

# St Mary's, Isleworth

## Newsletter for

### Friday 5th May 2017



*As-salamu alaykum!*  
Peace be with you!



#### School Attendance and fines

Over the Easter break you will have seen reports on the outcome of the 'Isle of Wight' term time holiday High Court Case. Since the case went to court many local authorities have been awaiting the outcome and will now be acting on this by issuing fines again. Our OFSTED report also mentions the attendance of all of the children (slightly above national) and the attendance of children with special needs and our disadvantaged children - these are 2 different groups but 58% of our disadvantaged children also have SEN. In addition this data is for children who were in the school in the Autumn of 2015 and Spring of 2016. That's where the data used in the report was drawn from. (more on the next page....)

#### **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

**24<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

SQUIRRELS	96.15%
BUMBLEBEES	94.00%
DOLPHINS	99.67%
1L	99.00%
1P	99.67%
2C	96.00%
2F	96.00%
<b>3L</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
3M	98.28%
4E	97.33%
4S	93.87%
YEAR 5	98.48%
YEAR 6	98.12%

**Top Class  
3L  
FANTASTIC!**

**Our Attendance  
Target is 96%**

Many of these children are no longer in the school. Our report has much good news about the positive impact of what we do to support attendance but I want to propose a new way of working together.

I do not want to single out individual children (this is a risk) as at St Mary's the numbers of disadvantaged children are very small as are the number of SEN children and remember that 58% of the disadvantaged children also have SEN. So the new approach I want to put to you will focus on all of the children. If you want to know more about how we support of disadvantaged click here: [www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/\\_Media/pp-completed-2-2.pdf](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/_Media/pp-completed-2-2.pdf).

We will continue to aim for and praise (using the badges and shield) 100% attendance every term and across the year. However I have decided that I am going to have a more flexible approach to authorising term time holiday for children who have outstanding attendance. To be specific I will authorise 5 days (1 school week's term time holiday) for every children who has 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. I will operate this policy over 3 terms (the summer, the autumn and the spring) 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. **If attendance takes a dive then I will end the trial early.**

Please let me know what you think about this idea and please also share any other ideas which you think may help attendance. This initiative has been prompted by two main drivers. Firstly it has never seemed fair to me that holiday prices are so much higher during school holiday times. Secondly I have been increasingly concerned about the number of families who take holidays but tell us that the children have been ill. Doing this puts sometimes very young children into very difficult positions as they are being taught to lie to people they trust. This is fundamentally against what we stand for and what we want to happen. LBH guidance says that we should take any information from children to judge whether the illness is genuine or not (even if parents tells us otherwise) and so this can put even more pressure on children to not be truthful.

# From Easter to Pentecost

*Linking School, Parish and Home*



## Religious Education

### Key Idea: From Easter to Pentecost

This framework of learning is intended as the first for the Summer Term in the academic year 2013/2014. Continuing the Liturgical year, Year A, this framework explores the period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. In 2017, Easter Sunday falls on April 16, and Pentecost Sunday on June 4, 2017

### Attitudes and Spiritual Dispositions

#### Spiritual Outcomes:

*It is hoped that pupils will develop:*

- A sense of openness and wonder about the resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit
- An appreciation of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives
- An ability to wonder about questions that are difficult to answer
- Reflectiveness in prayer

### Activities to try at home

You are the first educator of your child in faith. Your child's learning in religious education will be much higher if you and the school are engaged in talking about the same ideas and beliefs. Help your child by trying one or more of these activities while this unit is being taught:

- We celebrate the gift of life – in this world and in death – in the resurrection. Life is full of resurrection moments, when we are so glad to be alive! Write down some of these and use them in pray at mealtimes or bedtimes.
- Pentecost is on June 8 this year. This framework teaches Pope Francis as a person led and guided by the Spirit. Talk to your children about people you think are led by the Spirit. What do they do?

### An idea for prayer at home

#### Prayer Activity



Pray for those who have died....

We remember (say name, light candle) who has gone to their eternal rest.

Tell them, God, how much we love them, how much we miss them. Tell them we carry their stories in our lives.

