



# St Mary's Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 27th April 2026

Summer 1 week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week at St Mary's, filled with opportunities for connection, learning and community.

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome parents into school for our Early Years Stay and Play session. It was a joy to see our youngest children sharing their learning with such confidence and enthusiasm. This was followed by a visit to Holland Park, where the children enjoyed exploring the outdoors and learning through play in a different environment.

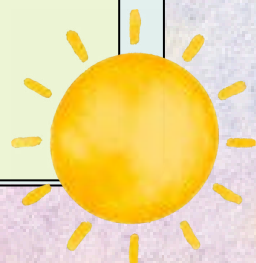
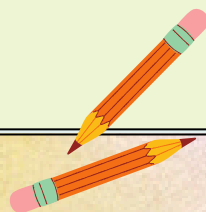
Year 4 had a very special visit to a local care home in partnership with the charity Time Givers. The children showed great kindness, respect and maturity as they spent time with residents, truly living out our values of service and community.

We were also treated to a wonderful Year 4 class assembly, where the children shared their learning with confidence and pride. It was a pleasure to see them speak so clearly and perform so enthusiastically.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With every blessing,

Miss Black



# Year 3 Trip - British Museum

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the The British Museum, where they explored Ancient Egypt, the Stone Age, and the Parthenon sculptures. The visit helped bring their History and Art learning to life as they saw real artefacts, including mummies and ancient objects. Afterward, the children enjoyed some time to relax and play in the park, making it a memorable and enjoyable day for all.



We are delighted to share that six chicks have now hatched from our ten eggs. Some families were even able to witness this special moment during today's stay-and-play session, making it a truly memorable experience. The children have been fascinated, eagerly observing the chicks throughout the day. We are hopeful to share more exciting news as the remaining eggs continue to hatch.



Our Year 4 and 5 girls took part in football team trials for the 2026–27 season, impressing Mr Howell and Coach Jordan with their skill, determination and teamwork. We look forward to working with the new team once selected.



# Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 delivered a thoughtful and engaging assembly on Mary and the Ascension. They retold the story of the Angel Gabriel bringing God's message to Mary, showing her courage and faith in saying "yes" to God. They also explored the Gospel values she inspires, acting out examples such as kindness and forgiveness. The children spoke with confidence, and as May is the Month of Mary, it was a meaningful way to honour her.



# St Vincent's Care Home

Year 4 visited St Vincent's Care Home, where they spent meaningful time with the residents, living out our call to stewardship and care for others. The children shared activities such as drawing, reading stories, and creating papier-mâché sculptures together, while also enjoying warm conversations and moments of joy.

It was a truly special experience, building a bridge between generations and reminding us all of the importance of compassion, respect, and community.



# Receptions Trip to Holland Park

Reception had a wonderful trip to Holland Park, travelling by bus and enjoying the sights along the way. The children loved exploring the park, listening to the sounds of nature, spotting wildlife, and playing together in the playground.

They were especially excited to visit the beautiful Kyoto Garden and see animals such as ducks, squirrels and a peacock. It was a joyful day appreciating the beauty of God's creation.



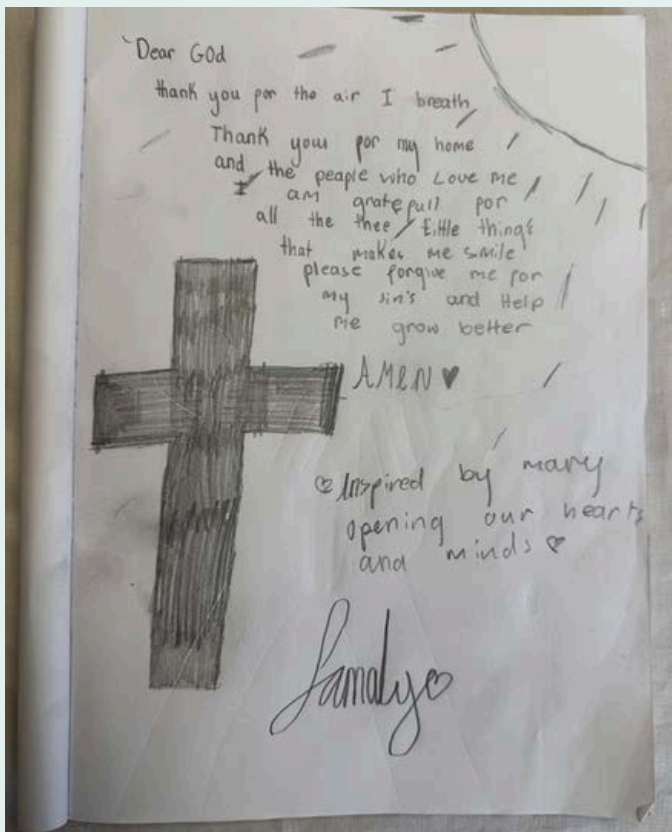
# Prayer Books



Thank you to the children completing prayers in their class prayer books. Please use the prayer bag to create a home altar and share photos with the school office. It is wonderful to see such reverence in their prayer life.



