

St Mary's Isleworth

With Christ in hearts we reach out to others



Our Lady of Walsingham

Until it was suppressed during the Reformation the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk was a popular pilgrimage destination. In recent times it has become popular again. We celebrate this 'English Mary' this week and we ask her to pray for us.

Our Lady of Walsingham - Pray for Us!



Visit the school website at:

www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk

Pay and book meals at:

www.parentpay.com

Sign up for this newsletter at:

<http://eepurl.com/qw2Uv>

Our menu stays the same until

half term: <http://bit.ly/2L06jRN>

Remember that we do not allow jewellery of any kind and that

it's summer uniform until half term: <http://bit.ly/2lBwTr6>.

All items must be named. Hats and caps must be uniform.

Beat the Street

The competition started this week. An introduction pack (including a card to play with) and a map came home via 'pupil post' on Tuesday. I have asked the organisers to position a point outside of our entrance but so far I have not heard anything back from them. At the moment the nearest point to us is down by Isleworth Old Hall. We hope you all enjoy taking part in this friendly and active competition!

A message from Our wonderful PTA

St Mary's PTA puts all announcements and information on Classlist. Please ensure that your details are up to date and that you have updated your child's class details. If you're not currently on Classlist, download the free app and search for St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Isleworth. Registration is quick and easy.

Mini Vinnies MacMillan Coffee morning

Our team of Mini Vinnies (www.minivinnies.org.uk) are running a coffee morning on Friday 27th September from 9am in the small hall. All are welcome!

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SCHOOL DATES

Click here to see the 2019-2020 term dates: <http://bit.ly/2ZB1MuF>.

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FAQS

Check out the FAQs section of our website. <http://bit.ly/2KTO5kV>

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CALENDAR

See the school calendar here: www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/calendar.html

Text messages

172 people have now signed up to to the St Mary's portal on the ParentHub app. Please sign up if you haven't yet done so. Later in the year we will be phasing out our Teachers2Parents text service and switching to this free way of sending messages to you so that we can make another saving.



St Mary's Catholic Primary School,

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

@StMarys1

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

Dear Parent/ Carer

Please check your child is up to date with their routine vaccinations before they start school in September 2019.

Before your child begins school it is really important that they are up to date with their vaccinations to protect themselves from several contagious and potentially serious diseases.

At school, children will be mixing with large numbers of other children in a confined environment, which increases the risk of germs (virus and bacteria alike) spreading. Vaccination builds children's immunity to protect against these illnesses. It also, for a number of diseases, stops these germs being spread, thus protecting the very vulnerable children who may not have, or may not be able to develop, immunity.

In London, vaccination rates in children are lower than needed. This puts unvaccinated children at greater risk and increases the likelihood of an outbreak in the wider population. We currently have outbreaks of measles in London and outbreaks are also being seen in other parts of the UK along with large outbreaks across Europe. Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very unpleasant and sometimes lead to serious complications.

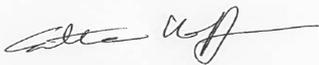
The best protection against measles is to ensure your child has had two doses of the mumps, measles and rubella (MMR) vaccination. Therefore, before your child begins school please check with his/her GP that they have had their routine vaccinations scheduled for 3 years and 4 months of age. These vaccinations include: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio (DTaP/ IPV) and the second dose of measles, mumps, rubella (MMR).

Please also check that they are up to date with all the other vaccinations that they would have been invited for as a baby and at 12 months old.

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact your GP surgery. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

Thanking you in advance for your support,

High quality care for all, now and for future generations



Dr Catherine Heffernan
Principal Advisor for Commissioning Immunisations and Vaccination Services,
NHS England London.

School Priorities 2018-2019

Each year we produce a poster which we publish on our website and display, prominently around to school and in each classroom, to let everyone know the key priorities for the year. We try to use accessible language which can be understood by children and everybody. For the last 2 years classes have had space for their own targets - working on operation DIY for example. I'm very happy to report that we either fully or substantially met all of the areas below. This year we want to continue to focus on children's progress and we want to continue to foster children's resilience. We will also be looking at developing behaviour for learning; this is to do with how the children behave in classes and how ready they are to learn.

We will be working with Lionel Primary school and Ivybridge Primary school as part of Hounslow's School-Led improvement programme (called Peer Challenge). We will also carry out the 'Lesson Study' project with The Blue School for the second year in a row.

Staff from our excellent Early Years setting will be speaking at the Hounslow Early Years conference. In partnership with the 5 other Catholic Primaries in Hounslow - in the form of the Hounslow Catholic Primary Partnership - all of our teachers will meet together to discuss attainment and progress across each class and school as we work together for the benefit of Hounslow's Catholic children. We will carry out RE Peer Challenge visits to each others schools in the Spring term. It's going to be a busy year!

As a class we will:

In RE all of us will take pride in our work and learning. We will be able to talk about it and the Common Good.

More of us can say how we have influenced what to learn.

More of us will make even better than good progress from Y2 to Y6. We will see this from the work in our books and in how we are able to recall our learning.

Even more of us will challenge ourselves by choosing the Go! challenge.



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As a class we will:

We will all have a fair chance to learn and grow together and to do the best we can. We do this by knowing and loving Jesus more everyday and by following his teachings in a joyful way.

Most of us will be celebrating our operation DIY successes.

We will all have the opportunity to plan and lead collective worship.

All of us will independently use class help desks (bits and bobs) and our other 'Bs' to help us get unstuck.

Early education and childcare places

for 2, 3 & 4 year olds



Give your child the best possible start in life

Eligible 2 year olds

Up to 15 hours a week
For families receiving certain benefits or on a low household income
www.hounslow.gov.uk/free2

All 3 & 4 year olds

Up to 15 hours a week
www.hounslow.gov.uk/free15

Eligible 3 & 4 year olds

Up to 30 hours a week for some working families
www.hounslow.gov.uk/30hours



London Borough of Hounslow

For further details contact:
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Autumn Term Mass Timetable 2019

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| 5 th September | 6S & 5G |
| 12 th September | 6P & 2R |
| 19 th September | 5O |
| 26 th September | 3L |
| 3 rd October | 4M |
| 10 th October | 4S |
| 17 th October | 3M & 2C |
| 24 th October | Half Term |
| 31 st October | 6S & 5G & 1T |
| 7 th November | 6P & 2R |
| 14 th November | 5O |
| 21 st November | 3L |
| 28 th November | 4M & Nursery |
| 5 th December | 4S & 1L |
| 12 th December | 3M & 2C |
| 19 th December | 6S & 5G & 1T |

The St Mary's Mini Vinnies are running a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 27th September at 9.00am - please join us if you are able to.