



St Mary's Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 15th June 2026

Summer 2 week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at St Mary's, filled with exciting learning opportunities and memorable experiences for our children.

This week, our Year 6 pupils had the privilege of attending a matinee performance of Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare, performed by the students of St Paul's Girls' School. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience live theatre and see one of Shakespeare's most famous plays brought to life on stage. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the performance and represented the school beautifully throughout the visit.

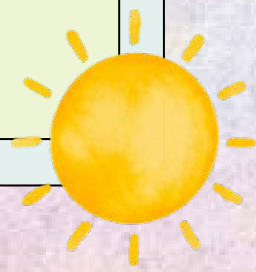
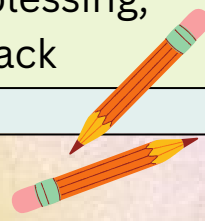
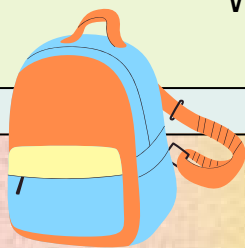
Year 1 also had a brilliant educational visit to Westminster, where they enjoyed exploring one of London's most iconic areas and bringing their learning to life through first-hand experiences. The children were enthusiastic, engaged and full of interesting questions throughout the trip.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents, carers and children at our Summer Fair on Friday. The event was a fantastic celebration of our school community, and it was lovely to see families coming together to enjoy the activities, games and refreshments. A huge thank you to all the staff, volunteers, PTA members and families who helped make the event such a success. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

As always, I am incredibly proud of the way our pupils embrace every opportunity offered to them and the positive way they represent our school in the wider community.

Thank you for your continued support.

With every blessing,
Miss Black



Prayer and Liturgy



Year 6 enjoyed a reflective prayer session focused on gratitude and preparing for the move to secondary school. Ariana read a passage from the Gospel of Luke about Jesus healing a sick boy, before the children spent time in silent reflection. They shared what they are grateful for and their hopes for the final weeks at St Mary's, discussing the importance of kindness, friendship and making the most of their remaining time together.



One child shared, "I'm grateful for my friends, family and teachers, and I hope that I can shine for the rest of the year."

Year 2 – Father Richard Visit



During a recent visit to Year 2, Father Richard spoke to the children about the Parable of the Good Samaritan and what it means to be a good neighbour. Together, they discussed how we can show kindness, compassion and care to others in our daily lives, following the example set by Jesus. The children impressed Father Richard with their thoughtful answers, excellent understanding of the story and mature reflections. He praised Year 2 for their enthusiasm, knowledge and engagement throughout the visit.

Fathers Day Breakfast

On Friday, we were delighted to welcome so many fathers, grandfathers and other special male role models to our Father's Day Breakfast. It was a joyful celebration of the important role they play in the lives of our children. Families enjoyed sharing breakfast together, playing games, making cards and spending valuable time with one another in our school community. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the families who kindly contributed extra food and to our wonderful staff for organising such a warm and memorable event. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the morning so special.





Year 1 – Trip to Westminster

Year 1 had a wonderful trip to central London, where they explored famous landmarks including Buckingham Palace, St James's Park, Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. The visit brought their learning to life, linking closely with their writing based on The Queen's Hat and their History topics on kings and queens, Parliament and prime ministers. The children were excited to spot so many well-known sights and enjoyed learning more about the people, places and events that have shaped Britain's past and present.





Year 6 Trip St Paul's Girls School Theatre Performance

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful trip to St Paul's Girls' School to watch an exciting production of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Set in the modern day with an energetic 1980s soundtrack and colourful costumes, the performance brought Shakespeare's famous comedy to life and captivated the audience throughout. The children were thoroughly engaged and inspired by the acting and stage management. Isaac (Year 6) said, "I loved the production – it was amazing to see all the acting and stage management."



ST PAUL'S
GIRLS' SCHOOL

Year 5/6 Athletics Competition

On Monday 15th June, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils represented the school at the QuadKids Athletics Competition at Barn Elms Sports Trust. Well done to Ariana, Honey, Maria E, Oscar, Kamber, Nathan, Perla, Soraiya and Giovanni for their excellent effort and sportsmanship throughout a highly competitive event. Special congratulations go to Oscar, who finished 3rd in his 600m race, and Giovanni, who achieved 3rd place in the 600m and 1st place in the 75m sprint. The team competed brilliantly against strong opposition and finished a very respectable 9th out of 12 schools. We are incredibly proud of their determination and enthusiasm.



