



St Mary's Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 29th June 2026

Summer 2 week 5

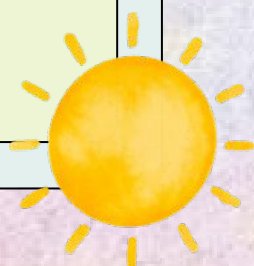
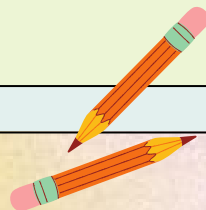
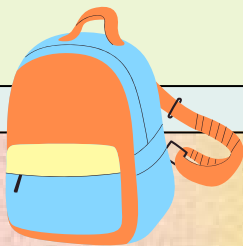
As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding week, I would like to thank our entire school community for your continued support, kindness and partnership.

The recent hot weather has certainly brought its challenges, and I would like to thank our staff for the care they have taken to ensure that all of our children remained safe, well hydrated and able to enjoy their learning despite the high temperatures. I am also grateful to parents for your understanding and support during this time. It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and resilience our pupils continue to demonstrate. Whether in the classroom, during enrichment activities or while preparing for the exciting events still to come this term, they have represented our school with pride and lived out our Gospel values each day.

As we approach the final few weeks of the academic year, there is still so much to look forward to, including transition activities, celebrations and opportunities to reflect on all that has been achieved. These moments are always special as we celebrate the progress every child has made throughout the year.

Thank you once again for your continued prayers, encouragement and support. I wish you all a restful weekend, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another exciting week at St Mary's.

God bless,
Mrs Lucy Black
Headteacher



Prayer and Liturgy



Year 6 led a thoughtful Collective Worship based on John 6:37–40, reflecting on Jesus as the Bread of Life and His promise to welcome and care for all who come to Him. Pupils offered prayers for peace and for the gifts God has given them, while others confidently shared spontaneous prayers, creating a reverent and reflective time of worship.



"Prayer helps me to relax, feel at one with God and feel peaceful inside and out." – Kamber



🎉 A Huge Summer Fair Thank You! 🎉

We are absolutely delighted to announce that our wonderful Summer Fair raised an incredible £2,775.19! ✨

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all our amazing helpers, staff, families and wider community whose generosity, hard work and support made this fantastic achievement possible. We simply could not have done it without you!

We hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating together and enjoying such a joyful community event. ❤️ 🎪 🎉

Year 5 Class Assembly

The Year 5 class proudly performed their class assembly all about the French Revolution, bringing one of history's most significant events to life. Through drama, narration and music, the children retold the story of the growing inequality in France, the Storming of the Bastille, the fall of King Louis XVI, the rise of Napoleon and the Battle of Waterloo, while encouraging us to reflect on themes of fairness, dignity and leadership. Every child learnt their lines brilliantly and performed with confidence, expression and enthusiasm. The class also created an impressive range of props, including a cardboard Bastille, ships, swords and shields, which added to the performance and showcased their creativity. We are incredibly proud of the dedication, teamwork and maturity shown by every child—it was a truly memorable performance and a wonderful celebration of their learning.