Today we rejoice that Jesus lived and died and is risen. Today we trust you, Jesus, that there is life after death and that you will always be with us, loving us and leading us home.

Glory be to God; Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen

Easter Sunday, from *Eggs and Ashes*. Wild Goose Publication



Dear Parent

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

I would like to thank those of you who took part in last year's Walk to School Week. We were very pleased that more children and carers walked to school in Hounslow Borough.

Many more schools have joined Walk to School Week this year. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to families taking part for the first time.

By walking to school you will help to improve your child's Road Safety Skills and fitness, reduce congestion at the school gates and make the environment more pleasant by reducing pollution. Many of the schools in last years campaign reported a visible reduction in the number of cars outside the school as "even those families that could not avoid using the car, parked well away from the school and walked the rest of the way."

Your child will receive an Activity Diary, Reward Magnet and a Sticker which will go on the Wall chart in their classroom for every day they walk to school. We hope that you can support our campaign by walking all or part of your journey to school.

We are not suggesting that you send your child to school unaccompanied. The theme this year is **City to Seaside Five-Day Walking Challenge**.

This is a good opportunity to walk with your child and see what discussions crop up. It is also a good time for your child to develop Road Safety skills and greater health awareness.

I do hope you will take part in Walk to School Week and help make our Borough a safer and more pleasant place to live.

Kind Regards

Rita Patel  
Assistant Road Safety Officer



DO YOU KNOW HOW TO  
WOW?

Strider the walk to school mascot



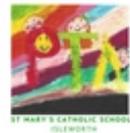
To kick off Walk to School week with a bang we are welcoming Debra the Zebra to our assembly on Monday. Debra will be keen to see how many of the children will be walking, scooting or cycling over the week. Of course so many of you walk, scoot or cycle everyday!

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> we will be putting on a breakfast for all of the children who have walked, scooted or cycled on the day. Extra bikes can be taken through the rear gates and stored behind the Y3&4 temporary building for the day.



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.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Isleworth - PTA

# Education - invest in our future

## Biggest cuts in a generation

School budgets are already under severe strain. The National Audit Office says those budgets will shrink in real terms by £3 billion by 2019/20.

## The Government is increasing costs and scrapping support for schools

The government is increasing the amount of NI and pension contributions schools have to pay and introducing an apprentice levy which will not help schools and stretch resources even further.

At the same time it is scrapping the £600 million Education Services Grant meaning schools will have to fund additional services for children which are currently being provided by local councils.

## Schools are at breaking point

In a recent NAHT survey 71% of our members told us they had to make cuts in order to balance their budgets this year.

98% of schools are facing real terms cuts by the end of this parliament and analysis of the DfEs own data points to a £339 loss for every primary aged pupil and £477 loss for every child at secondary school.

## Wrong focus

We know that the most important investment for raising standards is high quality teaching. Constant structural change is an expensive distraction and causes cuts which are harmful to education.

## Education is an investment in our future

## More funding for schools

### Our new website shows the impact of the Government cuts

- Visit the website at [www.schoolcuts.org.uk](http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk)
- Share the results on social media
- Sign the petition on the website
- Email your MP using the link on the website and encourage others to do the same

Visit [www.naht.org.uk](http://www.naht.org.uk) to find out more about our school funding campaign



National Association of Head Teachers

**Government spending plans  
are leading to the first  
school cuts in a generation**

# **School budgets are at breaking point**

**Education funding is falling and our schools will suffer**

- fewer teaching and support staff
- less support for children
- class sizes up
- less choice of subjects

**The NAHT, NUT, UNISON, GMB, UNITE and ATL are working together to secure more money for schools.**

**Visit our website to find out how much your local school will lose under the Government's current spending plans.**

**[www.schoolcuts.org.uk](http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk)**



**National Association of Head Teachers**

# Violent Volcanoes!

Year 3 finished their Volcanoes topic this week with a visit to the Natural History Museum, where they looked around the Earth gallery and took part in *Emergency!* - a fascinating interactive science show.



