority when forming new international partnerships?

ISSUES ON FAMILY AND LIFE

In 2015 Parliament voted overwhelmingly to protect society's most vulnerable people, by preventing the legalisation of assisted dying. Will your candidates uphold this decision? Will they support measures to promote the intrinsic value of life at every stage?

The family is at the heart of the health and well-being of society, above all the well-being of children. What policies do your candidates propose for the flourishing of family life?

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In a civilised society prisons should be places of redemption and rehabilitation. Our prison system faces unprecedented levels of violence and suicide. Do your candidates support urgent prison reform and better resourcing?

MIGRATION

The UK has long been a place of welcome for people from other countries. There needs to be a clear policy on migration, which works for the economy and is respectful of the unity of marriage and family life. How will your candidates ensure that we operate a fair migration system for people wanting to enter and work in the UK?

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

The UK is currently committed to resettling at least 20,000 of the most vulnerable Syrian refugees by 2020. Will your candidates work to ensure that this commitment is kept and options to expand the scheme are considered? Will they promote a welcoming society and stand against hate crime?

FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND BELIEF

Across the world millions of people are persecuted because of their beliefs. How do your candidates intend to promote freedom of religion or belief for all, and what steps could be taken as a priority in UK foreign policy to protect religious minorities, including Christian minorities?

HELPING THE WORLD'S POOREST

Aid provided by the UK saves lives and helps people out of poverty. Will your candidates commit to protecting and enhancing the international development budget?

CARING FOR THE VULNERABLE

There are many in our communities who are financially vulnerable and struggle to make ends meet or in need of decent housing. Where do your candidates stand on helping the poorest, in terms of health, social care and housing? How will they support people with mental health problems? How will they finance these services?

EDUCATION

Catholic schools make a positive contribution to society, serving over 845,000 children in England and Wales. Will your candidates support parental choice for the education of their children? Will they support Catholic schools as part of this choice for faith-based education?

MODERN SLAVERY

Modern slavery is a gross violation of human dignity affecting at least 14,000 people in the UK and millions more around the world. How will your candidate give political support to the fight against modern slavery and better assistance for its victims?

There are many other issues you will be considering. In all of them please bear in mind not only their impact on you and your family but also their impact on our wider world. The UK has a long and worthy tradition of generosity and justice. The values contained in these questions are fundamental to our way of life and the good of our society.

> Lord grant us wisdom to act always with integrity, seeking the protection and flourishing of all, and building a society based on justice and peace.

Issued by the Archbishops of Westminster, Cardiff, Southwark, Birmingham and Liverpool on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Year 1's Trip to Brooklands Museum

This week 1L and 1P went to Brooklands museum because we have been learning about transport and how it has changed over time. It was a fantastic day. We got to see all the old cars, motorbikes, aeroplanes, buses and even the Concorde!

In the morning, we went to the activity room and we had a go on an old bicycle called the 'Penny Farthing'. After, we visited the old race cars and motorbikes. We were allowed to sit in a racing car. We were even allowed to go onto the Concorde and sit in the seats!

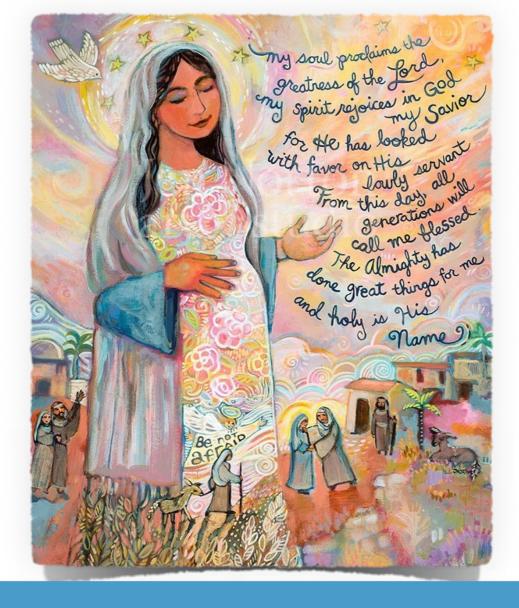
We all had a fun, interesting and exciting day!











May is known as the month of Mary. We can ask her to join ours prayers to ours as we pray the Angelus.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary, etc.

And the Word was made Flesh.

