



St Mary's Newsletter

Week beginning Monday 6th July 2026

Summer 2 week 6

What a fantastic week it has been at St Mary's!

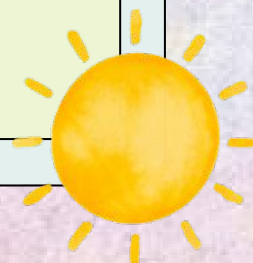
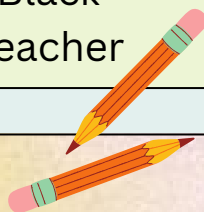
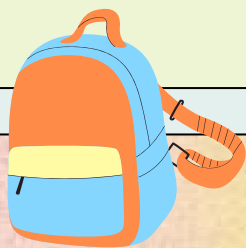
On Monday afternoon, it was wonderful to see the excitement across the school as the children met their new teachers and spent time in their classrooms ready for September. Transition is such an important part of helping children feel confident about the new school year, and it was lovely to see everyone embracing the opportunity with such enthusiasm.

Our Sports Days were another real highlight, and it was fantastic to see the children taking part with determination, resilience and excellent sportsmanship. Whether they were running, jumping or cheering on their friends, every child should be incredibly proud of themselves. Thank you to all of the families who came along to support the children, and a special thank you to those parents who took part in the races – you certainly provided lots of entertainment and helped make the events even more memorable!

This week also brought one of the most special moments of the year as we celebrated our Year 6 pupils in their Leavers' Assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on their time at St Mary's, celebrate their achievements and look back on so many happy memories. While we will be sad to see them leave, we are incredibly proud of the kind, confident and resilient young people they have become and know they are ready for the exciting journey ahead.

As we head into our final week of the school year, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for all of your support throughout another wonderful year. We look forward to enjoying the celebrations and making a few more special memories together before the summer holidays.

Miss Black
Headteacher



Prayer and Liturgy



This week, two Year 6 pupils confidently led a reverent Collective Worship on God's Creation and Noah's Ark. Through Scripture, reflection and prayer, pupils explored the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Care for God's Creation and considered how we can be good stewards of the Earth. The worship concluded with pupils writing their own prayers before joining together in the Hail Mary. A heartfelt thank you to our Year 6's for giving their time to lead such a thoughtful and faith-filled worship with our children.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 wrote, produced and performed their very own Leavers' 2026 Assembly, marking the end of their special journey at St Mary's. It was an emotional occasion, filled with tears of sadness, happiness and gratitude for the wonderful friendships and memories made over the years. The children confidently shared their own memories, poems and heartfelt reflections, performed a fantastic dance and watched a special memories PowerPoint featuring photographs from throughout their time at St Mary's. It was a beautiful celebration of how much they have grown and achieved. Well done, Year 6 – we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and wish you every success and happiness as you begin your next chapter!



Year 6 – Cross The Line Theatre Workshop

Year 6 took part in a powerful theatre workshop delivered by the Lyric Theatre, exploring the serious issues of exploitation and county lines. Through an engaging acted scenario, pupils saw how a young person could be groomed by someone initially pretending to be a friend before gradually asking them to carry out unsafe tasks. Afterwards, the children thoughtfully discussed themes of fear, loneliness and exploitation, as well as how to recognise warning signs, seek help and stay safe. The workshop also highlighted trusted sources of support, including Fearless and Childline.



KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

Our children showed fantastic enthusiasm and resilience during Sports Day, taking part in sprints and a range of exciting activities, including obstacle courses, sack races, long jump, javelin and football skills. Despite the very hot conditions, they approached each event with determination, encouraged one another and demonstrated the importance of being active, showing kindness and being a good sport. A huge thank you to our PE Lead, Mr Howell, for organising the event, with the fantastic support of Mr Bunga and Coach Justin, as well as all staff who ran activities and supported the children throughout the day. Thank you also to our wonderful families who came along to cheer and celebrate the children—it was wonderful to see our whole school community come together for such a memorable day!