Charbel - Year 3



Armani - Year 5



Angel - Year 6

# Mary's Meals

We will be sending home an envelope next week to collect foreign currency donations for Mary's Meals, a registered charity that provides nutritious daily meals to some of the world's poorest children, encouraging them to attend school and gain an education.

With 78 million primary school-aged children out of school worldwide, your spare foreign currency—often left in drawers, wallets, or jars after holidays—can make a real difference. Every donation helps provide school meals that give children the energy to learn, grow, and build brighter futures.

Thank you for your support. Please return your envelope after the Summer Term half term.

A promotional poster for Mary's Meals. The top left features the logo 'mary's meals' in white on a blue background, followed by the tagline 'a simple solution to world hunger' in white. Below this, the text 'SCHOOL+FOOD =HOPE' is displayed in large, bold letters, with 'SCHOOL+FOOD' in blue and '=HOPE' in brown. The main body of the poster is white and contains three circular photographs of smiling children: a girl in a white school uniform eating, a boy in a purple jacket holding a white mug, and a boy in a green patterned shirt eating. To the right of these photos are several circular icons representing different currencies: the Euro, the Japanese Yen, the British Pound, and the US Dollar. At the bottom left, there is a block of text: 'Make a lasting impact with your leftover currency', 'Your kindness will help provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.', 'You can also add UK coins and notes that are no longer legal tender.', and 'If you have any questions, we'd be happy to help. Contact us at [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org) or on 0800 698 1212.' At the very bottom left, in smaller text, it says 'Mary's Meals UK Headquarters: Craig Lodge, Dalnally, Argyll, Scotland, PA33 1AR' and 'Registered charity: SC022143 | Limited company: SC265941'. The word 'Title' is printed at the bottom center of the poster.

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# OUR OFFERINGS



## YEAR ROUND TRAINING

### Indoor Cricket & MATCHES

September - April

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April - September -

## PATHWAYS & TEAM

- League teams from U8 to U19s
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## WHAT WE OFFER

WEEKLY TRAINING  
SESSIONS

HOLIDAY  
CAMPS

LEAGUE & FRIENDLY  
MATCHES

1-TO-1  
COACHING

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# FULHAM FC Foundation

BUILDING BETTER LIVES  
THROUGH SPORT

We are proud to be working in partnership with the Fulham Football Club Foundation, which uses the power of sport to support a healthy, inclusive and thriving community.

Their work focuses on creating opportunities, supporting local people, and inspiring a lifelong love of sport.

Click the link to find out more about their mission and impact.



# TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON IN SCHOOLS



Our classes have been working hard towards completing their 2 miles for the TCS Mini London Marathon. This national event encourages children of all ages and abilities to run, jog, walk or wheel, helping to inspire a love of physical activity and promote healthy, active lifestyles. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and determination throughout.

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A special well done to Mr Howell, Mr Bunga and Mrs Gleason, who completed the full 2 miles during the school day alongside some of our fantastic Year 5 and 6 pupils around our local area—we are very proud of everyone involved!



“That was so much fun! I’d love to run around Holland Park.” said Ariana

# *Congratulations*

It is with great joy that we share some very special news from our St Mary's staff team. Mrs Neter is expecting a baby later this year! This is wonderful news for her and her family, and we are all so delighted for her. Her daughter, Eliana, is already looking forward to becoming a big sister and proudly shared the baby scan with us. I am sure our whole school community will join us in offering their warmest congratulations and best wishes as they prepare to welcome their new arrival.



2026

# St Mary's SUMMER FAIR



Games



Face paint



BBQ



Bouncy  
castle



Splat the  
teacher



Fulham  
football  
club

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**3:30-6pm**

**£1 per family to enter**

**Pay at the door**

# VE Day

Victory in Europe Day will be commemorated on Friday 8th May.