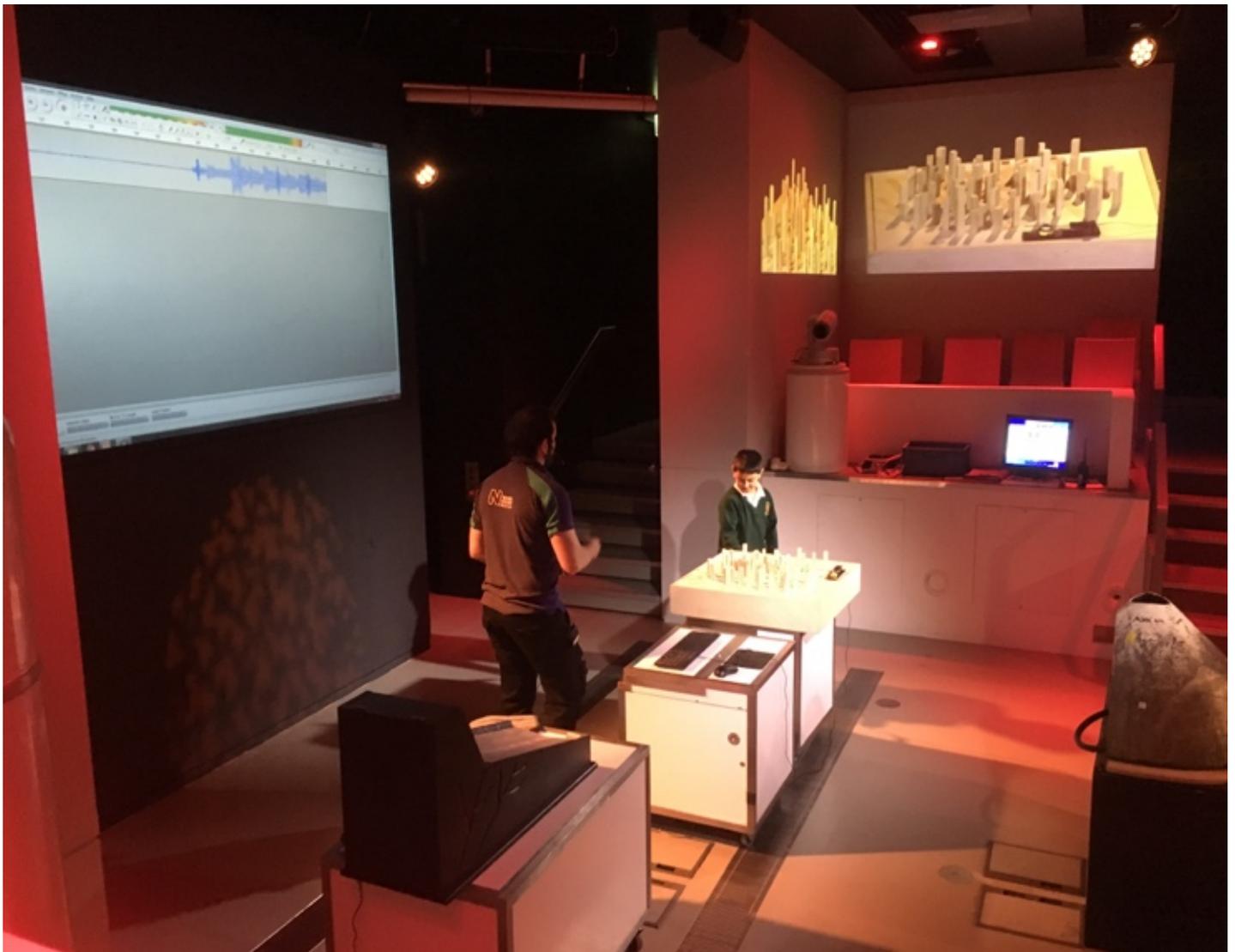
*On Wednesday Year 3 went to the Natural History Museum in South Kensington. When we arrived we went through the centre of the Earth on an escalator!*

We landed in the Earth Gallery where we could find out about volcanoes and earthquakes.