And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, etc.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. AMEN

Well done Aeryn!

I cut my hair for charity because I thought it would be nice. I felt very sad for the people who have cancer. My hair was very long!

After they cut my hair I got a goody bag with hair accessories and a hair curler. I feel proud and happy that I have raised money for people with cancer.





24th May 2017

Dear Headteacher & Chair of Governors,

Terrorist attack at Manchester Arena 22nd May and Diocesan Critical Incident Policy update.

The Diocese is very much aware that schools and colleges are trying to manage their staff and pupils' responses and reactions to the tragic event in Manchester that took the lives of so many children and young people two days ago. We thank you for all you are doing to cope with this whilst dealing with the very important day to day issues this week.

The BBC Newsround programme has produced good and accessible information for pupils of primary age for your consideration. This does provide some practical advice when discussing with younger children their feelings and responses to the tragedy.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002

As the government has raised the terrorism threat level to critical the Diocese does have a **Critical Incident**Management Policy if you wish to have access to it. I am aware you will have a similar policy with your

Local Authority; however, this document is available on request and refers to involvement of the parish in

coping with such incidents.

One key aspect we would advise schools to do is to reassure and reaffirm with pupils the importance of our faith and the teachings of Christ at times like this. We also need to be mindful and respectful of those of other religions and none. Supporting discussion and dialogue amongst our community and with others is vitally important at this time.

Pope Francis has expressed his sadness at the Manchester attack, calling it a "senseless act of violence".

A statement from the Vatican said:

'His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the injury and tragic loss of life caused by the barbaric attack in Manchester, and he expresses his heartfelt solidarity with all those affected by this senseless act of violence.

He commends the generous efforts of the emergency and security personnel, and offers the assurance of his prayers for the injured, and for all who have died.

Mindful in a particular way of those children and young people who have lost their lives, and of their grieving families, Pope Francis invokes God's blessings of peace, healing and strength upon the nation".

Following the terrorist attack Cardinal Vincent has expressed his 'shock and dismay at the horrendous killing of young and innocent people'.

The Cardinal has also offered his prayers for those who have died, the bereaved, and all who are working so hard to respond to the tragedy.

The Cardinal's full statement reads:

'My shock and dismay at the horrendous killing of young and innocent people in the Manchester Arena, last night, is I know, shared by all people of good will. I know too that Catholics and many others will be praying earnestly for those who have been killed, for the bereaved and for grieving loved ones.

'We pray in support of all those working so hard in response to this tragedy: the police and security forces, hospital staff, neighbours and friends and for all the people of Manchester. May God, in his mercy, strengthen and sustain us and keep us firmly united in the face of all evil.'

Yours sincerely

JP-Morrison

Director of Education



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTA

Match Funding



Did you know?

That many companies run schemes to help support people who are raising money for a charity (St Mary's PTA is a registered charity) by offering match funding?

It is a great way for us to help raise even more money for the school and reach that £15k target!

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

If you work for a company that has this policy then we would really appreciate your help! It's often that it's just a case of asking HR how we go about it, and don't worry we can do whatever needs to be done so as not to take up too much of your time! This could be a really large source of income for the PTA and help us double our efforts.

If you are able to help us this way, please let the PTA know and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you for your support.



Here's the Summer school

dinner menu.



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Wholemeal Rice(M) Chicken & Vegetable Ratatouille with Choose a main meal...

Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza Y (V)

Chop Chop Salad Sadie Sweetcom on the side...

or dessert...

una Mayonnaise Roll

Chocolate or Strawberry) Individual Custard Pot (choice of Banana,

choose a main meal

Pork Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy (M)

Bud's Baked Spud with Baked Beans or Grated Cheese (A) Choose a main meal...

Super Quom Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy V (V)

Gravy Y (V)

Egg Mayo & Cress Petit Pain (P)

Roast Beef with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy

Veggie Bangers with Mash Mountain &

Sliced Carrots Seasonal Cabbage for dessert...

on the side...

Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini Napoletana

Sweetcorn Broccoli on the side

Chicken & Tomato Wholemeal Pasta (M)

Choose a main meal...

on the side.

Macaroni Cheese Y (V)

Chop Chop Salad Sweetcorn

Chinese Style Chicken Noodles (M)

Sweetcom Braised Cabbage on the side...

for dessert...

