

# St Mary's Isleworth

With Christ in hearts we reach out to others



## Happy Birthday Mary!

As we start the new school year we also celebrate Mary's birthday by wearing blue on Monday 10th September. We ask for her intercession today and everyday: Pray for us Holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!

Welcome back to school everyone! For the first time in a LONG time we haven't had any building work and the school is looking great! Thank you to the PTA for the new outdoor PE shed. It looks very smart.

This September is special because it marks the completion of our expansion - we are now 2FE all the way through with approx 450 children in school. This is a mile stone in the school's history and I would like to thank all those (especially the Governors, Council staff, and Pick Everard staff) who made it all possible. Most importantly we also give thanks to God!

**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt**

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### SCHOOL DATES

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

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### FAQS

Help us update the FAQs section of our website by sending questions into the office.

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### PARENT GOV ELECTION

There will be an election for a Parent Gov in the first half of the Autumn term.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Visit the school website at:  
[www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk)

Pay and book meals at:  
[www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

Sign up for this newsletter at:  
<http://eepurl.com/qw2Uv>

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

The Friday lunch choices have changed. Be sure to check ParentPay for the new options.

## 100% Attendance for summer and 2017/2018

Children who achieved 100% for these will be given their badges in the next week or so.

## Entering and exiting classes

A reminder on the routes children need to use to get to their classrooms. EYFS and Y5 use the back double gates, Y6 use these gates too and enter school through the main toilets. Y1&2 use the front double gates and go in through their outside classroom doors. Y3&4 also use the front double gates. Y3 use the door at the end of the teaching block and Y4 use the door at the back of the teaching block. To read our Arrival and Collection policy click here: [http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/\\_Media/arrival-and-collection.pdf](http://www.smi.hounslow.sch.uk/_Media/arrival-and-collection.pdf).

## Establishing routines in September

Remember to give all of the teachers (new and existing) time to get to know their classes at the start of the new year. We aim to get class and school routines established as quickly as possible after the 6 week break. Teachers and Teaching Assistants cannot do this if they are talking to you after the start of the day (after 8:55am) when they should be teaching. Teachers are available to speak to from 8:45-8:55 or until 3:30pm each day. If you need more time please arrange that with them. I've asked them to close their classroom doors at 8:55am so that the school day can start promptly. Children arriving after 8:55am (even if the gates are still open) must enter school via the office. Thank you.

We are all looking forward to the new year some events are already in the school calendar which is on our app and our website. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Parents' Curriculum meetings. Remember it's summer uniform until the October half term.

## Friday afternoons

Starting this Friday children in Y2-6 will need to come into school in PE kit every Friday. Children in Y1 should wear school uniform on Friday as they will not be doing PE on Friday afternoons. Children in EYFS do not need PE kits this year. Our youngest children spend as much time outside as they do inside and they are active for most of the time. We no longer want to disrupt their learning by interpreting them to get changed.

## Senior Leadership Team

There are some changes to the school's SLT this year following Mrs Formby's appointment as Assistant Headteacher in the summer term. The SLT comprises the headteacher (Mr Marsh), the deputy headteacher (Mrs Williams) and the assistant headteacher (Mrs Formby).

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
3 INSET DAY	4 CHILDREN RETURN	5	6	7 Y2-6 PE KIT	8 OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY	9
10 BLUE CLOTHES FOR MARY  Y2&5 Fire brigade safety talk  7pm Y5 Secondary transfer meeting at the Civic  Spanish & Dance clubs starts	11	12	13	14 Y2-6 PE KIT	15	16
17  Spanish & Dance Club	18 9am Y3 Parents' Curriculum meeting  KS1 & 2 Football Club starts	19 Y2 Gunnersbury Museum  9am Y5 Parents' Curriculum meeting  Science & Yoga Club starts	20  Olympic Sports Club starts	21 Y2-6 PE KIT	22	23
24 PANTS (NSPCC week)  Spanish & Dance Club	25  KS1 & 2 Football Club	26  Science & Yoga Club	27 9am Y2 Curriculum meeting  9am NSPCC PANTS coffee morning  Olympic Sports Club	28 Y2-6 PE KIT  9am Y6 Parents' Curriculum meeting  9am PTA Happy Bag Collection	29	30
1 9:30am R and Y6 Height and Weight Survey with School Nurses  Spanish & Dance Club	2 9am Selected Y5&6 children to the Able Writers' workshop at Lampton Academy  9am Y4 Parents' Curriculum meeting  KS1 & 2 Football Club	3 9am Y1 Parents' Curriculum meeting  Science & Yoga Club	4  Olympic Sports Club	5 Y2-6 PE KIT	6	7
8  Spanish & Dance Club	9  KS1 & 2 Football Club	10  Science & Yoga Club	11  Olympic Sports Club	12 Y2-6 PE KIT	13	14
15 Y6 to the Civic Centre  Spanish & Dance Club	16 3.30-5.30pm Parents' Evening  KS1 & 2 Football Club	17 4.30-7.30pm Parents' Evening  Science & Yoga Club	18  Olympic Sports Club	19 Y2-6 PE KIT	20	21
22 Half Term Week	23 Half Term Week	24 Half Term Week	25 Half Term Week	26 Half Term Week	27	28