*It was awesome!*

We saw a special silver heat suit that volcanologists wear, a replica of the inside of the Earth and some glow-in-the-dark rocks. We saw a model of the dog found after Pompeii and we saw some models that explained what happens to the earth when there is an earthquake.

After that, we had a go on the Earthquake Simulator, which showed a shop in Japan that had a real earthquake and suddenly the ground started to shake and everything on the shelves started rattling. Some of us found it quite scary!



Later on we went to see a science show, called *Emergency! Volcanotown* was in danger from a volcano and they needed scientists to help them find out if they needed to evacuate the town or they could stay. They had a Barbie scientist in a volcano suit and lots of Lego people. It was quite startling, because sometimes there were unexpected eruptions. We all really enjoyed it.

***Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped us on the trip!***



# Volcanic Eruptions

Last week Year 3 erupted their model volcanoes, if not with a bang, then definitely with a lot of fizz - and squealing!

*Have you ever experienced an erupting volcano?* Well, if you want to, now you can!

**You will need:**

- A plastic bottle
- A piece of strong cardboard
- Newspaper
- Sellotape
- Mod-roc
- Paint
- Vinegar
- Bicarbonate of soda
- Food colouring



Firstly, stick the bottle in the centre of your cardboard using sellotape (take the lid off first). Scrunch up lots of balls of newspaper and stick them around the bottle carefully to make a volcano shape. Next, gently dip strips of mod-roc into a bowl of water and place them all over your volcano. Leave it to dry overnight.

Finally, paint it in volcano colours - when it is dry you are ready for an eruption!

## How to Erupt your Model Volcano

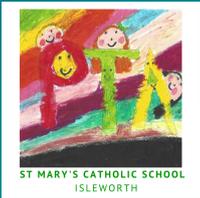
First, put four teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda in the bottle in the middle of your model volcano.

Next, pour a drop of food colouring of your choice (we used red, orange or yellow) into the bottle.

Then, slowly pour in 350ml of vinegar.

Finally, stand back and wait - soon, lava will be bubbling out of your erupting volcano!





ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# family night

19.05.2017

Friday | 7.30PM - 10.30PM

Children Entertainment and Adult Quiz  
Raffle , Bar and Music

◆ Ticket Prices ◆

Family £35 (2 adults & 2 children)

Adult £12

Child £8

Non school age go free

◆ Food ◆

Chinese with Hotdog option for children



The National Archives are hosting two family events during May half term, which we still have spaces available on!

The first is 'What was life like in the swinging Sixties'? on Tuesday 30th May at 10.30am and the second is 'Look out, there's a mini-beast about!' on Friday 2nd June at 10.30am.

You can find out more information on these events, as well as how to book at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-event-what-was-life-like-in-the-swinging-sixties-tickets-32464286555?aff=ebapi>

and

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-event-look-out-theres-a-mini-beast-about-tickets-32464762980?aff=ebapi>

Both of these events are free and are run by the Education team here at TNA.

The National Archives is easily reachable by public transport. The nearest tube station is Kew Gardens and the nearest train station is Kew Bridge. The R68, 65, 267 and 391 all stop within a twenty-minute walk from our site. More information on transport can be found on our website.

# Here's the Summer school dinner menu.

Our commitment to **healthy eating** in our schools

Our commitment to healthy eating in our schools is still as strong as ever. We go a long way to ensure that children eat well and understand the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

We can adapt our menus to meet **special dietary requirements** so that school meals can be enjoyed by all children.