We would love to make this a meaningful occasion for our children and warmly invite any grandparents or members of the community to visit the school and share their stories or experiences. If you are interested in taking part, please let the school office know or email us at [admin@stmarysrc.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysrc.lbhf.sch.uk)



## Nursery

This week in Nursery, the children have been making the most of the sunshine during free-flow play, staying active by taking part in the TCS Mini London Marathon in Schools, and learning about oral health with a visit from the nurse. They have also been fascinated to see four chicks hatch from our eggs, observing them closely and sharing in the excitement of this special experience.



## Reception

This week in Reception, the children enjoyed caring for the visiting chicks, completing obstacle courses in PE, and practising number bonds and subitising. They also took part in collective worship using the Five Finger Examen prayer and had a wonderful trip to Holland Park.



## Year 1



"I know how to speak Spanish, so I really liked this lesson and found it easy."

Valentin

This week in Spanish, Year 1 have been learning a new verb and exploring different modes of transport. The children practised key vocabulary such as car, bus, train and plane, and began forming simple phrases to describe how they travel, while taking part in speaking and listening activities to build their confidence in using Spanish.

## Year 2

This week, Year 2 had their first experience using the Chromebooks and were very excited to get started. They learned how to log on, practised using the trackpad, and explored Timetable Rockstars to support their maths learning. It was great to see their enthusiasm and growing confidence with technology.



## Year 4

This week in swimming, Year 4 were organised into three groups to support their different confidence and ability levels. One group challenged themselves in the middle of the deep end, focusing on developing their confidence and swimming techniques, while the other groups built their skills in the shallow end, practising control, movement and water safety.



## Year 5

This week in dance, Year 5 pupils created short routines by listening to music, copying key movements, and adding their own ideas. They worked with partners to practise and refine their sequences, using Hairspray-inspired 1960s music to explore how rhythm and style influence movement.



“We learn some dance moves from movie called Hairspray.”  
said Zylina

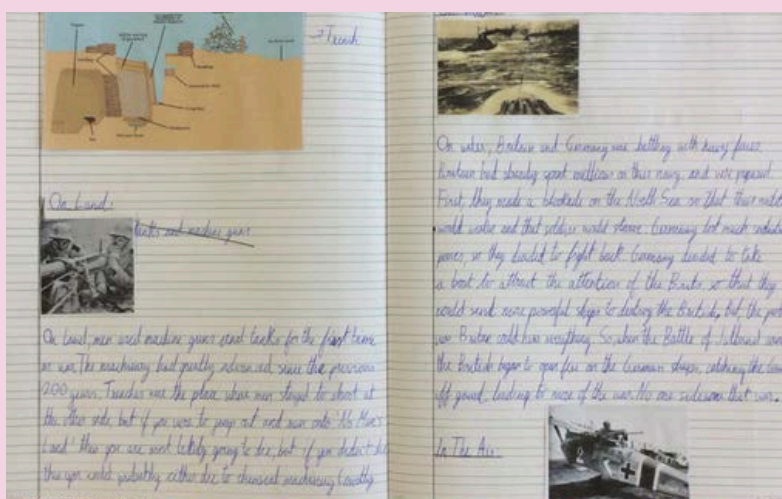


## Year 5

This week, Year 5 completed their final art piece for their Western African Art unit. Throughout the project, the children designed and created a cardboard relief sculpture of an insect, inspired by Benin plaques and Malian headdresses. They explored how to use simple shapes to represent animals, developing their ideas through sketches, annotations and designs before bringing their work to life.

## Year 6

Year 6 continued their learning about World War I, discovering how it was fought on land, at sea and in the air. They explored how new technology, including guns, tanks, aeroplanes and warships, changed warfare compared to earlier times when horses were widely used.



“I’m excited to tell my friends and family what I’ve learnt – especially that a one-on-one aeroplane battle is called a ‘dogfight’!” said Nathan

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance  
Y4 98.4%



Punctuality  
Y1 99.4%



## House points

1st place TM 78  
2nd place JF 73  
3rd place E 66  
4th place A 48



Green stickers  
Y5



# SAVE <sup>THE</sup> DATE

Skipping workshop - all children to wear PE kit	Friday 24th April
EYFS Parent Stay and Play	Wednesday 29th April
Year 4 Class Assembly	Friday 1st May
SATS week	Week beginning Monday 11th May
Break for Summer Half term	Friday 22nd May