



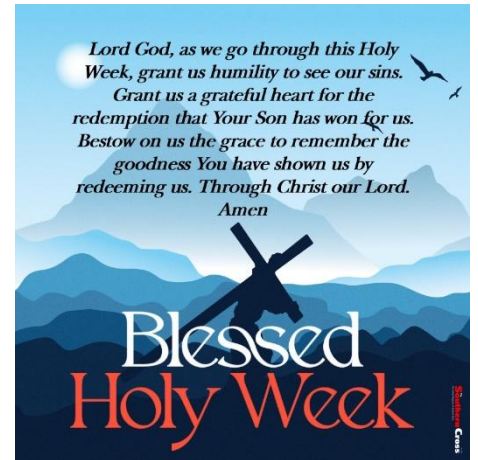
St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School

March Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find important dates for this month. Further information will follow as each event approaches.

This year Holy Week falls in the Easter Holidays 29th March (Palm Sunday) – 5th April (Easter Sunday). Please can you help your child to pray during this week and to prepare their hearts and minds as we move toward Easter Sunday and the joy of the resurrection. We also remember St Mary Magdalene, the first witness to the resurrection.



WORLD BOOK DAY
5 MARCH 2026

Thursday 5th – World Book Day
Friday 6th – Thursday 12th School Book Fayre



Monday 9th – Friday 13th – there are NO CURRICULUM CLUBS THIS WEEK due to parents evenings



Aiden	Year 2	Lena	Year 3
Archie	Year 5	Manuel	Year 4
Arlo	Year R	Matteo	Year R
Bella	Year R	Maya	Year 2
Benetta	Year 5	Megan	Year 6
Bradley	Year 4	Michaela	Year 2
Brielle	Year 6	Odin	Year 1
Davina	Year 6	Oscar	Year 1
Dawid	Year 6	Samuel	Year 6
Eli	Year 3	Scarlett	Year 6
Eliza	Year 4	Sofia	Year 2
Elizabeth	Year 3	Valentina	Year 1
Elyon	Year 3	Victoria	Year 4
Emmanuel	Year 5	Viola	Year 2
Eyram	Year 5	Zahra-Green	Year 2
George	Year 6	Zenaya	Year 2
Godwin	Year 6	Zofia	Year 6
Hunter	Year 3	Zuzanna	Year 6
Kaspian	Year 2		

HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY

Tuesday 17th March

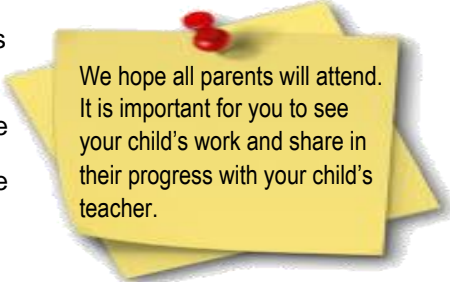
Children may wear green to come to school (own clothes)

March Dates:

- Tuesday 3rd Paul from the School Library Service to visit and read stories to different classes
- Tuesday 3rd 4.00 pm Years 5/6 Badminton tournament at St Paul's
- Wednesday 4th 8.45 am Nursery Stay and Learn Maths. Parents are welcome
- Wednesday 4th Science teacher from St Paul's to visit year 5/6 classes
- Wednesday 4th Cathy Stormonth CAFOD representative to deliver Catholic Social Teaching sessions to year 3 classes
- Thursday 5th Cathy Stormonth CAFOD representative to deliver Catholic Social Teaching sessions to year 2 class
- Thursday 5th World Book Day – children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not go to any expense buying costumes. If your child does not have a costume they may come as a footballer, chef, granny, etc or wear their pyjamas
- Friday 6th School Book Fayre arrives and is here for you to browse until Thursday 12th March. The school Book Fayre will be open every day at lunchtime for the children to purchase books and after school each day until 4.00 pm. It will also be open during parents evenings.
- Friday 6th 8.50 am Mrs Jacobs' class Stay and Pray. Parents are welcome to join us, we look forward to seeing you
- Friday 6th Children to attend the Brass Festival

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- Monday 9th-Friday 13th National Science Week – the Education Group are in to deliver science sessions to years 3-6. School have paid for this, I know the children will enjoy these sessions
- Monday 9th Cathy Stormonth from CAFOD to work with year 1 and year 1/2
- Monday 9th 6.00 pm Governors training session
- Tuesday 10th 8.45 – 10.00 am Nursery “bring your mum to nursery”
- Tuesday 10th Mrs Deeley/Miss Dalton's class out at Thrift Farm
- Wednesday 11th am Year 5 out on Parks Trust visit
- Wednesday 11th Cathy Stormonth from CAFOD to work with the reception classes
- Wednesday 11th 3.30 – 5.00 pm Parents Evening appointment system will operate
- Thursday 12th 3.30 – 7.00 pm Parents Evening appointment system will operate
- Friday 13th PTA event Pyjama Day £1 donation
- Friday 13th 9.00 am Mrs Jacobs' class assembly
- Monday 16th Year 1 and year 2 out at the Stables Theatre to see “The Storm Whale”
- Monday 16th 7.00 pm Governing Board meeting
- Tuesday 17th Feast of St Patrick – children may wear green to come to school (own clothes)
- Tuesday 17th am Year 1 out on Parks Trust visit
- Tuesday 17th Miss Best's class out at Thrift Farm
- Tuesday 17th 2.30 pm Rocksteady Parents Concert
- Wednesday 18th “Big Lent Walk” fundraising event for CAFOD
- Thursday 19th 8.50 am Mrs Burton's class Stay and Pray. Parents are welcome to join us, we look forward to seeing you
- Thursday 19th The Education Group to deliver a science day for the younger children. School are paying for this.
- Friday 20th March Fundraiser/Enterprise Day for CAFOD. Children will create their own stalls



We hope all parents will attend. It is important for you to see your child's work and share in their progress with your child's teacher.

March Dates Continued:

Tuesday 24 th	Year 4 out on Parks Trust visit, one class in the morning, the other in the afternoon
Tuesday 24 th	10.00 am The Catholic schools will join together via Teams to participate in a Lenten reflection/Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 25 th	3.20 – 5.00 pm Movie Night - £5 per child
Wednesday 25 th	Nursery Easter Bonnet competition
Wednesday 25 th & Thursday 26 th	– the PTA are organising an Easter Egg hunt for the children
Thursday 26 th	1.30 pm Year 3 Easter performance for parents
Thursday 26 th	Year 5/6 classes to attend Easter Cracked at the New Life Church
Friday 27 th	1.30 pm Stations of the Cross led by year 5/6 classes. Parents are welcome to attend
Friday 27 th	School closes for Easter holidays and re-opens Monday 13 th April

Enjoy your Easter break.

On behalf of all the staff wishing you a “Happy and Holy Easter”.



Parking

Parents are still knowingly parking dangerously and choosing to risk someone getting hurt over inconvenience. We will be reporting illegal parking online to Thames Valley Police.

Prayer for March

March is dedicated to St Joseph so we shall finish this newsletter with a prayer to St Joseph.



*Blessed Joseph to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil*

Amen



*St Joseph patron
saint of fathers, of
carpenters and
social justice*