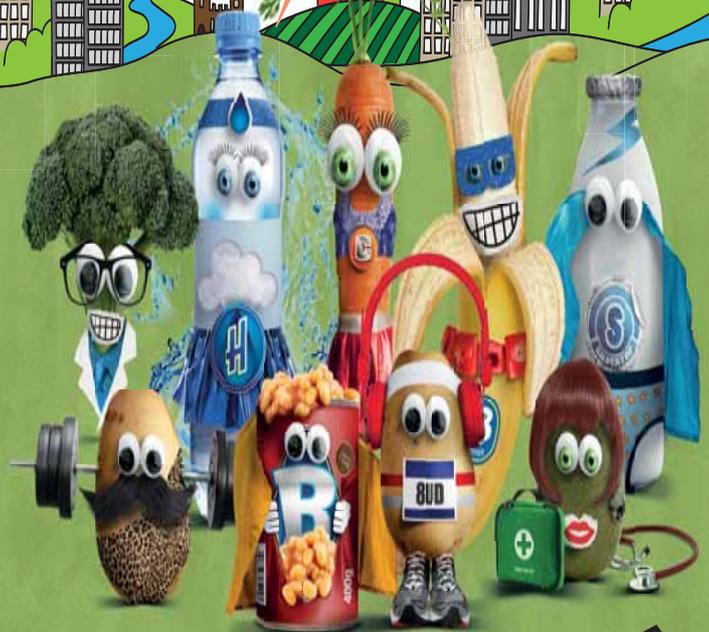
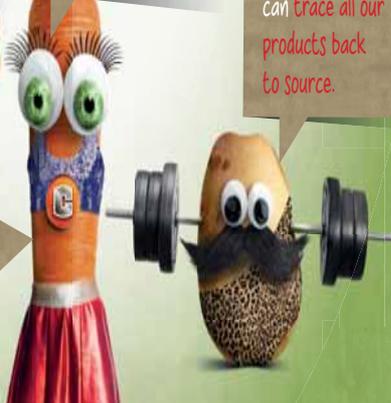
We're proud that all our menus **meet or exceed Government food and nutrition standards.**

Wherever possible we **minimise and eliminate food additives** in the school meals we serve.

The rigour in our sourcing means that we can **trace all our products back to source.**

Our very own team of nutritionists develop all our menus to ensure **balanced and healthy choices.**

## Food Super Heroes Menu



<http://loveschoolmeals.co.uk/hounslow/>

  
Chartwells  
EAT LEARN LIVE

# Week one

17/04 15/05 19/06 17/07

## Monday

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chicken & Vegetable Ratatouille with Wholemeal Focaccia (M)  
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (V)  
Tuna Mayo-maise Roll (P)

**on the side...**  
Sadle Sweetcorn  
Chop Chop Salad

**for dessert...**  
Individual Custard Pot (choice of Banana, Chocolate or Strawberry)

## Tuesday

**Choose a main meal...**  
Pork Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy (M)  
Veggie Bangers with Mash Mountain & Gravy v (V)  
Bud's Baked Spud with Baked Beans or Grated Cheese (A)

**on the side...**  
Barry Baked Beans  
Diced Sweeds

**for dessert...**  
Chocolate Cookies

## Wednesday

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Beef with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)  
Super Quorn Roast with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy v (V)  
Egg Mayo & Cress Peil Pair (P)

**on the side...**  
Seasonal Cabbage  
Sliced Carrots

**for dessert...**  
Fruits of Forest Cake

## Thursday

**Choose a main meal...**  
Spinach & Ficotta Tortellini Napoletana (M)  
Veggie Mince Chilli with Whole Grain Rice v (V)  
Tomato & Basil Soup with Giant Herby Crotons v (A)

**on the side...**  
Broccoli  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Individual Muller Yoghurt

## Friday

**Choose a main meal...**  
Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)  
Roasted Vegetable Bean Wrap & Mash v (V)  
Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)

**on the side...**  
Barry Baked Beans  
Garden Peas

**for dessert...**  
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

# Week two

24/04 22/05 26/06

**Choose a main meal...**  
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)  
Spanish Style Vegetable Paella v (V)  
Hummus & Falafel Wrap (P)

**on the side...**  
Casey Carrots  
Green Beans

**for dessert...**  
Cheese & Crackers

**Choose a main meal...**  
Beef Meatballs Italian Style & Wholemeal Focaccia (M)  
Veggie Balls Italian Style & Wholemeal Focaccia v (V)  
Cheese & Red Onion Stuffed Bud'n'Jud Spud (A)