Choose a main meal...

Oriental Vegetable Noodles Y (V)

Individual Muller for dessert...

Spicy Casey Carrot Soup with a Chunk of Wholemeal Bread (A)

Yoghurt Individual Muller for dessert....

Spiced Chick Pea & Coconut Soup with Naan Bread (A)

Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

Solp With an Oary Roll Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)

on the side.

Choose a main meal...

Garden Peas

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans

or dessert.

Choose a main meal...

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Vegetable & Potato Cheese Bakev (V)

Chicken Tikka Wrap (P)

Chocolate Cookies Diced Swede for dessert...

Barry Baked Beans on the side...

Vege Balls Italian Style & Wholemeal Rice v (V

Stuffed Bud'n'Jud Spud (A) Cheese & Red Onion

Roast Pork, Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)

Fruits of Forest Cake

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Choose a main meal... on the side...

Mega Mozzarella & Casey Carrow Tomato Stone-baked Green Beans for dessert...

Humus & Falafel Wrap (P) Spanish Style
Vegetable Paella V (V) Cheese & Crackers

Choose a main meal... on the side...

Beef Meatballs Italian Style & Wholemeal Sadie Sweetcorn Brains Broccoli or dessert...

Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

on the side...

St Clement's Cookie Cauliflower Casey Carrots or dessert







Cheese Roll with Pasta Salad (P)

Roast Turkey, with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Korma v (A) Choose a main meal... Gravy (M)

Spanish Omelette served with Bud's Crispy Spuds Y (V)

Fruit Jelly for dessert Vegetables

Chocolate Brownie & Custard Sweetcom for dessert...

Pasta Pack's Tomato & Basil Pastav

Really Cheesy Pizza Bianca (M)

Sweetcorn

for dessert....

Broccoli

Silvertops Cool Ice Cream Pot

Choose a main meal.

on the side...

Crispy Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Y (V)

Beef Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Choose a main meal..

on the side...

Barry Baked Beans

Grated Cheese &

for dessert... Green Beans

Individual Muller Yohgurt

Mixed Fresh

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Egg Mayonnaise Roll (P) Choose a main meal.

on the side...

Green Beans

Salady Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Pasta

Raspberry Loaf Cake

or dessert... Tomato Salsa

chicken with pasta Chunky Chicken Bite (homemade breaded

Jacket Potato with Chunky Red Coleslaw Phoose a main meal...

Baked Bean & Cheese Bubble & Squeaky Roast Chicken, with Bud's Mash & Gravy

Crunchy Humus & Red Pepper Tortilla Wrap (P) Seasonal Cabbage Chocolate Crispy on the side... or dessert... Carrots

Sadie's Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Choose a main meal...

on the side...

Chop Chop Salad Garden Peas

Caramelised Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cousy Wedge (M)

> Fresh Fruit Salad or dessert...

Colspy Salmon Fillet & Chips (M) Creamed Spinach

Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A) BBQ Quorn & Bean Wrap with Chips Y

Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

Sweetcorn

for dessert.

Baked Beans on the side...

topped up with Keep yourself you concentrate

choice every day... and don't forget that Salad is available daily

There is a vegetarian



fruit or yognure. If you don't fancy always enjoy tresh dessert, you can

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We have a fresh salad bar available daily

Dhal & Basmati Rice V (A) Roasted Vegetable bean Wrap & Mashv (V)

> Tutti Fruitti Cake & Custard for dessert... Garden Peas Barry Baked Beans on the side.

> > Veggie Nuggets & Chips v (V) Breaded Fish & Chips & Ketchup (M)

Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coeslawy (A)

Orange & Chocolate Cake & Custard

Bud'n'Jud Spud with Grated Cheese (A) Quom Hotdog Y (V)

Apple & Raisin Flapjack

for dessert. Garden Peas Barry Baked Beans

Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)

Tomato & Basil Soup with Giant Herby Vege Mince Chilli with Whole Grain Ricey (V)

Croutons v (A)

choose a main meal.

Pocahontas!

Winner of the Pocahontas art prize, Dona, with all her prizes from the artist Claire. You may notice the lovely feather pattern on the notebook. This is one of the artist's own designs. Her studio is found at the London Museum of Water and Steam so hopefully Dona and other students will get see some of her work in the future. Image by Isabella









Half Term Cycle Courses



Check out our website for courses, venues & times parkwoodoutdoors.com/centre/hounslow-Bikeability

Contact us today on **07766 246785** or **HounslowBikeability@parkwood-leisure.co.uk**

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The next

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Monday 5th June 2017

Please bring in any recent awards.

