

# Newsletter: Week 16

The value we are thinking about this half-term is: LOVE

*'If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.*

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.'*

*Corinthians 13*

## Merry Christmas to you all!

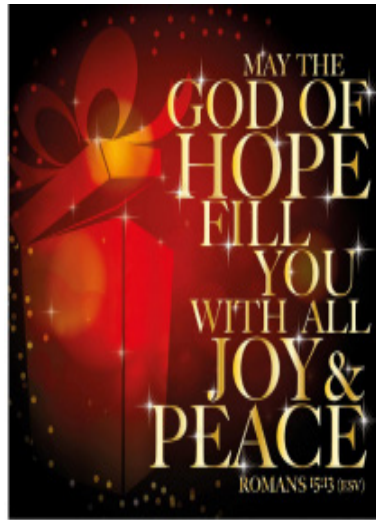
Dear Parents,

I can't believe a term has gone by already!

Thank you for all the support I have received during my first term at St Mary's as Head of School. We have had a fantastic term with a wide variety of activities, visitors and trips finishing this week with the wonderful year 1 & 2 nativity play. Next term we have many more activities planned, especially competitions involving the new school houses.

From everyone at school, a very Merry Christmas to you all and may you all have a wonderful New Year.

God Bless,  
Mrs Nettleship



## A message from Mrs Blake

As we approach the celebration of Christmas, I am filled with gratitude for the privilege of sharing this special time with our school community. Our amazing nativities, reminding us of the timeless message of hope and love, found in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Leading across our family of schools is my honour, I feel blessed to have such dedicated Heads of Schools, Staff, and families, thank you to everyone for the work that you do. I also want to thank our local Churches and charities that have also provided Christmas hampers for some of our families.

May the joy of Christmas fill your homes with warmth and light this Christmas. On behalf of the Governors, Trustees and I, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a blessed and joyous Christmas season.

Mrs Blake

Executive Headteacher

## Dates/ Information

- **8th January:** Start of Spring Term
- **10th January:** Elm Class Swimming 10am-parent volunteers welcome
- **11th January:** Parent Tour at 9.30
- **12th January:** Field Maple Class Police Talks



We are happy to announce that the PTA raised **£568.20** at the Christmas Fair. Thank you families for the generous donations.

## Our Vision - 'Good Ground Grows Well'

*Through our Christian ethos, we teach children to hear, understand and live the word of God, helping them to give back to the world as global citizens. As every child is uniquely created in God's image, we nurture their individual development through a holistic approach to all aspects of life.*

# MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US!





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*Executive Headteacher – Mrs Rachel Blake  
Head of School – Mrs Alison Nettleship*

**After School Club Team Member**

*Required after February half term*

**Salary:** Scale 3 – Approx £11,000 per annum

**Work pattern:** Monday – Friday: 2.45pm – 6pm

**Working hours:** 16 ¼ hours per week

Are you passionate about shaping young minds and creating a positive impact in a fun and enriching environment? We're on the lookout for a dynamic and enthusiastic team member to join our newly formed After-School Club!

At St Mary's we believe in providing a safe and stimulating space for children to learn, grow, and have fun! We want our After-School Club to be a hub of creativity, laughter, and exciting activities that contribute to the overall development of every child.

Join us in creating unforgettable experiences for children and being a part of a team that values growth, creativity, and positivity!

*We would encourage you to visit / phone the school. If interested please contact the school office to ask for a job description and application form.*

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**Interviews will be held 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.*

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## **St Mary's School, Norwood Green: Dates for Spring Term 2024**

### **Spring Term**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Term Starts
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Elm class 10.00am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Tour for new Nursery and September 2024 Reception intake at 9.30am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Field Maple Class Police talks
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Elm class 10.00am
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming Elm class 10.00am
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Swimming Elm class 10.00am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Young Voices-St Mary's Choir
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Elm Class Assembly 2.30pm – parents welcome
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term-finish at 3.00pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term

NORWOOD GREEN  
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

*in collaboration with*

St Mary's Church & St Leonard's Church

# NATIVITY PLAY

Thursday December 21st

from 6pm - 7pm

on Norwood Green, Tentelow UB2



Carol singing after the play and hot chocolate drinks will be available too, so please come join us to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

# MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL YEAR 1 - 4 MULTISPORTS



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# FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL YEAR 3 – 6 FOOTBALL



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Dear Parent/Carer

**St Mary's Church of England Primary School extra-curricular clubs,**

The following extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January through to week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024:- (excluding half term 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

Monday	Years 1, 2, 3 & 4	Multi- sports	8 <sup>th</sup> January 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 (11wks)	3:15pm-4:15pm	£55.00
Friday	Years 3-6	Football	12 <sup>th</sup> January - 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (10wks)	3:15pm-4:15pm	£50.00

All clubs will now be available to book online through our PSD website on a first come first serve basis.

There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available for each club (minimum 12 for club to take place). Please visit [www.thepsdgroup.org.uk](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk) to book your child's place.

Clubs are open to boys and girls of all abilities the coaching programme introduces young players to the fundamentals of sport. Coaching sessions aim to improve ability, build confidence, and emphasize the importance of sportsmanship whilst maintaining a realistic perspective of competition.

All sessions delivered by qualified PSD staff, first aid trained, child-protection educated and hold relevant DBS checks.

Player of the week certificates will be presented at the end of the session.

Please note: Every effort will be made to ensure the club runs outside on the playground. If however, the weather prevents the session going ahead, a classroom theory based session will take place. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing to keep them warm in the colder months.

Kind regards

The PSD Group



## **ISLEWORTH FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE**

**AT ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL**

**RIDGEWAY ROAD, ISLEWORTH, TW7 5LJ**

**WHEN: EVERY MONDAY**

**STARTING: MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024**

(PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN CAN JOIN COURSE AFTER START DATE CONTACT NUMBER FOR MORE INFO)

**MONDAYS:**

- Group 1 : School Years Reception & Year 1 .....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 1)
- Group 2 : School Year 2 & Year 3.....6.00pm-7.00pm (Pitch 2)
- Group 3 : School Year 4 & Year 5.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 1)
- Group 4 : School Year 6 & Year 7.....7.00pm-8.00pm (Pitch 2)

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 24 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2023. The course will run for 12-14 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

### **About our Course**

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by F.A. qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn **ESSENTIAL FOOTBALL TECHNIQUES**, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice.
- It is an **INDOOR** course held in Sports Halls, therefore trainers must be worn.
- On the final week of the course we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'American shoot out' and 'Penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation.
- The cost of the course is £8.50 per week; payment is made every 4 weeks with the first payment of £34 due on week 1. **Please Note:** Places are limited, therefore bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

[www.unswestcoaching.org](http://www.unswestcoaching.org)

### **TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:**

**ISLEWORTH + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2, 3 or 4)**

**and receive confirmation by text to: 07880 798 762**

## **CHRISTMAS FUN FOOTBALL CAMP**

We are also holding our very popular 4 day **CHRISTMAS** football camp at Swakeleys School (Hillingdon, UB10 0EJ) on **TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> to FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024** (9.00am – 3.00pm) for boys and girls aged 4 – 13. Each child will receive an engraved trophy. The cost of the 4 day camp are £80 per child. (£50 for additional siblings & Individual Days £25 per day) If you would like your child to attend these football fun days please text: **SWAKELEYS CHRISTMAS CAMP + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE TO: 07880 798 762** to obtain confirmation and further details.