St Mary's, Isleworth Newsletter for Friday 9th February 2017



Half Term - Half Way!

Amazingly this half term holiday also marks the half way point of the school's academic year. Let's hope spring arrives soon so we can look forward to the second half of the spring and then summer terms!

I hope that the vast majority of you have been able to come in this week for parents' evenings. If you haven't managed it please arrange a mutually convenient time with the teacher so that you can see them and your child/ren's work soon.

Monday 20th February is an INSET day for us so the school will be closed for children. On that day we'll be learning about the background and philosophy behind our new Singapore approach to maths teaching. Children in Y1 and Y5 are already using 'Maths No Problem!' and other years will start using it from September. For more information have a look on our website here: www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/ helping-athome/maths-no-problem.html.

First Aid and Welfare

Our first aider, lead SMSA and TA, Mrs Squillaci is having a routine operation during half term. Whilst she is absent recuperating first aid duties will be covered by Mrs Bentley (1L) and Mrs Qaiser (2F). Please remember to pray for Mrs Squillaci's swift recovery.

Water Works update.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding whilst works continue in the school car park. Last week I talked about delays which could arise from unexpected items in the ground. It may not surprise you to hear that Neilcott do expect the works to be extended. Fear not! There are no bodies under the car park but there is an issue with the sides on the trench which has necessitated extra steel covers. It's Neilcott's view that part of the car park will have to have a full retarmac towards the end of the work. This would involve digging down a layer or two before relaying new substrate and tarmac. It could well be that the main entrance and drive will be out of use for some time vet. Look out for updates in the newsletter.



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/underwearrule-guide-for-parents.pdf

As part of our focus on 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



LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

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



an adult you trust about it straight away There are good secrets and bad

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

or worried, it's bad – and you should tell secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad



Theatre Tots: Who was William Shakespeare?

Where? The National Archives, Kew, TW9 4DU.

When? Tuesday 14th February 2017.

Who? Families with children aged 2-6. However, older and younger siblings are also welcome. **Price:** £5 per child aged 2-6, adults and younger children are FREE.

Blurb: Children have the opportunity to meet clowns Speare and Shake as they invite themselves to the birthday party of someone very special!

Take part in our interactive performance with music and props, as you find out about the incredible life and works of William Shakespeare. With a focus on imagination and sensory work, this exciting show will be followed by a short workshop and an opportunity to view original documents from Shakespeare's London.

This session is designed for 2-6 year olds, but older and younger siblings are also welcome. Adults do not need to book for themselves. **Booking here:** <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/theatre-tots-who-was-william-shakespeare-</u>

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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.



Parent View

Thank you to the 61 parents who have given their view about St Mary's on the Parent View website. 61 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

CLASS ATTENDANCE

30th Jan – 3rd Feb 2017

SQUIRRELS	91.54%	
BUMBLEBEES	98.67%	
DOLPHINS	94.14%	Top Class
1L	95.00%	Y6
1P	97.59%	FANTASTIC!
2C	98.67%	
2F	99.00%	
3L	99.31%	Our Attendance
3M	95.17%	Target is 96%
4E	98.00%	
4S	97.42%	
YEAR 5	98.48%	
YEAR 6	99.37%	

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 Sadie's Chinese Noodles, the vegetarian option (V) will be Vegetarian Sausage, Leek and Potato Mash and NOT Red Onion, Spinach, Tomato and Cheese Tart and the alternative option (A) will be Cheese, Onion and Baked Bean Pastie and NOT Creamed Spinach Soup.



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cycling courses are designed to Our range of 4 week childrens coordination, gain confidence develop balance, improve and learn to ride.