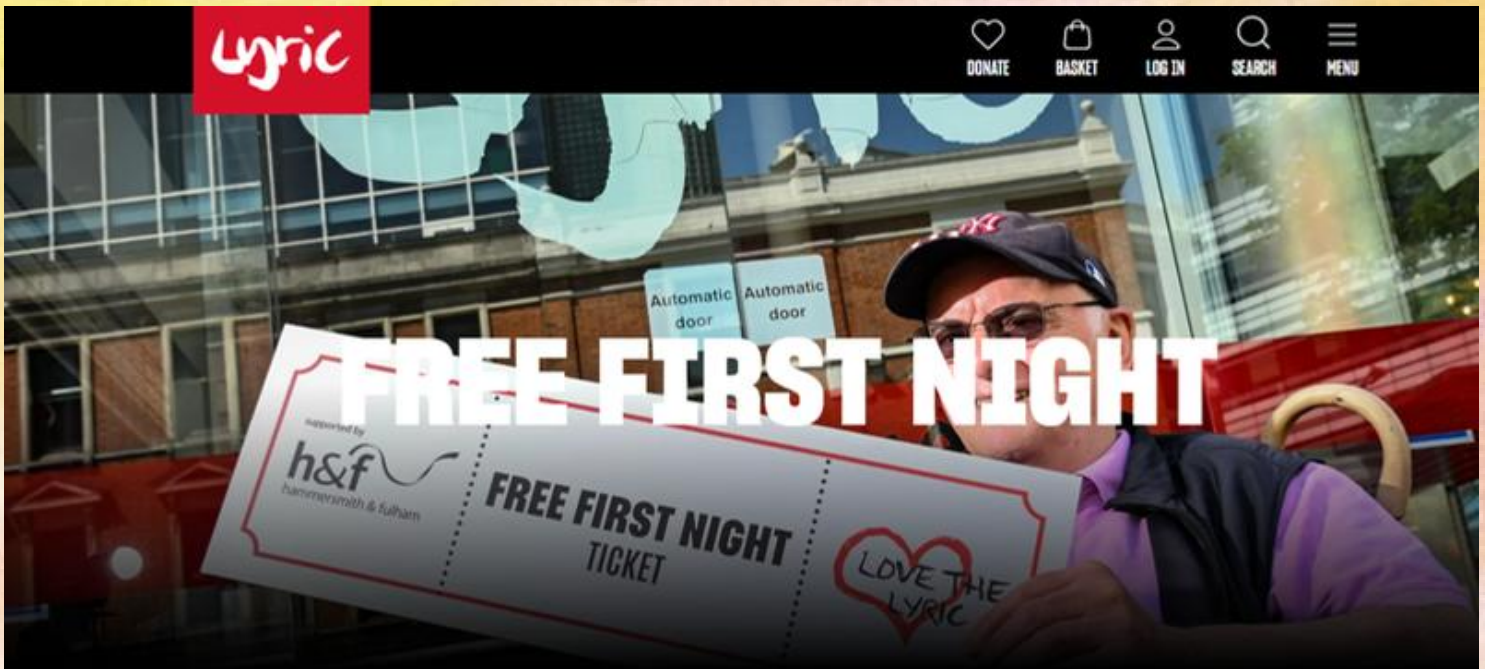




Year 6 Trip – Into University

Year 6 took part in a transition consolidation day. It takes into account all their learning from the programme during their time at St Mary's. The children had a fantastic morning discussing and talking through all eventualities at Secondary school as a form of preparation for the changes that are imminent. They talked about how their school day will change, the subjects will become more specialised and they will meet a variety of teachers everyday. Also most of the schools they are headed to will have 180 pupils in a year group. They played a series of games to test their learning from the programme and their knowledge about secondary school expectations.





Free First Night Tickets at the Lyric!

People who live or work in Hammersmith & Fulham can enter a draw for two free tickets to first-night Main House productions and four free tickets for Lyric Pantos. Join the Free First Night mailing list to be notified when applications open.

For queries, contact the Box Office on 020 8741 6850 or ffn@lyric.co.uk.

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Nursery

Nursery have had a wonderful week of learning. In RE, the children reflected on the story of the Lost Sheep and how Jesus teaches us to care for everyone. They proudly harvested vegetables from the garden before creating beautiful observational paintings, and celebrated Windrush Day by learning about this important part of Britain's history and our diverse community.



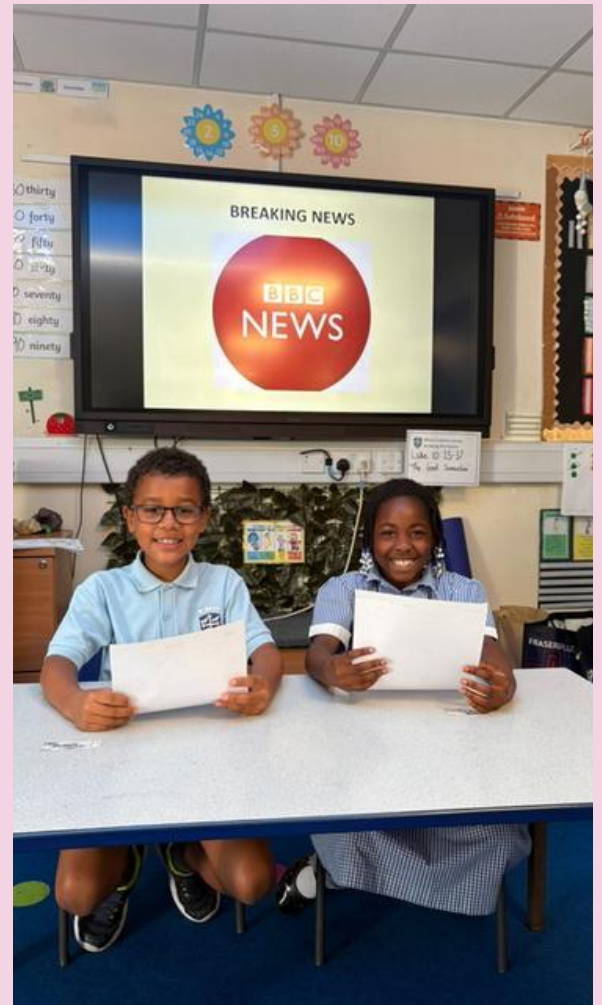
Reception

Reception have enjoyed another busy week of learning! The children celebrated Windrush Day, created beautiful observational paintings of vegetables, and developed their subtraction skills through a fun cookie-themed maths game. In RE and RSE, they explored staying safe and reflected on the importance of friendship with Jesus and our parish community.



Year 2

Year 2 travelled back in time to learn about the 1908 Olympic Games, which were hosted in White City, West London. They discovered how the eruption of Mount Vesuvius led to the Games being moved from Rome to London before becoming news reporters, confidently presenting this fascinating historical event.