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!



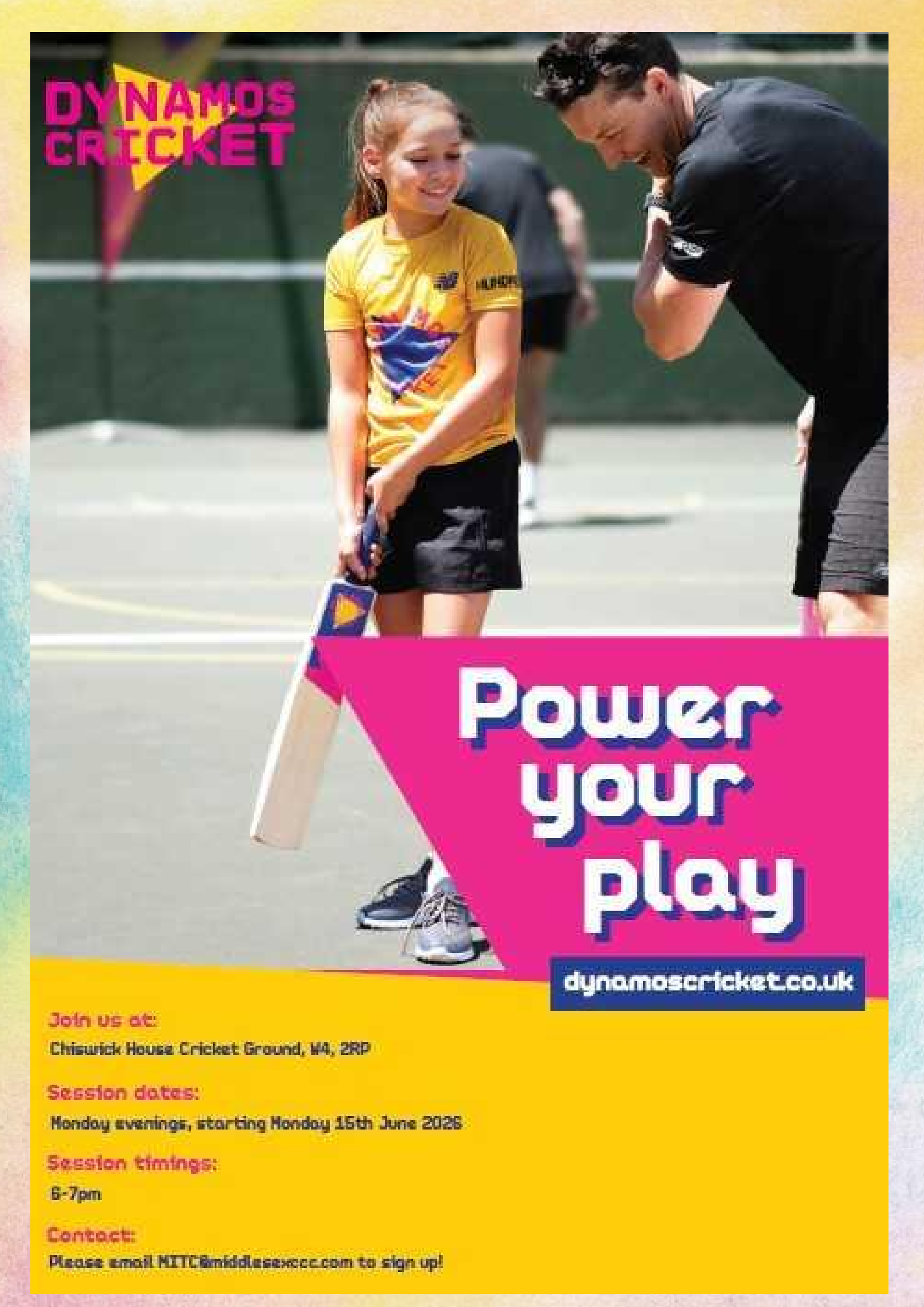
Free Cricket Sessions at Chiswick House Cricket Club Middlesex in the Community (the charitable arm of Middlesex County Cricket Club) is offering free cricket sessions starting 15th June at Chiswick House Cricket Club.