09:30 - 16:00 £10 admin fee per child The Green School, TW7 5BB

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Half Term

FEBRUARY/MARCH

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HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Guitar lessons pm (small groups)	8am Selected Y4 Springboard Maths	8am Selected Y3 & Y6 Springboard Maths	Y2 Class Violin (pm)		
TO PUPILS	Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	9am Y4 Swimming	9am 4S & 2C Mass in Church			
	Violin lessons pm (small 4E Parents' Meetings 3.30-6.00pmViolin lessons pm (small groups)Guitar lessons pm (small groups)					
		Professor Bubbleworks Science Club	Y3 Class Violin (pm)			
		Italian Club Code Club	Athlete London Olympic Sports Club			
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8am Selected Y3 & Y4 Springboard Maths	Guitar lessons pm (small groups)	8am Selected Y4 Springboard Maths	8am Selected Y3 & Y6 Springboard Maths	Y2 Class Violin (pm)		
Piano lessons pm	Athlete London KS1 & KS2 Football	9am Y4 Swimming	9am 4E & 2F Mass in Church	PTA Ladies' Night		
(small groups)	6pm Y4 Parents'	Violin lessons pm (small groups)	Guitar lessons pm (small groups)			
Spanish Club (extended lesson to 4.45pm)	Meeting for PGL Marchants Hill Trip	Professor Bubbleworks Science Club	Y3 Class Violin (pm)			
Y1 & 2 Lego Club		Italian Club Code Club	Athlete London Olympic Sports Club			
6 8am Selected Y3 & Y4 Springboard Maths	7 Guitar lessons pm (small groups)	8 8am Selected Y4 Springboard Maths	9 8am Selected Y3 & Y6 Springboard Maths	10 Y2 Class Violin (pm)	11	12
	Athlete London KS1 &	9am Y4 Swimming	9am Y6 & 1P Mass in Church	(pm)		
Piano lessons pm (small groups)	KS2 Football	9.30-10.30am Nursery Open Morning	Guitar lessons pm (small groups)			
Spanish Club Y1 & 2 Lego Club		Violin lessons pm (small groups)	Y3 Class Violin (pm) Athlete London Olympic			
		Professor Bubbleworks Science Club Italian Club Code Club	Sports Club 3.15-5.30pm PTA Film Night			
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Y1 & 2 Lego Club		Science Club Italian Club	Athlete London Olympic Sports Club			
			3,15-5,30pm PTA Film Night			

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ISLEWORTH

HOLIDAY DATES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017 - 2018



Autumn Term begins

Return to school

Half Term Week

Return to school

Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th September 2017 INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th September

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

Monday 30th October 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 19th February 2018

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

school closed Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018

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

INSET DAY



Spring Term begins

Return to school

Half Term Week

Return to school

Spring Term Holidays



Summer Term begins

National Bank Holiday school closed

Monday 7th May 2018

National Bank Holiday school closed

Monday 28th May 2018

Half Term week

Return to school

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

Monday 4th June 2018

End of school year

School closes at 2 pm on Friday 20th July 2018 Monday 23rd July – INSET Day

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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.



How to use NHS services in Hounslow

The table below shows you the health services you can access in Hounslow for everything from treating a grazed knee, sprained ankle, chest pains or other ailments.

Self-Care	Grazed knee Cough or cold Sore throat	Keep your cupboards stocked Make sure your medicine cupboard is stocked with over the counter remedies
NHS 111	Unsure, unwell Need to know where to go?	Talk Before You Walk Call 111 When you need medical help fast but it's not life-threatening
Pharmacy	Diarrhoea Runny nose Headache	Use your local pharmacist For advice on common illnesses such as coughs, colds and medicines to treat them
Your GP and Out of Hours GP	Ear pain Backache Throat infection	For illnesses and injuries that are not urgent, make an appointment with your GP. If you do need a GP out of hours, call 111 and you will be directed to another GP, or the most appropriate service
Urgent Care Centre	Strains Sprains Stitches	For more serious illnesses and minor injuries
A&E / 999	Choking Chest pain Blackout / collapse Blood loss	Life threatening situations and emergencies
Mental Health	Mental Health Crisis	For help in a mental health crisis, call West London Mental Health NHS Trust, single point of access on 030 0123 4244 , 24 hours a day



The NHS non - emergency number



NHS Hounslow **Clinical Commissioning Group**

Stay Well - Top Tips - key messages Keeping warm and healthy during winter

Adults

- You can protect yourself against the flu by getting the flu jab. The flu jab is free if you're aged 65 or over, or if you have a long-term health condition. Make an appointment with your GP or pharmacy
- Keep yourself warm heat your home to at least 18 degrees C (or 65F) if you can.
- Keep your bedroom windows closed on cold nights.
- Keep active when you are indoors, wear several layers of light clothes rather than a few thick clothing items.
- Your body keeps warm by burning the food you've eaten, so make sure you have regular hot meals that contain carbohydrates, such as potatoes, pasta, bread and rice. Try porridge with hot milk for breakfast and soups and stews for lunch and dinner.
- Make sure you get your prescription medicines at least 1 week before you run out.
- Always take prescribed medicines as directed.
- If you are already taking prescribed medicine, be sure to check with a pharmacist that there will not be any side effects from taking another medicine.