EYFS Sports Day

Our EYFS children enjoyed a truly special Sports Day, with Nursery celebrating their very first Sports Day! Despite the hot conditions, the morning was filled with laughter, excitement and countless memorable moments as the children enjoyed a wonderful range of activities alongside their friends, including egg and spoon races, obstacle courses, sack races, football skills and more. It was particularly lovely for families to see the children having fun, cheering one another on and proudly showing all they could do. A huge thank you to everyone who came to support and create such a joyful atmosphere, especially those who enthusiastically joined in with the much-loved parents' races! We are also incredibly grateful to all our staff and helpers whose care and support helped make the morning such a happy and memorable occasion.





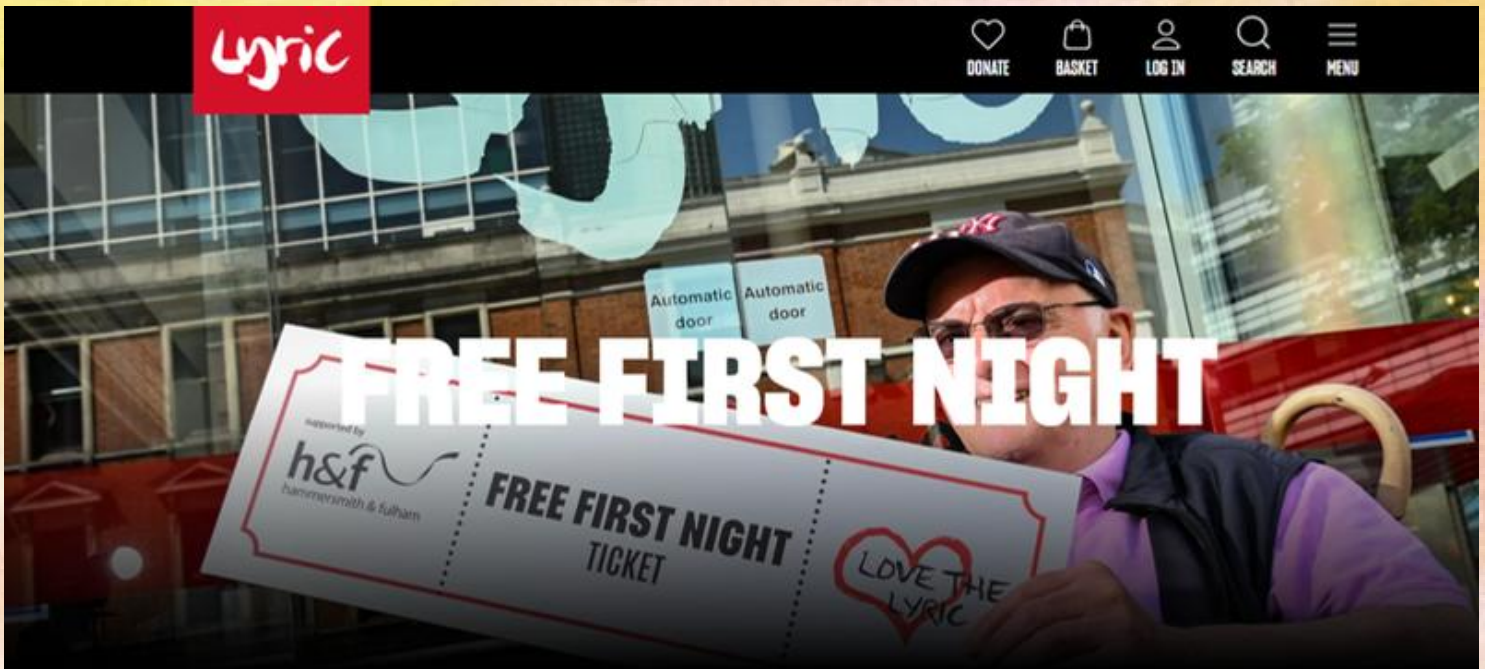


🎉 A Huge Summer Fair Thank You! 🎉

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. ❤️ 🎪 🎉



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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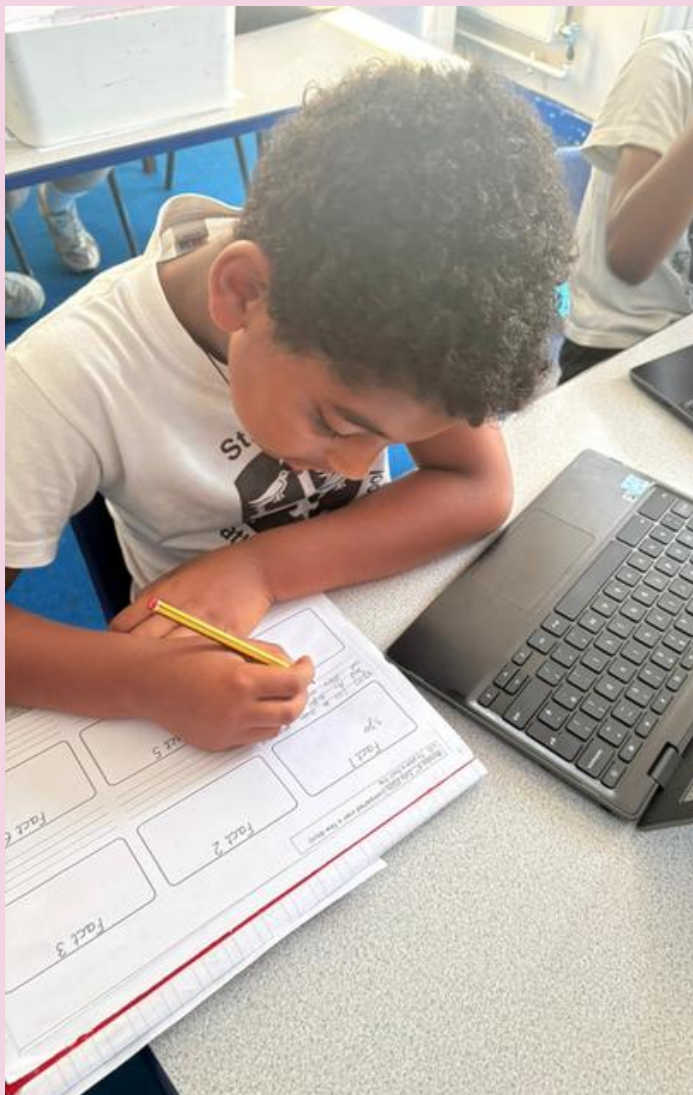
Nursery

With just one week to go, Nursery have enjoyed another busy and joyful week! The children explored Jesus' followers and their local faith community, reflected on God's Creation through Noah's Ark, and enjoyed a fantastic EYFS Sports Day. They have also completed all Set 1 sounds in Read Write Inc and begun revising their phonics, alongside plenty of fun and learning through free-flow play!



Year 2

In Writing this week, Year 2 used the Chromebooks to research fascinating facts about big cats! The children explored different species, carefully noted down key information and gathered interesting facts ready to use in their upcoming Big Write. It was wonderful to see them developing both their research and writing skills with such enthusiasm!



Year 4

After a busy day of Sports Day and swimming, Year 4 enjoyed a well-deserved picnic in the shade at Brook Green. It was a lovely chance to relax with friends and end a fantastic day of teamwork and fun!



Year 4

Year 4 kicked off the week with plenty of football fever, catching up on England's exciting World Cup victory over Mexico! ⚽ The highlights sparked a lovely discussion about time, memories and just how much the children have grown since the last Men's World Cup. Come on, England! 🏆



House points

1st place JF 78
2nd place E 55
3rd place TM 34
4th place A 33



Green stickers

Year 2



Awards



Sabrina Y3

Charbel Y3
Maria A Y4



Star of the week



No Star of the
Week due to Year
6 Leavers
Assembly



SAVE THE DATE

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