



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM
WEEK 6

UPDATE FROM MRS BLAKE

It has been a wonderful end to the half term, with huge congratulations to our Year 6 children on the completion of their SATs. As we anticipate the arrival of our happy and exhausted Year 5 and Year 6 children returning from PGL, I also want to say a huge thank you to the staff for giving up their time to take our children on this residential experience. I am sure everyone is now looking forward to a well earned sunny half term break.

Some school news I wanted to share, from September 2026, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Hale will be returning to school following her maternity leave as Head of School. Mrs Nettleship, who has led the school for the past three years, has been instrumental in driving significant changes that have helped make St Mary's the wonderful inclusive and Christian environment we value today. She will continue to work within the Ecclesia Partnership as she takes on the vital role of Director of Inclusion leading across the 4 schools. You will also be pleased to know that she will remain at St Mary's as SENCO, working in school two days per week. I am sure you will all join us in warmly welcoming Mrs Hale back to her role and congratulating Mrs Nettleship.

God bless,
Mrs Blake



Year 5/6 Residential Trip

Notices

Pencil cases

Please check your child's pencil case and ensure it is fully stocked for learning. We would be grateful if you could replenish items where needed, including pencils, glue sticks, purple pens, standard pens, and rubbers.

Snacks

A gentle reminder that children may bring a healthy sweet or savoury snack for break time. Please avoid chocolate and sweets.

Attendance Champions



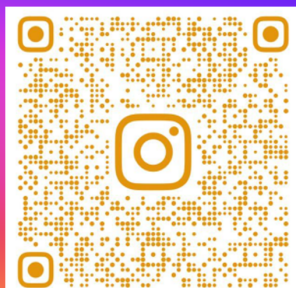
Grey Willow 100%



Field Maple 100%



Damson 91.2%



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How we have grown this week!

Blossom

This week in Blossom Room the children enjoyed making smoothies using favourite fruits, while practising cutting skills safely. In RE, we continued learning about Islam and the children created their own prayer mats.

Sapling

This week the children explored the 'Garden Centre' through their learning activities. In RE, we discussed how police officers, firefighters, doctors and nurses help us. In maths, we enjoyed subitising games, copying sound patterns and representing sounds with fingers.

Ash

This week in Ash Class, the children completed Level 4 phonics and confidently applied polysyllabic words in their writing. In maths, the pupils explored numbers beyond ten and completed number sentences, developing greater confidence, fluency and accuracy across their learning.

Beech

Beech Class were fantastic chefs this week, preparing, making and tasting their own smoothies. The children were excited to take home their broad bean plants to continue recording growth in their diaries. We hope everyone enjoys practising their phonics games over half-term too.

Chestnut

This week the children have enjoyed a range of engaging lessons. In English and science, they wrote information texts about plants, while in geography and maths they explored pictograms and time. In DT, they designed and created healthy balanced wraps successfully.

Damson

Damson Class have had a productive half-term, working incredibly hard across all subjects. In English, the children impressed us with creative letter writing, while in PE they demonstrated excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship during tag rugby activities and games.

Elm Class

In Elms Class, the children began their new maths unit on money, using decimals to solve different problems and challenges confidently. In English, we explored metaphors linked to poems and discussed imagery. We also enjoyed watching a movie together on Friday.

Field Maple/Grey Willow

This week, the children enjoyed outdoor activities including high ropes, wall climbing and mud run. They showed teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the week, embracing every challenge and having an amazing time together during their adventurous experiences.



Thought for the week

“While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven”. *Luke 24:51*

In this verse from Luke, Jesus blesses His disciples as He returns to heaven. Even as He leaves them physically, He does not leave them without hope, love or purpose. The disciples may have felt uncertain about what would happen next, but Jesus reminded them that His blessing and presence would remain with them always.

Sometimes in life we face change, new challenges or moments where things feel unfamiliar. It can be easy to worry about what comes next. This verse reminds us that God is always with us, guiding us forward and giving us courage for the journey ahead. Just as the disciples were called to continue spreading kindness, hope and love, we too are called to be a blessing to those around us through our words, actions and choices each day.

As we move through this week, let us remember that even when things change, God's love remains constant and we can face each day with confidence, faith and hope.

Something to pray

Dear God,

Thank You for the love and blessing You give us each day.

Help us to trust You when we face change or uncertainty and remind us that You are always with us wherever we go.

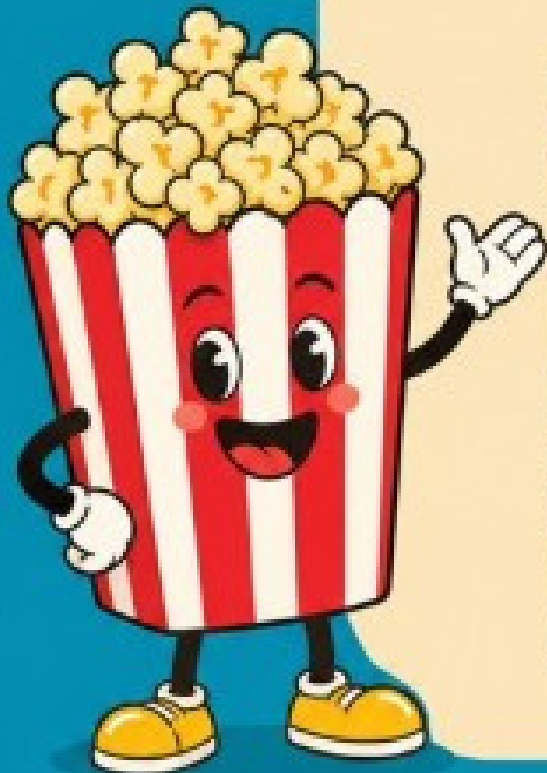
Help us to show kindness, encouragement and love to others so that we may be a blessing to those around us.

Give us courage, wisdom and peace throughout this week.

Amen.

FAMILY FILM AFTERNOON

FREE!



Paddington in Peru

Thursday 28th May

5:00pm

St Leonard's Church, Heston Road, TW5 ORD 020 8570 2288

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!



Ealing Mental Health Support Team

April
2026

Your Termly Newsletter

Is your child feeling....

Demotivated? Anxious? Stressed?
Worried? Sad? Irritable? Low?
Panic? Tired or lacking energy?



We can help you and your child

Ealing Mental Health Support Team (MHST)
supports the wellbeing of children and young.

**In Primary schools, we offer 1:1
support to parent's whose children
feel:**

- Worried and present with behaviours that challenge



You said, we did!

You said you enjoyed our challenging behaviour workshops so we are running another one this term!

You said that parents wanted managing use of technology, so we added a workshop based on this topic.

You said you wanted more practical skills and examples and less wordy presentations, so we have factored that into our presentation this term.



**In Secondary Schools, we offer 1:1
support to young people who
sometimes feel:**

- Anxious or low in mood

If you have any questions about the above, please speak with your schools Mental Health Link Worker.

Dates to remember:

Mental Health Awareness Week 11-17th May 2026

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)

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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.

1

Check your emails for a welcome email containing your login details.

2

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3

Log in to your account using the login details provided via email.

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DID YOU KNOW?

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