MAY/JUNE

M	Т	W	T	F	S	S
29 HALF TERM	30 HALF TERM	31 HALF TERM	1 HALF TERM	2 HALF TERM	3	4
5 Awards Assembly Piano lessons (pm) Lego Club Spanish lessons KS2 Choir Rehearsals KS1 Encore Tennis Club	6 Y4 & 5 Clarinet 12.20-12.50pm KS2 French Club Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups) Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	7 9am Y4 Swimming Y6 Retreat at Gumley Violin lessons pm (small groups) Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club	9.30am 4E Thames Explorers River Investigation Guitar lessons pm (small groups) Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic Sports Club 3.15-5.30pm PTA Film Night	9 9.30am 4S Thames Explorers River Investigation Y2 Class Violin (pm)	10	11
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CLASS ATTENDANCE

15th May - 19th May 2017

SQUIRRELS	100.00%		
BUMBLEBEES	92.67%		
DOLPHINS	95.00%	Top Class	
1L	97.33%	Squirrels	
1P	94.67%	FANTASTIC!	
2C	98.67%		
2F	99.00%		
3L	91.38%	Our Attendance	
3M	95.17%	Target is 96%	
4E	97.67%		
4S	94.84%		
YEAR 5	95.76%		
YEAR 6	95.00%		

Attendance Trial

It is now possible to get authorised leave for children who have an attendance percentage which is above 97%. I hope that being able to take an authorised term time holiday will act as an incentive which will boost the attendance of all children.

If your child does not have a record of outstanding attendance, 97% or higher, then I will not be authorising term time holiday.

Any child's attendance stats which are below the threshold of 90% will have their records passed to the local authority.

Following feedback I will operate this policy over 4 terms (this summer, the autumn, next spring and next summer) as a trial. I will continue to monitor the school's overall attendance percentages and I will report back to you over the course of the trial.

SUMMER 2017 HOCKEY CAMPS



www.totalhockey.org.uk

Total Hockey coaches will be joined by a number of England & GB Internationals at our up coming **Half Term and Summer Holiday** Hockey camps. *(for details go to website)**

Hosted at Richmond HC and Ealing HC.

- Half Term Camp 1 at Richmond HC is 30th & 31st May", and
- Half Term Camp 2 at Ealing HC is '1st & 2nd June'

Total Hockey's Performance coaches are joined by South African Internationals Dirkie Chamberlin and GB's Olympic Gold Medallist Susannah Townsend (MBE).

Camps are open to all and will cater for "new to hockey" as well as the "advanced seeking to excel at both county and regional" and will include both technical and tactical development. (for details go to website)*

Camps are for ages 7 to 16 and run from 10:00 to 15:00 each day.

Bookings can be made for one or more days.



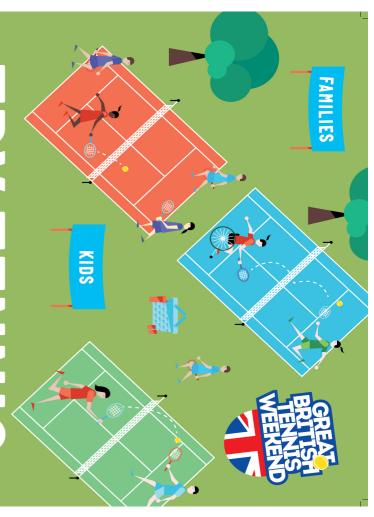
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For full details of the Total Hockey camps, master classes and coaching services go to www.totalhockey.org.uk





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St Mary's Tennis Club

ADULTS

Saturday May 27th 12.30-14.30 and take advantage of the following offer:

Free adult and junior coaching sessions: book on line- website below Musgrave Road, Isleworth TW7 5EB

www.lta.org.uk/gbtw







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Half Term Cycle Courses

30th - 31st May 09:30 - 16:00 Osterley Sports Centre £10 booking & admin fee applies

- Strengthen Bikeability skills
- Improve cycle confidence
 Friendly & fun atmosphere
- Cycle games and more.



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