

St Mary's Isleworth

With Christ in our hearts we reach out to others

During November we are asked to pray for the souls of the departed. Today, the feast of All Souls, and during this month we pray:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Governors' maintenance fund and Sundries fund update

Thank you for the great response to the text yesterday asking for contributions via ParentPay to the Sundries fund. If you haven't yet made a contribution you will be receiving this letter soon: <https://bit.ly/2Qcx0Uz>. The total amount donated now stands at £10,358 which is above our target of £10,000. Thank you so much for these contributions which go to benefit the children directly. Apologies for the mistake in the text - it should have read 57% and 43% and not 57% and 47%!

We are sorry that there has been a delay in setting up the standing orders for these monthly (or yearly) payments to the Governors' maintenance fund. Governors are very grateful for these contributions which go to upkeep the fabric of the buildings and fund the 10% for upkeep and improvements which (as a Voluntary Aided school) we do not get from the Government. For more information of both the Sundries and the Governors' maintenance fund please visit the FAQs section of our website: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/faqs.html>.

Earlier this week Amanda Spielman (OFSTED Chief Inspector) wrote to the public accounts committee on the subject of school funding: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/amanda-spielman-letter-to-the-public-accounts-committee>. She included really comprehensive OFSTED led research into the background and causes of the current funding crisis which is ongoing and effecting schools all over the country. Last year Governors shared our budget concerns with you. The problem hasn't gone away but we are in a far better position than many. The research is interesting and can be read here: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/753259/Ofsted_School_Funding_Literature_review_01112018.pdf

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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>

Summer/ Autumn Menu:
<https://bit.ly/2KszdMO>

The School App
Our new app is nearing its launch. A few teething issues are being sorted out!

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PARENT GOV VACANCY

Nominations for the vacant post close on 20th November. Click here for more info:

<https://bit.ly/2AI0wwb>

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FAQS

This section of the website has been recently updated. If you have questions you'd like answered please email them in and we'll consider adding them.

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TERM DATES

Click here: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/about-us--maintenance-fund/about-us--dates.html>.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Visit: <http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/calendar.html>

to see the online calendar.

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
5 Red and Yellow House Colours today 10am 4S Swim Guitar lessons 2-3pm Reception 2019 Open Day Spanish & Dance Club	6 9.30-10.30am Reception 2019 Open Day Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club	7 Y5s Visit to Science Museum 9.30am 4M Swim Science & Yoga Club	8 8am Spanish Club 4S, Nurs & 2C Mass in Church 9.30-10.30am Reception 2019 Open Day Violin lessons Italian & Olympic Sports Club	9 Y2-6 PE KIT	10	11
12 10am 4S Swim Guitar lessons Spanish & Dance Club	13 Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club	14 2C Visit to Shrek World 9.30am 4M Swim Science & Yoga Club	15 8am Spanish Club 2R Visit to Shrek World 4M & 3M Mass in Church Violin lessons Italian & Olympic Sports Club	16 Y2-6 PE KIT	17	18
19 10am 4S Swim Guitar lessons Spanish & Dance Club	20 Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club	21 9.30am 4M Swim Science & Yoga Club	22 8am Spanish Club 1T & 6E Mass in Church Violin lessons Italian & Olympic Sports Club	23 Y2-6 PE KIT	24	25
26 10am LAST 4S Swim Guitar lessons Spanish & Dance Club	27 9.15am KS1 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert (Grandparents/ Parents with babies & toddlers) Piano lessons KS1 & 2 Football Club	28 9.30am LAST 4M Swim Rec – Y5 Flu Vaccinations Science & Yoga Club	29 8am Spanish Club 1L & 6A Mass in Church 12.00 Y4s Visit to Royal Festival Hall Violin lessons CHANGE OF TIME 2.00PM 9.15am KS1 Performance Christmas Concert Italian & Olympic Sports Club	30 Y2-6 PE KIT CHANGE OF TIME 9.15AM 2.00pm KS1 Performance Christmas Concert	1	2

Church Parking

Our Lady of Sorrows and St Bridget's Church are asking that parents do not park in the church carpark at drop off and pick up time. Please try to park farther away and walk the last part.

School Newspaper

I hope you enjoyed the School Newspaper which went out in place of the newsletter at the end of the half term. Please give us your feedback.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

15th October – 19th October 2018

WELL DONE!	1L	99.33%
	4M	99.00%
	4S	98.62%
	LLAMAS	98.33%
	2R	97.67%
	DOLPHINS	97.59%
	6E	97.42%
	5S	97.41%
	6A	97.33%
	SQUIRRELS	97.27%
	3M	96.90%
3F	96.55%	
Our attendance target is 96%	1T	95.67%
	2C	94.67%
	5O	93.08%