Children

- In the Autumn/Winter of 2016-17, the flu vaccine will be available free on the NHS for eligible children. children aged 2, 3 and 4 years on August 31 2016. 0
 - children in school years one, two and three. 0
 - children aged 2 to 17 years with long-term health 0 conditions.





How to access NHS services in Hounslow this Winter



The NHS non - emergency number





Children continued

- A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off of school; consider a visit to the GP. The child can return to school 24 hours after the temperature has returned to normal and they start to feel better. If your child has a more severe and long-lasting cough, consult your GP.
- A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off of school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms, such as a raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep the child off of school and consult your GP.
- Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept off of school and away from public places until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have gone. Most cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in children get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist consult your GP. Make sure your child is drinking plenty of fluids preferably water.
- A sore throat alone doesn't have to keep a child off school. But if it's accompanied by a raised temperature, your child should stay at home. Your pharmacist can assist with medicines for sore throats
- If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all their spots have crusted over. Children with chickenpox should be kept at home, drinking plenty of fluids to stay hydrated and away from school and other public places. The use of calamine lotion, moisturising creams or cooling gels to ease itching are suggested and available from your local pharmacist.







Oh, and don't forget to search Love School Meals on Facebook and ike our page and tollow us on Iwitter @loveschoolmeals Register your details quickly and easily at www.loveschoolmeals.co.uk





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Here's the menu for the

Spring Term.

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

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

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

change over.

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	Friday Choose a main meal Shepherd's Pie (M) Vege Shepherdess Pie With Giant Herby Croutons V (A) Choose a main meal Tuna Pasta Bake (M) Chickpea & Vegetable Curry & Rice V Bud'b'Jud Spud with a choice of fillings (A)	Wednesday Ginger Scup with Coase Rah (M) Meal Ohispy Spuds & Gravy M) Gravy Conspy Spuds & Gravy Gravy Conspy Spuds & Gravy Conspy Spuds & Gravy Conspy Spuds &	Tuesday Beans & Mushroom Bacon, Red Onion & Cheese Stuffed Jacket Choose a main meal Choose a main meal Choose a main meal Choose a main meal Sweet Pepper and Vegetable Herby Pasta Mozzarella & Tomato Salad v	Very Creamy Beary Creamy Beary Creamy Beary Coreamy Beary Coreamy Beary Coreamy Beary
We have a fresh salad bar available daily Rice Y (A) 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	on the side Cabbage Sweetcom for desert Chocolate Sultana Chocolate Sultana Chocolate Sultana Garden Peas Garden Peas for desert Tutti Fruitti Cake & Custard	on the side Casey Carrots Braised Leeks for dessert Boss Banana & Sticky Toffee Pudding	vor asserc Wholemeal Apple & Custard on the side Bany Baked Beans Chop Chop Salad for desserc Silvertops Yummy Yoghurt with Melon & Peaches	o6/03 al on the side Brains Broccoli Casey Carrot
Rice Y (A) please speak to your catering e Menu Choice	Choose a main meal Sweet'n'sour Chicken Bice (M) Mega Mozzarella Pizza with Red Cabbage Coleslaw on the sidev Bud'n' Jud Spud with Cheese & Baked Bedree Amain meal Fish & Chips & Ketchup (M) Italian Style Vegetable Frittatta, Herby Garlic Braad Wege & Ketchup V Keema Mattar (lighty Spiced vege annati	Choose a main meal Boast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (M) Butterbean Crumble with Bud's Crispy Spuds V French style Onion Soup with a large Cheese Croutons (A)	Choose a main meal Spaghetti Lamb Bolognaise (M) Mild Mexican Chilli with Soft Taco V Bud'n Jud Spud with Tuna Mayo (Å)	
manager or contact us	on the side Barry Baked Beans Green Beans for dessert Creamy Rice Pudding with Sultanas on the side Sweetcom Chop Chop Crunchy Salad Chop Chop Crunchy Salad Chop Chop Crunchy Salad Chop Chop Crunchy Salad	on the side Casey Carrots Cauliflower for dessert Milkshake Milkshake	for dessert Slivertop's Cool Ice Cream on the side Brains Broccoli Brains Broccoli Sadie Sweetcom for dessert Slivertop's Yummy Islivertop's Yummy Islivertop's Yummy	03 The side Home Baked. Barry Baked Beans
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There is a vegetarian topp choice every day and don't forget that you o salad is available daily. all do	on the side Green Beans Diced Carrots for dessert Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Custard any Baked Beans Garden Peas for dessert Wholemeal Fruit Crumble & Custard	on the side Mixed Fresh Vegetables for dessert Fruit Jelly	tor desserc St Clement's Cookie on the side Brains Broccolli for dessert Silvertop's Yoghurt with a Warm Berry Compote	barry Baked Beans Green Beans
Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long	Choose a main meal Sadle's Chinese Chicken Noodles (M) Caramelised Red Onion, Spinach, Tornato and Cheese Tart with Cous Cous v Creamed Spinach Soup & Wholemeal Boodd main meal Salmon Goujons & Crushed New Potatoes (N) Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza with Pepper & Sweetcom Topping with Apple Slaw V Dhal & Basmati Rice V	Choose a main meal Roast Turkey, with Bud's Crispy Spuds & Gravy (M) Cauliflower, Cauliflower, Sweetcom, Potato Bake with Bud's Crispy Spuds Y Crunchy Cheese Tortilla Wrap (A)	with Wedges v Bud'n' Jud Spud with a choice of filings (A) Mince Lamb & Tomato Pasta (M) Vegetarian Lasagne v Sweet Potato & Casey Carrot Soup with Wholegran Bread	Vece Burger in a Bur
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IF you don't fancy dessert, you can always enjoy fresh fruit or yoghurt.	on the side Casey Carrots Broccoli for dessert Fresh Fruit Salad on the side Baked Beans Sweetcom for dessert Prineapple & Carrot Cake & Custard	on the side Cabbage Cauliflower Gar dessert Flapjack	Silvertops Lemonicious Yoghurt with a Orunchy Biscuit Top on the side Green Beans Broccoli For dessert Chocolate Cookie	3 on the side Barry Baked Beans Garden Peas