**on the side...**  
Brains Broccoli  
Sadle Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Pork, Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)  
Vegetable & Potato Cheese Baker (V)  
Chicken Tikka Wrap (P)

**on the side...**  
Casey Carrots  
Cauliflower

**for dessert...**  
St. Clement's Cookie

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chicken & Tomato Wholemeal Pasta (M)  
Macaroni Cheese v (V)  
Spicy Casey Carrot Soup with a Chunk of Wholemeal Bread (A)

**on the side...**  
Sweetcorn  
Chop Chop Salad

**for dessert...**  
Individual Muller Yoghurt

**Choose a main meal...**  
Breaded Fish & Chips & Ketchup (M)  
Veggie Nuggets & Chips v (V)  
Jacker Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw v (A)

**on the side...**  
Garden Peas  
Barry Baked Beans

**for dessert...**  
Orange & Chocolate Cake & Custard

# Week three

01/05 05/06 03/07

**Choose a main meal...**  
Beef Burger in a Bun with Jackal Wedges (M)  
Crispy Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Jackal Wedges v (V)  
Grated Cheese & Apple Slaw Roll (P)

**on the side...**  
Barry Baked Beans  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Chocolate Brownie & Custard

**Choose a main meal...**  
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)  
Quorn & Vegetable Ratatouille on Wholemeal Focaccia v (V)  
Jacker Potato with Cauliflower & Chickpea Korima v (A)

**on the side...**  
Green Beans  
Individual Muller Yoghurt

**for dessert...**  
Mixed Fresh Vegetables

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)  
Spanish Omelette served with Bud's Crispy Spuds v (V)  
Cheese Roll with Pasta Salad (P)

**on the side...**  
Fruit Jelly

**for dessert...**  
Braised Cabbage

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chinese Style Chicken Noodles (M)  
Oriental Vegetable Noodles v (V)  
Spiced Chick, Pea, & Coconut Soup with Naan Bread (A)

**on the side...**  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

**Choose a main meal...**  
Papa Potato & Spinach Soup with Art Dairy Roll  
Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)  
Quorn Hotdog v (V)  
Bud'n'Jud Spud with Grated Cheese (A)

**on the side...**  
Barry Baked Beans  
Garden Peas

**for dessert...**  
Apple & Faislin Flapjack

# Week four

08/05 12/06 10/07

**Choose a main meal...**  
Really Cheesy Pizza Bianca (M)  
Pasta Pack's Tomato & Basil Pastar  
Egg Mayo-maise Roll (P)

**on the side...**  
Broccoli  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Silvertopps Cool Ice Cream Pot

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chunky Chicken Bite (tomerrade breaded chicken with pasta salad) (M)  
Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Pasta Salad v  
Jacker Potato with Chunky Red Coleslaw (A) **Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Chicken, with Bud's Mash & Gravy (M)  
Baked Bean & Cheese Bubble & Squeaky Crunchy Hummus & Red Pepper Tortilla Wrap (P)

**on the side...**  
Green Beans  
Tomato Salsa

**for dessert...**  
Raspberry Loaf Cake

**Choose a main meal...**  
Sadle's Beef Lassagne with Garlic Bread Wedge (M)  
Garamised Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cousins  
Creamed Spinach **Sausages & Wholemeal Rolls** (A)  
Bolly Salmon Filet & Chips (M)  
BBQ Quorn & Bean Wrap with Chippy  
Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)

**on the side...**  
Garden Peas  
Chop Chop Salad

**for dessert...**  
Fresh Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Garden Peas  
Chop Chop Salad

**for dessert...**  
Baked Beans  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Pineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard



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

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01/05 05/06 03/07

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Beef Burger in a Bun with Jackal Wedges (M)  
Crispy Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Jackal Wedges v (V)  
Grated Cheese & Apple Slaw Roll (P)

**on the side...**  
Barry Baked Beans  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Chocolate Brownie & Custard

**Choose a main meal...**  
Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Stone-baked Pizza v (M)  
Quorn & Vegetable Ratatouille on Wholemeal Focaccia v (V)  
Jacker Potato with Cauliflower & Chickpea Korima v (A)

