



St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 1

9th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. It is so lovely to start a new school year with fewer restrictions in place.

At the beginning of a new academic year, the first copy of our weekly newsletter is being sent as a hard copy with the oldest sibling. After this the weekly newsletter will be e-mailed to parents/carers. The newsletter is also available on our website - <https://st-marymichael.towerhamlets.sch.uk/parents/newsletters/>

Today you will also receive dates for events this term. Please continue to check the newsletter for any additional events.

Beginning and end of the school day

In the morning the main playground gate opens at **08:30**. Children go to class from 08:40. The gate will close at 08:55, as this allows children to be in class on time for registration at 09:00.

At the end of the school day, can parents please wait behind the yellow line so there is space for the classes while they are dismissed. Children in Early Years finish at 15:25 and children in Year 1 – Year 6 at 15:30.

As the whole school are now leaving at the same time, from Monday at the end of the day the exit down the side of the church will also be open to ease congestion at the main gate.



The children have come back looking very smart in their school uniform. Children may continue to wear their summer uniform in September but all children are to be in full winter uniform by Monday 4th October.

I sent a letter to parents in July explaining that following our parent survey, we have now made it part of our policy that children can either wear plain back shoes or plain black trainers.

Children may now wear any colour waterproof coat or jacket to school but NO hoodies or track suit tops. Please remember to label your child's uniform with their name, particularly cardigans, jumpers and coats.

WELCOME BACK!!

Nurse and Reception school uniform

Children in Nursery and Reception wear plain navy-blue shorts or plain navy-blue jogging bottoms (not grey). No dresses allowed. Footwear is plain black shoes or trainers – no footwear with laces.

PE Kit – on PE days children come to school in their PE kit

- School t shirt with school logo or a plain white round necked t-shirt
- Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms/leggings or plain navy blue shorts (no stripes, logos, patterns)
- Their school jumper or cardigan or the school sweatshirt with the school logo or a plain navy sweatshirt (no tracksuits tops, hoodies, logos or tops with zips)
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls only – this then ties in with our uniform policy

PE Days this term are

Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Monday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 - Monday and Thursday

Year 6 - Monday and Wednesday

Class email addresses

Below are the email addresses for each class. If you have not received an email from your child's class teacher please send them an email with your child's name, then they will make sure they have the correct email on their distribution list.

caterpillar@sm-sm.co.uk	
ladybird@sm-sm.co.uk	butterfly@sm-sm.co.uk
1L@sm-sm.co.uk	1D@sm-sm.co.uk
2F@sm-sm.co.uk	2D@sm-sm.co.uk
3A@sm-sm.co.uk	3F@sm-sm.co.uk
4B@sm-sm.co.uk	4C@sm-sm.co.uk
5G@sm-sm.co.uk	5W@sm-sm.co.uk
6H@sm-sm.co.uk	6K@sm-sm.co.uk

Busy Clubs

A list of clubs available this term for Year 1 – Year 6 will be sent out next week. These must be applied for and paid for online using SIMS pay (Pay360). If you have not used this before please register (instructions can be found on the website use SIMS pay (Pay360) <https://st-marymichael.towerhamlets.sch.uk/parents/extended-day/>). We are unable to accept cash payments at the office.

Tower Hamlets Creative Writing

This week we were informed that Daniel from 6H last year won a prize in the 2021 Tower Hamlets Creative Writing Competition 'I Am Not Alone'. Well done Daniel!

Have a good weekend.

God bless,

Rachel Mahon
Headteacher

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GOLD AWARDS WINNERS



Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Serea	Rosa	Samaa
	Anola	Esmae	Aaron
	Demi	Thierry	Max
	Tommy	Marnie	Elijah
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Masie	Sofia	Eden	Dolly
Harley	Amy	Callum	Felipe
Ruby	Dolly	Lois	Eleanor
Lenny	Oscar	Alice	Matteo

Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ava	Zanin	Anthesa	Naneeca	Allan	Sienna
Violet	Israel	Syeda	Lizzy	Azril	Joshua