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If Christ is the day that never fades, Mary is its dawn, shining with beauty. - Pope John Paul II (December 8, 2003)

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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.

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Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalmally Argyll Scotland, PA53 IAR T. 0800 698 1212 Glasgow Office: Units 10-15: Claremont Centre, 39 Durham Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G41 1BS T. 0141 336 7094 Linuxed Company to: SC022300 Glasgow Office: Units 10-15: Claremont Centre, 39 Durham Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G41 1BS T. 0141 336 7094 Linuxed Company to: SC022300 Glasgow Office: Units 10-15: Claremont Centre, 39 Durham Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G41 1BS T. 0141 336 7094 Linuxed Company to: SC022300 Glasgow Gene to: Scotlage Construction (Charge) Difference Construction (Charge) C	If you would like us to send updates by email rather than post to help us keep our costs down, please contact us on 01838 200605 or email info@marysmeals.org	Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow Founder & CEO Mary's Meals	(in)	Yours sincerely,	On behalf of the 1,187,104 children around the world receiving Mary's Meals every day, I thank you with all my heart for your kindness.	Supporting Mary's Meals through The Backpack Project is a practical way to enable children to make the most of their education.	Our vision is that every child in the world receives a meal a day in their place of education.	Mary's Meals is a simple idea that works. Through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education, chronically poor children are attracted to the classroom where they can gain a basic education that provides an escape route from poverty.	"tt will all help me learn. It's like I have won a prize."	Tadala, 12, from Malawi, tells us: "I'm very happy I'll be able to keep my exercise books and pens safely in my new bag. I'm going to cherish everything within my bag.	We love The Backpack Project because it complements our school feeding programme by providing children with items that support their education.	For many of the children who receive a donated backpack, it will be the only gift they have ever been given.	Thank you so much for your generous donation of 136 backpacks and for supporting Many's Meals.	Dear Staff and Pupils	Angeia scott St Many's Catholic Primary School South Street ISLEWORTH Middlesex TW7 7EE	07 February 2017	a simple solution to world hunger	mary's meals
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