**on the side...**  
Green Beans  
Individual Muller Yoghurt

**for dessert...**  
Mixed Fresh Vegetables

**Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Turkey with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M)  
Spanish Omelette served with Bud's Crispy Spuds v (V)  
Cheese Roll with Pasta Salad (P)

**on the side...**  
Fruit Jelly

**for dessert...**  
Braised Cabbage

**Choose a main meal...**  
Chinese Style Chicken Noodles (M)  
Oriental Vegetable Noodles v (V)  
Spiced Chick, Pea, & Coconut Soup with Naan Bread (A)

**on the side...**  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Tutti Frutti Cake & Custard

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Papa Potato & Spinach Soup with Art Dairy Roll  
Fish Fingers, Mash & Ketchup (M)  
Quorn Hotdog v (V)  
Bud'n'Jud Spud with Grated Cheese (A)

**on the side...**  
Barry Baked Beans  
Garden Peas

**for dessert...**  
Apple & Faislin Flapjack

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Really Cheesy Pizza Bianca (M)  
Pasta Pack's Tomato & Basil Pastar  
Egg Mayo-maise Roll (P)

**on the side...**  
Broccoli  
Sweetcorn

**for dessert...**  
Silvertopps Cool Ice Cream Pot

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Chunky Chicken Bite (tomerrade breaded chicken with pasta salad) (M)  
Cheese & Red Onion Quiche with Pasta Salad v  
Jacker Potato with Chunky Red Coleslaw (A) **Choose a main meal...**  
Roast Chicken, with Bud's Mash & Gravy (M)  
Baked Bean & Cheese Bubble & Squeaky Crunchy Hummus & Red Pepper Tortilla Wrap (P)

**on the side...**  
Green Beans  
Tomato Salsa

**for dessert...**  
Raspberry Loaf Cake

**Choose a main meal...**  
Sadle's Beef Lassagne with Garlic Bread Wedge (M)  
Garamised Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cousins  
Creamed Spinach **Sausages & Wholemeal Rolls** (A)  
Bolly Salmon Filet & Chips (M)  
BBQ Quorn & Bean Wrap with Chippy  
Dhal & Basmati Rice v (A)

**on the side...**  
Garden Peas  
Chop Chop Salad

**for dessert...**  
Fresh Fruit Salad

**Choose a main meal...**  
Garden Peas  
Chop Chop Salad

**for dessert...**  
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.





## Penny Jar Class Competition



Throughout the month of **May** we will be holding a competition to see which class can collect the most pennies.

Each class will be given a large sweet jar for them to fill. So if you have any spare pennies (copper or silver) around the house, in the car etc. please do give them to your children so they can help fill their class jar with as many coins as much as possible.

The winning class will get to wear their own clothes at the end of term.

Every penny raised during this event will go towards the PTA school fund.

Good luck and Thank you for your participation.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Isleworth - PTA

## Donations for Plant Sale

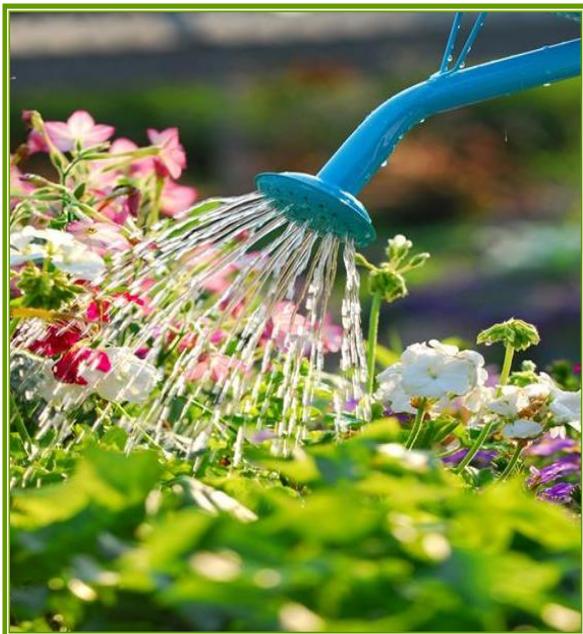
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 11am – 4pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 11am – 2.30pm



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### Can you help us grow?

