



St Mary's Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 1st June 2026

Summer 2 week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school following the half-term break. Despite the rainy weather after such a glorious spell of sunshine, the children have returned with enthusiasm and have settled quickly back into school life.

Firstly, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all the kind messages, cards and well wishes I have received following my baby news. Your thoughtfulness and support have been greatly appreciated by both myself and my family.

This week has been a busy one across the school. There was great excitement in Year 6 as the children discovered their roles in our upcoming production of The Lion King. We are already looking forward to seeing their hard work and talents shine as rehearsals continue over the coming weeks.

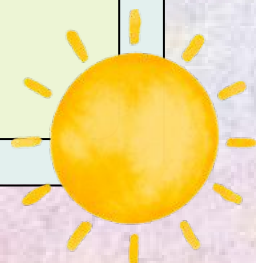
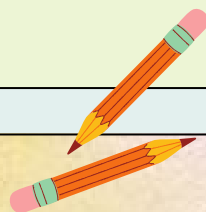
Looking ahead, a reminder that we will be celebrating our Corpus Christi Mass at Holy Trinity Church next Thursday at 9:30am.

Pupils from Years 1–6 will be attending, and parents are warmly welcome to join us for this special celebration of our faith.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to another busy and productive week ahead.

With every blessing,

Miss Black



Prayer and Liturgy



We warmly congratulate Charbel and Lucas on receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 24th May. Please enjoy these special photographs from their celebration and of them serving at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Vincent de Paul Church.



Charbel and Lucas - Year 3



Jacob - Reception



Zeina - Year 3



Year 6 – Father Richard Visit



Year 6 were privileged to welcome Father Richard, who spoke to the children about the coming of the Holy Spirit and reflected on John 20:19–23. He explained how Jesus appeared to His disciples after the Resurrection, bringing them peace and breathing the Holy Spirit upon them, commissioning them to continue His mission. Father Richard encouraged the children to consider how the gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to live as faithful followers of Christ today. The visit provided a meaningful opportunity for prayer, reflection and a deeper understanding of the significance of Pentecost in the life of the Church.



Pope Leo Magnifica Humanitas

Pope Leo XIV has recently published his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence. As we begin our Catholic Social Teaching focus on Human Dignity, we encourage our school community to reflect on the Pope's call to use technology responsibly, uphold the dignity of every person, and work for the common good. His message reminds us to remain rooted in Gospel values and to recognise the unique worth of every human being in a rapidly changing world.

If you require a copy of the encyclical you can find it by clicking the link.



Year 5 - Into University Focus Day

Year 5 had a fantastic day at their IntoUniversity Astronomy Focus Day, building on their science learning from Summer 1. Through a range of engaging carousel activities, pupils deepened their understanding of our solar system and explored the challenges of life beyond Earth.

Working collaboratively, they designed and created models of homes on Mars, Neptune or Jupiter, using the scientific knowledge they had gained throughout the day. It was wonderful to see such creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm as the children applied their learning in exciting and imaginative ways.



“We did lots of activities about space and we learnt lots of new things about the different planets.” Hung



“I liked how we built a spaceship on different planets. Also, we learnt that Jupiter is cold when you are far from it but when you are closer to it then it is hotter.”

Malak



The Queen's Club Foundation

We are delighted to celebrate Ruby's fantastic achievement at the Year 3/4 School Games Tennis Competition held at Bishops Park on 5th May. Ruby demonstrated great enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event, standing out amongst participants from local primary schools. In recognition of her outstanding effort and wholehearted participation, Ruby was awarded a pair of tickets to the HSBC Championships at The Queen's Club. Well done, Ruby—we are very proud of you!



“I am so excited to go and watch professional tennis players. When I played at the competition it was challenging but I enjoyed it.”
Ruby



It all starts with...



We all play at:
Chiswick House Cricket Ground, W4 2RP

Session dates:
Monday evenings, starting 15th June 2026

Session timings:
5-6pm

Contact:
Email MITC@middlesexccc.com to sign up!



