



# NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM  
WEEK 10

## ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

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### UPDATE FROM MRS NETTLESHIP

This week, our school choir took part in Voice in a Million, a truly memorable experience for all involved. The children represented the school beautifully and were part of an incredible performance alongside thousands of other young singers.

Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to Hanwell Zoo, where they had the opportunity to see a range of animals and learn more about them as part of their learning. The journey itself, travelling by bus and train, was a highlight for many of the children.

Year 3 took part in Roman Day, a hands-on experience designed to bring their history curriculum to life. Pupils dressed in Roman costumes, learned about Roman life, and enjoyed interactive activities that helped them explore ancient history.

Year 6 also visited a local care home, where they spent time with residents and shared conversations and activities together. This was a lovely opportunity for pupils to show kindness and community spirit.

Next week, we look forward to our end-of-year service at St Leonard's Church, where the whole school will come together to celebrate. Additionally, our KS2 pupils will take part in Holy Communion on Wednesday. Please note that school will finish at 1:15 pm on the last day of term.

God bless,  
Mrs Nettleship



Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena



Year 1 trip to Hanwell Zoo



Year 3 Roman Day

#### Healthy Snacks

Please remember to send your child to school with healthy snacks **only** for break time.

Fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, or wholegrain snacks are encouraged.

Please avoid sweets, chocolate and crisps.

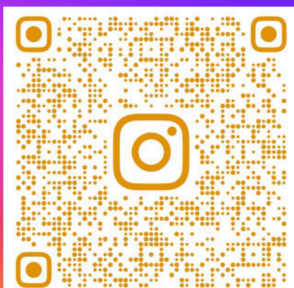
#### Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are very important for children's learning.

Please ensure your child arrives before the school gates close at 8:40am so they can start the day calmly and ready to learn.

#### Attendance Champions

	Sapling 97%
	Field Maple 95.7%
	Elm 94.3%



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# How we have grown this week!



## Saplings

This week in Sapling Class, children explored minibeasts, learned how Easter is celebrated in the Philippines, Ethiopia and Jamaica. In maths compared, sorted and matched small collections with care.

## Ash

We have been consolidating Level Three phonics this week. We also enjoyed painting bright spring pictures and writing in our plant diaries, carefully noticing how our shoots have grown. It's been a creative week of learning and observing changes in nature.

## Beech

Beech Class had a great trip to Hanwell Zoo this week, travelling by bus and train using their road safety skills. The children loved the colourful flamingos and peacocks, then enjoyed spending their own money in the shop.

## Chestnut

This week in maths, we have been finding halves, quarters and thirds. In science, we measured children across year groups to explore growth and learned we need food, water and air to survive. In English, we began 'In My Heart: A Book of Feelings' by Jo Witek.

## Damson

Damson Class had a great time during their Roman Day. They made and tried Roman bread, made mosaics and enjoyed some Roman numeral maths. In science, we made the most of the sunny weather to explore shadows.

## Elm Class

This week in Elm Class, the children practised shading and layering to add depth in art. In maths, we converted mixed numbers into improper fractions and in science we explored how sound travels through solids, liquids and gases.

## Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week we investigated how adding more cells will change the brightness of a bulb in science. In RE, we discussed how salvation is shown in the Easter story. In PE, we developed our tennis skills and hand eye coordination.

## Thought for the week

**Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18**

This week, we are reminded of three simple but powerful instructions: rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances.

This doesn't mean that every day will be easy or that everything will go the way we hope. Instead, it reminds us to look for the good, even in small moments. It encourages us to stay connected to God through prayer—not just at set times, but throughout our day. And it challenges us to be thankful, even when things are difficult, trusting that we are never alone.

In school, this might look like celebrating our successes, supporting one another through challenges, taking a quiet moment to reflect or pray, and saying "thank you" for the people and opportunities we have around us.

If we can live out these three things—joy, prayer, and gratitude—we can help make our school a place where everyone can truly root, grow, and flourish.

### Something to pray

Thank you for all the blessings you give us each day, both big and small. Help us to find joy in every moment, even when things are hard. Teach us to come to you in prayer, knowing that you are always with us. Give us grateful hearts, so that we can appreciate all that we have and all that we are becoming. Help us to spread kindness, joy, and hope to those around us.

Amen

NORWOOD GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

EASTER DAY CELEBRATION

# EASTER EGG HUNT

PRIZES  
FOR  
GRABS

AROUND  
NORWOOD GREEN LANDMARKS

SUNDAY  
5TH APRIL, 2026

£1  
ENTRY



THE HUNT BEGINS AT 3:00 PM  
ON "THE GREEN"  
(OPPOSITE KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL)  
AND ENDS AT 5:00PM

SCAN THE QR  
CODE ABOVE  
TO SIGN UP

# SUMMER TERM 2026 FOOTBALL CLUB



@ ST MARY'S C OF E  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEARS 3 - 6  
FRIDAY  
3.15PM - 4.15PM  
17TH APRIL - 17TH JULY  
£71.50 (13 SESSIONS)

SCAN ME!



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

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# Have You Booked Your School Meals ?

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.

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**4**

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***DID YOU KNOW?***

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