-  We need people with green fingers to grow plants to donate for our annual plant sale.
-  We would love herbs, indoor/outdoor plants, fruits, vegetables and hanging baskets.
-  If you can donate any plants, please let Emma or Lynn know at the Centre by emailing [talk@themulberrycentre.co.uk](mailto:talk@themulberrycentre.co.uk) or call 020 8321 6300
-  Please drop off your plants at The Mulberry Centre by 11am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, if possible stating what they are and the general care they need. Thank you!

**HOLIDAY DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017 – 2018**

Revised Dates for  
17-18



**Autumn Term begins**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 INSET DAY**

**Return to school**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Half Term Week**

school closed **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Return to school**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Christmas Holiday**

School closes at 2 p.m. on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017**



**Spring Term begins**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 INSET DAY**

**Return to school**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Half Term Week**

school closed **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Return to school**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Spring Term Holidays**

School closes at 2 p.m. on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



**Summer Term begins**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**National Bank Holiday**

school closed

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**National Bank Holiday**

school closed

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Half Term week**

school closed **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

**Return to school**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**End of school year**

School closes at 2 pm on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET Day**



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<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>SPRING BANK HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Y4 &amp; 5 Clarinet</p> <p>4S Enabling Enterprise Visit to DNV GL</p> <p>Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups)</p> <p>Athlete London KS1 &amp; KS2 Football</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9am Y4 Swimming</p> <p>Y6 Visit to Imperial War Museum</p> <p><del>Violin lessons pm (small groups)</del> CANCELLED – TO BE MADE UP ON 12<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club Code Club</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8am Selected Y6 Springboard Maths</p> <p>Guitar lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Y3 Class Violin (pm)</p> <p>Athlete London Olympic Sports Club</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Y2 Class Violin (pm)</p>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>KS2 SATs week</p> <p>Piano lessons (pm)</p> <p>Lego Club</p> <p>Spanish lessons (Extended to 4.45pm)</p> <p>KS2 Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Y4 &amp; 5 Clarinet</p> <p>Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups)</p> <p>Athlete London KS1 &amp; KS2 Football</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>9am Y4 Swimming</p> <p>Violin lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Guitar lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Y3 Class Violin (pm)</p> <p>Athlete London Olympic Sports Club</p> <p>PTA Junior Cake Sale</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Y2 Class Violin (pm)</p> <p>Violin lessons pm (small groups) (Made up from 3<sup>rd</sup> May)</p>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Debra the Zebra Assembly</p> <p>Piano lessons (pm)</p> <p>Lego Club</p> <p>Spanish lessons</p> <p>KS2 Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Y4 &amp; 5 Clarinet</p> <p>Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups)</p> <p>Athlete London KS1 &amp; KS2 Football</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Bike Breakfast</p> <p>9am Y4 Swimming</p> <p>Violin lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Guitar lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Y3 Class Violin (pm)</p> <p>Athlete London Olympic Sports Club</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Y5 Visit Science Museum</p> <p>Y2 Class Violin (pm)</p> <p>PTA Quizco – Family Event</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>1L Visit to Brooklands Museum</p> <p>Piano lessons (pm)</p> <p>Lego Club</p> <p>Spanish lessons (Extended to 4.45pm)</p> <p>KS2 Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>1P Visit to Brooklands Museum</p> <p>Y4 &amp; 5 Clarinet</p> <p>Guitar lessons (pm) (small groups)</p> <p>Athlete London KS1 &amp; KS2 Football</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>9am Y4 Swimming</p> <p>Class Photographs Nurs/Rec/Y3/Y6 &amp; Spots Teams</p> <p>Violin lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Guitar lessons pm (small groups)</p> <p>Y3 Class Violin (pm)</p> <p>Athlete London Olympic Sports Club</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>World Book Day – ‘Magical’ Costume Parade</p> <p>Y2 Class Violin (pm)</p>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>