Free Cricket Sessions at Chiswick House Cricket Club Middlesex in the Community (the charitable arm of Middlesex County Cricket Club) is offering free cricket sessions starting 15th June at Chiswick House Cricket Club.

The sessions will run on Monday evenings for 8 weeks and are open to all abilities—whether your child is new to cricket or has played before.

We encourage families to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, stay active, and have fun.

For more information or to register, please contact:

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St Mary's SUMMER FAIR



Games



Face paint



BBQ



Bouncy
castle



Splat the
teacher



Fulham
football
club

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

3:30-6pm

£1 per family to enter

Pay at the door

Nursery

Nursery have settled back in beautifully after half term and have enjoyed lots of learning through play. As part of our Catholic life, the children explored our school mission statement and shared thoughtful ideas about showing love, kindness and care to others. Together, they created a special display for our altar area, helping us remember how we can grow together in God's love each day.



Reception

Reception have had a fantastic week! In RE, the children learned that the Holy Spirit is always with us, helping us to love, show kindness, have faith, and spread joy –just like the Fruits of the Spirit growing in our hearts. They have also loved exploring our new Summer Shop role-play area, cooking BBQs, enjoying ice creams, playing in the sand, and shopping for summer treats!





Year 2

In RE, we began our new unit, Dialogue and Encounter, by exploring the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The children read the story from the Bible and took part in a conscience alley activity, which helped them reflect on the thoughts and feelings of the different characters and consider the importance of kindness, compassion, and helping others.

Year 3

In Science, Year 3 investigated whether shadows stay the same throughout the day. Working outside, the children measured and compared shadows at different times, discovering that shadows change length and position as the Sun moves across the sky. They worked scientifically by making predictions, recording results and evaluating their findings.



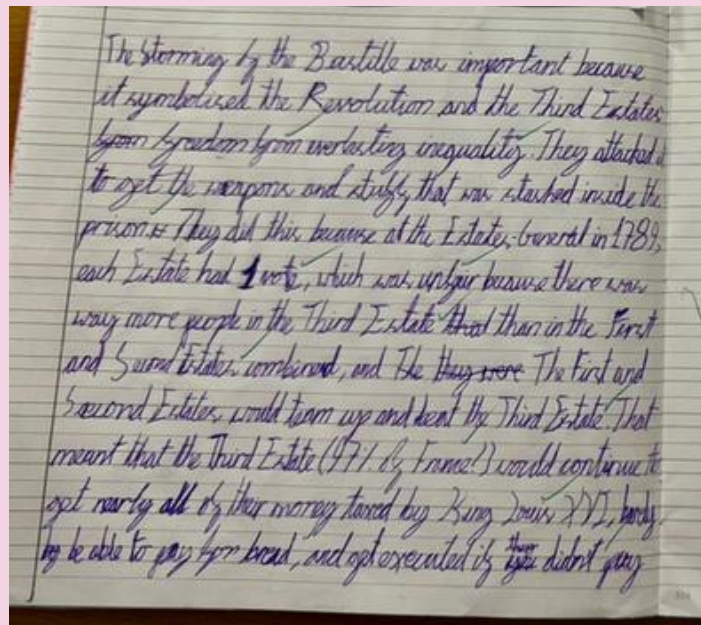
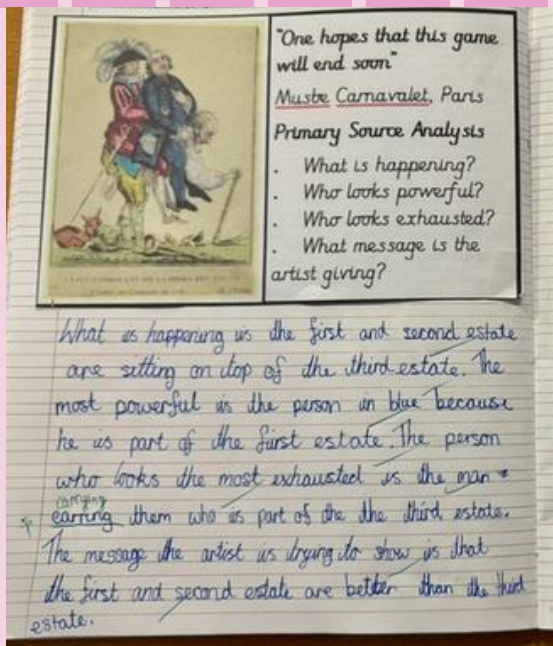
Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed their first tennis lesson of the summer term. After a fun warm-up game, the children practised holding their rackets correctly and developed their coordination by bouncing and passing a ball to a partner using their rackets.