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

What an exciting week in Nursery! The children have loved exploring, learning and choosing their own activities during free-flow play. There was great excitement as they learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly through *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and they can't wait to welcome real caterpillars to the classroom! In RE, they enjoyed learning about St Paul and Jesus' friends, while continuing to shine in phonics and maths through lots of fun, hands-on activities.

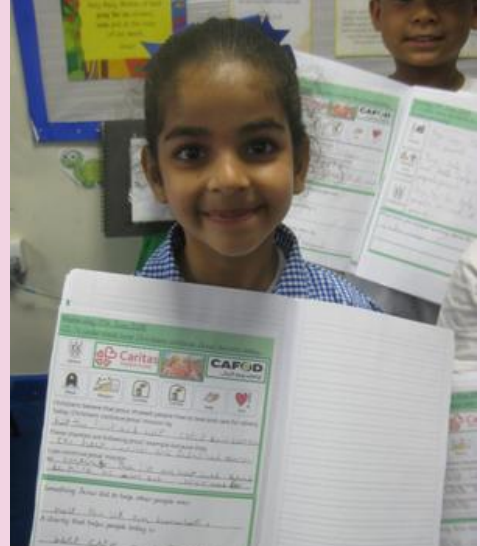
Reception

Reception have had a fun-filled week! The children enjoyed making Father's Day cards and cookies, celebrating the special people who care for them. They practised number skills to 20, developed their gymnastics and locomotor skills, and were delighted to use the vegetables they had grown to create imaginative "meals". Through chopping, slicing and exploring different colours and shapes, they showed fantastic curiosity, creativity and teamwork.



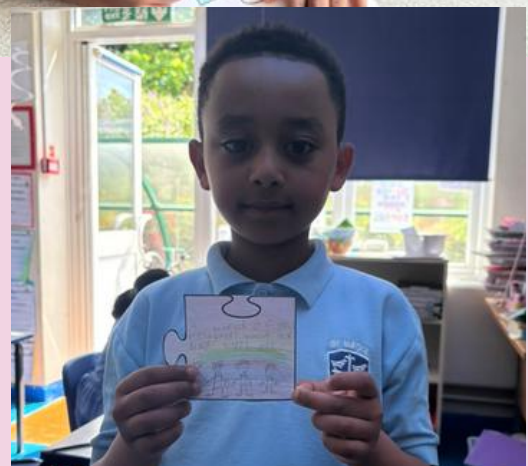
Year 1

In RE this week, Year 1 learned about how Christians continue Jesus' mission today. The children explored some of the wonderful Catholic charities that help others, including those within our own parish community, and discovered how acts of kindness and service reflect Jesus' teachings.



Year 2

In RE this week, Year 2 explored what a world of good neighbours would look like. Using the Parable of the Good Samaritan, they reflected on how we can show kindness and care within our community before creating their own contribution to a class mural celebrating good neighbours.



Year 3

Year 3 have had great fun getting into the World Cup spirit by researching countries that were randomly assigned to them. The children discovered interesting facts about their nation, learned about its flag and found out where it is located in the world. They enjoyed sharing their findings with classmates and learning more about the wide range of countries taking part in the tournament.



Year 4

Year 4 launched their new writing topic by researching Maya Angelou using Chromebooks. Working collaboratively in groups, the children explored different aspects of her life, achievements and legacy before creating informative and colourful posters. They then presented their work to the class, confidently sharing their learning while developing their teamwork, communication and presentation skills.



Year 5



"I have enjoyed our French Revolution unit because it has been fun to learn what life was like back then and how kings acted differently from today. I also thought it was interesting that the Third Estate wanted to speak up for themselves and make their voices heard." Isla

Year 5 completed their History unit on the French Revolution. The children have been highly engaged throughout and showed great curiosity about this important period in French history. To celebrate their learning, we finished the unit with an 18-question Kahoot quiz, which provided a fun and interactive opportunity for pupils to showcase their knowledge and reflect on areas they are still developing.

Year 6



In Art, Year 6 have been learning about William Morris, the famous Victorian designer and former Hammersmith resident. Inspired by his patterns, they created beautiful reduction block prints using drawing, carving and printing techniques. The children thoroughly enjoyed the creative process and produced some fantastic artwork.

SAVE THE DATE

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