



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM
WEEK 7

UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

Welcome back to school for the final half term of the academic year—although the weather may not quite reflect the season! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm. Our Reception and Year 1 pupils enjoyed a fantastic trip to Odds Farm, where they had a memorable and enriching experience. Next week, we look forward to welcoming Rachel Jones for our SIAMS inspection. This is a valuable opportunity to share how we live out our vision and values in everyday school life, and we are proud to showcase the caring, inclusive community we have built together.

God bless,
Mrs Nettleship



Reception&Year 1 Trip to Odds Farm

Notices

Water bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. This helps them stay hydrated and focused during learning.

Punctuality

Please support your child by arriving at school on time each morning. Late arrival can disrupt learning and routines.

Attendance Champions



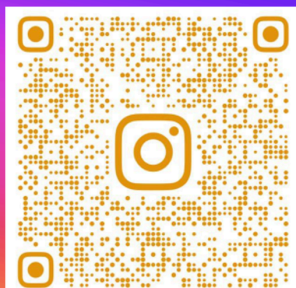
Sapling 98.1%



Field Maple 96.7%



Damson 95.5%



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How we have grown this week!

Blossom

In PE we completed an obstacle course which helped us develop core strength and balance. In maths we have been practising number formation up to 100, improving our accuracy and confidence each week.

Sapling

In Sapling Class, the children explored superheroes. In RE, we reflected on what truly matters to us. In maths, we used songs and manipulatives to confidently count forwards and backwards within ten.

Ash

Ash Class visited Odds Farm Park, where we observed a range of animals and joined a hands-on rabbit workshop. The children demonstrated excellent problem-solving skills on the soft play slides, building on prior learning about journeys and comparing farm and wild animals.

Beech

Beech Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Odds Farm this week, where they observed and compared farm animals' appearance, habitats and behaviour. Despite the rain, they persevered, and some children overcame worries to confidently enjoy meeting the animals.

Chestnut

Chestnut Class have been learning about expanded noun phrases in English to describe settings from Anna Hibiscus. In history, they have studied King Charles III and his duties as monarch. In RE, they have explored why people belong to Christian communities.

Damson

Damson Class returned with energy, immersing in drama through hot-seating the Big Bad Wolf and posing sharp, thoughtful questions. We also started our Ancient Egypt topic, showing keen curiosity as they began exploring life along the River Nile.

Elm Class

In Elm Class, we have completed our poetry unit and moved on to debates. In maths we started learning about Time and in geography we have been exploring rivers. We also took part in litter picking, showing care for our local environment.

Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week, we identified the different parts of the heart and how it is important to the circulatory system. In PE, we developed our athletics skills. We also discussed how missionary work helped spread the Christian message around the world.



Thought for the week

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.” Acts 2:1

At Pentecost, we remember the moment when the disciples were gathered together and the Holy Spirit came upon them in a powerful way. They experienced a sound like a rushing wind and saw what seemed to be tongues of fire resting on each of them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they were given courage, wisdom and the ability to speak in different languages so they could share the good news of Jesus with people from many nations.

This moment marked the beginning of the Church's mission in the world. The disciples, who had once been uncertain and afraid, were transformed into bold witnesses, ready to spread messages of hope, love and forgiveness. Pentecost reminds us that God's Spirit is alive and active, guiding and strengthening believers in every time and place.

In our own lives, we may sometimes feel unsure when facing new challenges or changes. Pentecost reminds us that we are never alone. The Holy Spirit helps us to make good choices, show kindness, and encourage others. Just as the disciples were given gifts to serve, we too are called to use our gifts to make a positive difference.

As we reflect on Pentecost, let us remember that God's Spirit continues to work within us today, giving us courage, hope and strength for each new day.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
Help us to remember that You are always with us, guiding and strengthening us.
Give us courage to share love, kindness and hope with others.
Fill us with Your Spirit so we can use our gifts to help those around us.

Amen



St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Norwood Green

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R Blake

Head of School: Mrs A Nettleship

School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA)

Temporary contract 1 Year

Salary: Scale 2

Work pattern: Monday – Friday 11.30am-1pm

Working hours: 7.5 hours a week

Are you passionate about supporting children and making a difference in their school day? St Mary's a welcoming Church of England School in Southall, is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic SMSA to join our friendly and committed staff team.

The Role: As an SMSA, you'll play a crucial role in ensuring that lunchtime runs smoothly and that our pupils enjoy a positive dining experience. Your responsibilities will include preparing the school hall for lunch, supervising children during their meal times, supporting their social development including behaviour management, and helping to maintain a safe and clean environment.

What We're Looking For:

- Enthusiasm for working with children and a genuine interest in their well-being.
- Excellent communication skills and a friendly demeanor.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- A proactive approach to problem-solving and a commitment to creating a supportive environment.

If you think this role best suits you, then please apply now by emailing office@stmarysschoolng.org for an application form.

CLOSING DATE: Friday 26th June 2024 12pm
Interviews will be held in the following week.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

You're Invited!

PARENTS

ENGAGEMENT



18TH JUNE



2:00 PM – 3:10 PM



SCHOOL HALL



This is an opportunity to
meet other parents
and also speak to the
SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM.



We look forward to seeing you there!



CRAFT

FAIR

Saturday 11th July

10:00am – 1:00pm

- Stalls from local crafters & small businesses

Home produce,
Knitted items,
Handmade cakes & snacks

- Refreshments

- Children's Activities & Craft

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Heston Road, TW5 ORD**

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SPACE PROGRAM

(Supportive Parenting for Anxious Childhood Emotions)

What is SPACE?

Space is a parent-focused program developed at Yale University Child Study Center and Tel Aviv University. Using strategies based on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), SPACE empowers parents to support children with anxiety. Research shows parents reported significantly less anxiety symptoms in their children after participation in the SPACE program.

Who is the SPACE program for?

Parents of children experiencing anxiety. SPACE helps you:

- Support your child in managing worry and fear
- Prepare your child to handle future stressors
- Gain confidence in your parenting skills
- Reduce the need to accommodate your child's anxiety

Key Principles

- Recognize and validate worries in both child and parent
- Believe that anxiety can be overcome
- Help your child build independence and coping skills

Program details

- **Where:** Online via Microsoft Teams
- **Duration:** 8 weekly sessions
- **Dates:** 6th May 2026 to 1st July 2026
- **Time:** 10 am to 12 pm

If you have questions or want to be referred to the program, speak with your Mental Health Support Team (MHST) worker.

SUMMER TERM 2026 FOOTBALL CLUB



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YEARS 3 - 6

FRIDAY

3.15PM - 4.15PM

17TH APRIL - 17TH JULY

£11.50 (13 SESSIONS)

SCAN ME!



THERE WILL BE NO SESSION ON THE 29TH MAY (HALF TERM)

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We are delighted to be serving school meals at St Mary's Church of England Primary School.

We believe that a school dinner is not just an essential part of a child's development but also a vital part of their wider schooling experience.

All school meals must be pre-booked using our online meal ordering portal.

1

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2

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DID YOU KNOW?

At Present, all children from Reception - Year 6 receive a free school meal every lunch time!