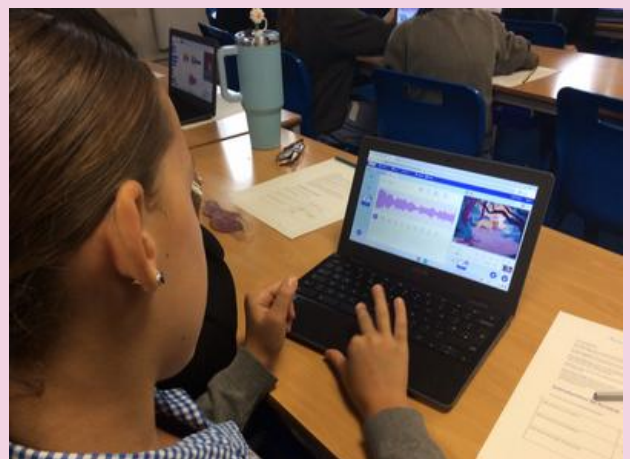
Year 5

Year 5 have begun their History unit on the French Revolution. They have explored the Three Estates, investigated the causes of unrest, and examined key events such as the Storming of the Bastille. The children have developed their understanding of inequality, fairness, and how ordinary people can bring about change in society.



Year 6

In Computing, Year 6 enjoyed two engaging lessons as they began their programming unit. The children refreshed their Scratch skills and learned how to create movement for multiple sprites using coding blocks. They are looking forward to designing games, animations and interactive stories. Malik said, "Scratch is quite fun because you can use different characters and also choose backgrounds and music for your game."



Congratulations!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that our Headteacher, Miss Black, and her partner, Henry, are expecting a baby girl later this year!

We warmly congratulate them both and send our very best wishes as they prepare to welcome their little daughter into the world. We are thrilled for them and wish them every happiness as they begin this exciting new chapter.



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance
Y4



House points

1st place JF 71
2nd place A 41
Joint 3rd place
E and TM 21



Punctuality
Y2



Green stickers
Y5



Awards



Annabelle Y3 Layla Y1
Maria A Y4
Hung Y5
Tedros Y5



Star of the week



Nursery - Hannah
Reception - Cairo
Year 1 - Mai Mai
Year 2 - Poppy
Year 3 - Jax
Year 4 - Dolly
Year 5 - Malak
Year 6 - Grigoris



Ethan - Year 6

SAVE THE DATE

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| Thursday 11th June- 9:30am | Mass at Holy Trinity |
| Friday 19th June - 9am | Father's Day Breakfast |
| Friday 12th June - 9am | Nursery Assembly |
| Friday 19th June | School closes at 1.15pm to allow time for set up for summer fair |
| Friday 19th June | Summer Fair 3:30-6:30pm Art Exhibition during Fair |
| Friday 3rd July | Y5 Assembly 9.00am |
| Monday 6th July | Transition afternoon for all classes at 2pm to meet thier new teachers. Reception stay and play for new families 2pm. |
| Wednesday 8th July | SPORTS DAY. KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon at St Pauls Playing fields. |
| Thursday 9th July | EYFS Sports Day in School Playground |
| Friday 10th July | Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am |
| Friday 10th July | Y6 Prom 4-6pm |
| Monday 13th July | Y6 Leavers Production |
| Tuesday 14th July | Reception and Y2 Graduation 2.30pm |
| Thursday 16th July | Y6 leavers Mass 9.30am |
| Friday 17th July | School closes at 1:15pm |