



19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter. We now begin our summer term, which we hope will be a great one.

Parent Governors

This term, will be recruiting two new parent Governors. You should have received an School Ping regarding the role and nomination process. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please return the nomination form to the school by Friday 3rd May.



Crowning of Our Lady



The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, Mary. To mark this special month, on Wednesday 22nd May, Reception class, St Mary, will lead a whole-school May Procession where we will crown a statue of Our Lady with a garland of flowers.

Weather permitting, the service will take place on the main playground, straight after morning registration at 9am, and we would like to invite parents to join us to celebrate the Crowning of Our Lady.

In honour of Our Lady, we ask that the children **wear the colour blue on this day.**

Coffee Mornings:

A huge thank you on behalf of the Governors and me to everyone who attended the Governor's coffee morning this Thursday. We hope that you found the opportunity to speak to them helpful. Do try to pop into the small hall once you have dropped your children to school on a Thursday and have a cup of tea / coffee. We look forward to seeing you there every Thursday. On Thursday 25th April, Jane Padmore from Lewisham's [Family Thrive](#) will be attending. Family Thrive provides intensive family support by working closely with the whole family to enable positive outcomes.



Parent / Carer Survey



Thank you to everyone who responded to the school survey. I really do reflect on the comments made and try to develop the school's practice where possible. Please find the summary of the feedback attached.

Class Assemblies and Mass:

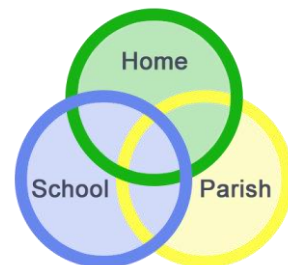
You are all warmly invited to attend your child's class assembly in school or accompany your child's class to Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.


Assemblies:

if you are coming to a KS2 assembly, you may enter through the main gate and wait under the canopy after bringing your child to school in the morning. At 8:45am you will then be invited into the main hall for an 8:50am start. If you are attending an assembly in the afternoon, you will come through the main reception and be escorted to the hall for the 2:45pm start.

Mass:

In order to continue to nurture our relationship with Fr Emeka and the parish, this term the children will all be attending the parish mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at 9:30am. This will also help them learn the parts of the mass and the responses. If you would like to accompany your child when they go to mass, please talk to your class teacher, as help walking the children to church would be very much appreciated.



May			June		
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 2:45pm	Mass: Thursday 9:30am	Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 2:45pm	Mass: Thursday 9:30am
1 st : St Francis	2 nd : St James		5 th : St Bernadette		
8 th : St Kateri	9 th : St John the Baptist		12 th : Year 6	13 th : St Veronica	13 th : St Paul Miki & St Joseph
	16 th : St Elizabeth	16 th : Year 2	19 th : St Martin	20 th : St Mary	20 th : St Josephine & St Elizabeth
22 nd : Crowning of Mary	23 rd : St Joseph	23 rd : St Martin & St John the B.	26 th : St Josephine	27 th : St Peter	27 th : St Kateri & St Mary
July			July		
Wednesday 8:50am	Thursday 2:45pm	Mass: Thursday 9:30am	Wednesday 8:50am		Thursday 2:45pm
3 rd : St Paul Miki					
		11 th Holy Communicants & Year 3			

Spring Term Menu

Please find attached the school dinner menu for this term.

UpBeats Walk 2024 Sponsorship

Raffaella, in Year 6 is doing the UpBeats Walk again tomorrow, on Saturday 20th April 2024 to raise money for the Charlton Athletics UpBeats. She raised a whopping £1043.50 last year and would love to beat it this year!! If you would like to find out more or if you would like to sponsor her, [please visit her fundraising page](#).

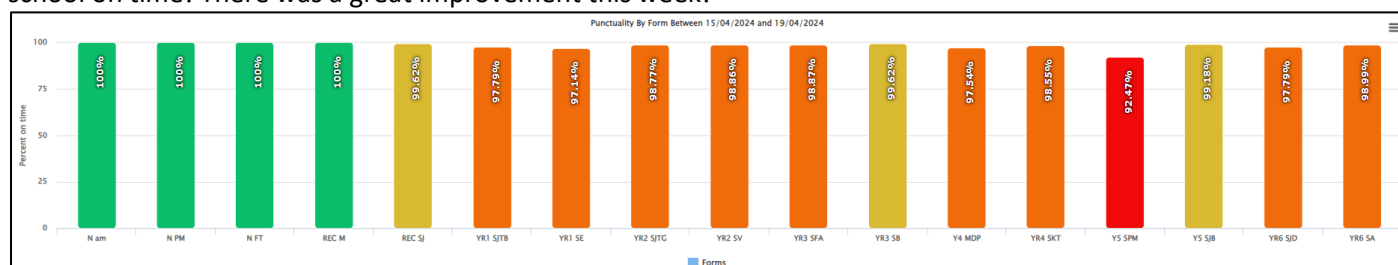
We Make Footballers

Please see the attached for football coaching.

Punctuality and Attendance

School attendance this year so far: 95.22% (DfE expects 95%)

Punctuality is ever so important, the aim is for 97% or above. Please continue to support us by getting the children to school on time! There was a great improvement this week!



This week's winners are Nursery and St Mary both with 100%, followed by St Joseph, St Bernadette and St Josephine all on 99%! Most others are above 96%! St Paul Miki you can do better.

Wednesday Word

Please see the [link](#) to this wonderful resource to share with your child, to support them in understanding the Mass Readings for the coming weekend.

School Ping

Thank you to everyone who is using this app, 92% of parents have downloaded it. If you haven't yet, or if you need any help, please contact the office. SchoolPing is a free app which sends instant messages straight to your smartphone. Please remember to turn on your notifications. If you do not have access to a smartphone, you can also receive messages via email or by logging in to your account on the web. Please make sure the school has your current email address.



Social Media:

Just to remind you, follow us on:



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Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Claire Gillespie