



St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 31

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Dear parents,

Marian Procession and Service

Why is May the month of Mary?

Traditionally, Catholics devote the whole month of May to celebrating and honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary is sometimes known as the 'Queen of May'. St Mary is one of our school patron saints and during the month of May we create a May altar in our front entrance to honour Mary. Each class makes flowers that we put around the altar.

As a school, we celebrate by having a procession in the playground, followed by a service in church where we have the 'May Crowning' where our school statue of Mary is crowned with flowers. Our procession takes place in the playground at 09:00, followed by a service in church. Parents and family members are welcome to join us.

Queen's Jubilee Celebration



Thank you for returning your child's slip indicating if they are having a school packed lunch or one from home on **Friday 27th May**.

To celebrate and mark this momentous and historic occasion, we are holding a street party style lunch in the playground (weather permitting). Children may come to school in their own clothes; they may choose to wear red, white and blue, come dressed for a royal party or they might like to come dressed as a king, queen, prince or princess but any outfit is fine. In class children will take part in activities related to the Platinum Jubilee

Each year group have been allocated one of the decades from Queen Elizabeth II reign and have chosen a song from this decade to dance to. These have been recorded this week and once edited, we will share with parents. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us!

Competition Winner!

Some of our children entered the Tower Hamlets' Creative Writing Competition and I am pleased to announce that we have been informed that Harlie B in Year 5 is one of the winners. At the moment we don't which category she is a winner is as this is kept as a surprise until the awards ceremony in June. Well done Harlie!

Music Master

Congratulations to Matteo in Year 6, who has been selected as one of six young musicians from Tower Hamlets' Orchestra to perform for the 10th anniversary of the 2012 London Olympic Games. The performance will be recorded on 17th July and screened all over London and England, including at the Olympic Park from 24th – 28th July (these dates tbc). It may also be shown in Tokyo and all over the world. Well done Matteo we are very proud of you. All that daily practice of your violin has paid off. I look forward to watching the screening.

First Holy Communion

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those children who, over the next couple of weeks, will be making their First Holy Communion. If parents are able to send a photo of this special occasion to admin@sm-sm.co.uk, we would love to share these in our school newsletter.

Half Term

School closes for half term at the normal time of 3:30pm on Friday 27th May and re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 7th June.

Summer Fair

The school's Summer Fair takes place on Thursday, 30th June.

We are looking for items of bric-a-brac, old teddy bears and bottles or jars for the Tombola raffle. All types of bottles/jars will be accepted as there will be an adult and child raffle.

Instead of a bottle, an idea could be, to fill a recycled jar with goodies. For example, clean out an old jam jar and fill it with sweets. If you are able to offer a prize for the main raffle or happy to staff a stall at the fair, please notify the school.

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, 25th May at 9:00am to discuss the plans for the fair. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a good weekend.

God bless.

Rachel Mahon

Attendance Summer Term 09.05.22 to 13.05.22

Position	Class	%
1st	6K	100.0
2nd	Butterfly	99.3
3rd	6H	98.0
4th	5G	96.0
5th	1L	94.7
6th	5W	94.5
6th	2D	94.5
8th	4C	94.3
9th	3F	93.3
10th	3A	93.1
11th	Ladybird	92.4
12th	1D	92.3
13th	2F	92.1
14th	4B	92.0

Whole School: 94.7%

Bronze Awards

Naneca	Lucia	Leiyah	Georgie	Amber
Gabriel	Charlie	Alana	Mason	Freddy
Florence	Jack	Amy	Sadan	Malachi
Miley	Oliver	Sophia M	Trey	

Handwriting Award Winners

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Soliana	Ellie-May	Anthesa
Elias	Amira	David
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sofia	Amen	Eunice
Sayra	Joanna	Acque

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Charlie T	Myra	Maddie	Ahnaf
Sophie	Ava	Esmae	Charlotte
	Ryan	Sophia	Kairo
	Temitope	Kye	Aishani
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maci-Mae	Ruby	Naweed	Sienna
Kayleen	Cassius	Kefa	Joe
Rio	Georgie	Abiel	Emmanuel
Elisabeth	Freddy	Jhaz	Laura

House Points

This week's winning house St Lawrence with 165 points.

Congratulations!



St Cyril (yellow)



St Elizabeth (green)



St Lawrence (red)



St Josephine (blue)

Silver Awards

Topaz	Callum	Diarna	Gracie	Harleigh
Louie	Mason	Michael	Naweed	Samiul
Reah	Elisabeth	Saifa	Tolu	Gabriel
Elijah	Abiel	Natan	David	Jahz
Anjola				