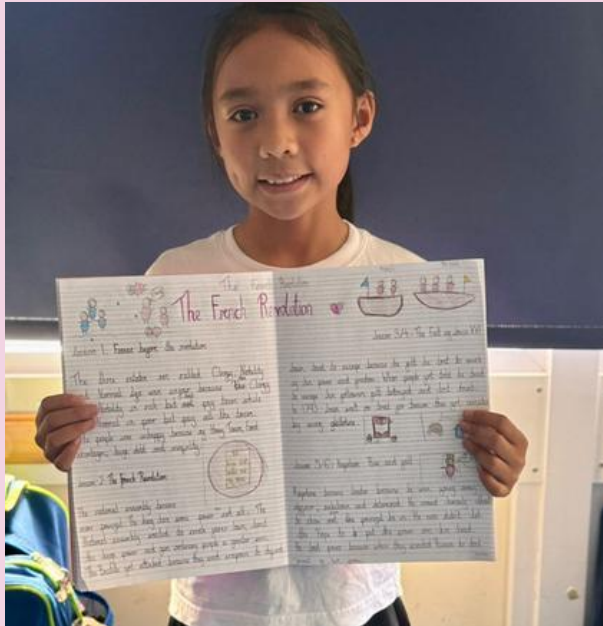
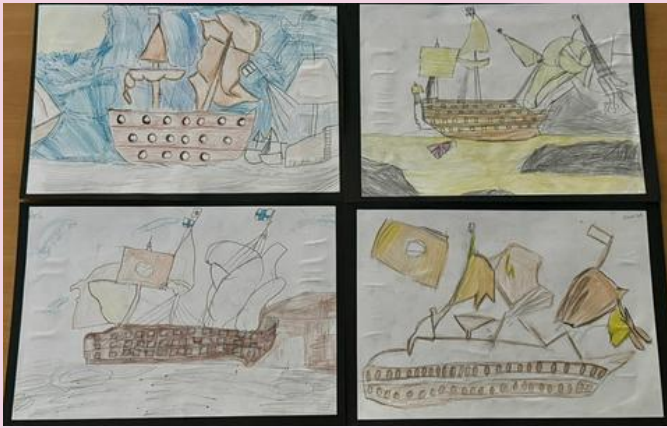


Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed their final tennis session of the year, celebrating the excellent progress they have made throughout the programme. Over the past weeks, the children have developed their forehand technique, improved their rallies, serves and ball control, and grown in confidence on the court. It has been wonderful to see their perseverance, teamwork and sportsmanship develop, and they should be very proud of all they have achieved.



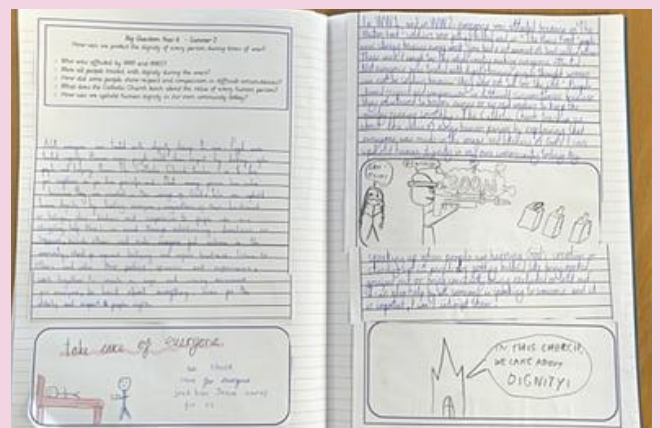
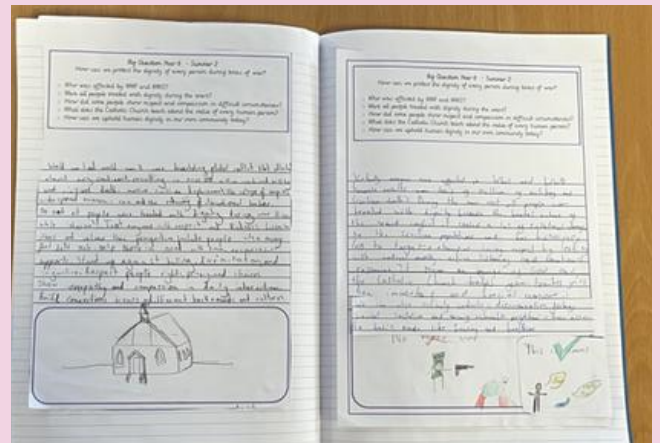
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Year 5 have had a fantastic week, concluding their French Revolution History unit, completing detailed HMS Victory artwork and double-page spreads to showcase their learning. They have also worked incredibly hard preparing for their class assembly, bringing this fascinating period of history to life!

Year 6

Year 6 concluded their Summer 2 Big Question by reflecting on: How can we protect the dignity of every person during times of war? They explored the impact of the World Wars, considered how human dignity was respected and challenged, and reflected on how they can promote compassion, respect and dignity in their own community.



House points

1st place JF 123
2nd place TM 93
3rd place A 54
4th place E 20



Green stickers

Year 3



Awards



Star of the week



Jessica Y1

Rob Y1

Marharyta Y3

Evie Y4

Naod Y5

Maria P Y6

Valentin Y1

Jax Y3

Yilkal Y4

Link Y4

Kyra Y4

Emelia Y6



No Star of the
Week due to
Year 5's Class
Assembly



Ruby Y4



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