



Family Update

Friday 19th June



Dear Families,

This week, we have been celebrating Expressive Arts Week. The week began with drumming workshops for every class, from Nursery to Year 6. The excitement was palpable as the children took part in body percussion, beatboxing, and performance activities. The day culminated in a whole-school assembly, where the children clicked, tapped, clapped, and stomped their way to the end of the day.

Over the course of the week, every class has been on an art-related trip, making the most of our central London location.

On Wednesday, the children were able to show off their work in the art exhibition held in the school hall. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members come along to view the children's work.

We would like to extend a particular thanks to Mrs Morant, our Art and DT Lead. Mrs Morant's love of art and passion for these subjects are infectious. She perfectly encapsulates our vision of Excellence with Compassion. The work she enables children to produce through her teaching and guidance is truly phenomenal, and we are very lucky to have her teaching and leading Art in our school.



'EXCELLENCE WITH COMPASSION'

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. And love your neighbour as yourself.' (Mark 12:30-31)

SUMMER FAIR 2026

On Thursday, July 9th, Entry will be from 2pm for the school and 3pm to 5pm for the public.

Location: St Mary's Bryanston Square CE Primary School, Enford Street, London, W1H 1DL



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**DON'T MISS
OUT ON THIS
FANTASTIC EVENT.**

- **Face Painting**
- **Food Stalls**
- **Games**
- **Live Music,**
- **AND MUCH MORE!**



Summer Fair cont...

We are all eagerly awaiting the annual Summer Fair on 9th July. This is always such a joyous occasion, and this year promises to be no different.

On the day of the fair, school will close at 1:30pm. There will then be a very quick turnaround as we prepare to reopen for the fair at 2:00pm. Between 2:00pm and 3:00pm, the fair will be open exclusively to children who attend St Mary's School. From 3pm onwards, we will open our doors to children and families from the local community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PSHE Parents and Carers Meeting

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We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a **PSHE Meeting**.

THIS SESSION WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- **UPDATED CHANGES TO THE RSHE CURRICULUM**

We will be sharing the recent updates to the Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum and what this means for your children.
- **NEW PSHE POLICY**

Take a look at our new PSHE policy and understand how we support our pupils' personal development, wellbeing and relationships.
- **SEE OUR CLASSROOM MATERIALS**

Explore some of the resources and materials we use in PSHE lessons to support engaging, age-appropriate learning.
- **PSHE OVERVIEW**

View our whole-school PSHE overview to see the key themes and learning opportunities covered throughout the year.
- **RSHE TOPICS BY YEAR GROUP**

Find out about the RSHE topics taught in each year group and how content is taught in an age-appropriate and inclusive way.



We look forward to welcoming you and working in partnership.





**MONDAY
23RD JUNE**

9:00 – 9:30 AM



News



Sports Day – EYFS

Sports Day for Nursery and Reception will be held on Thursday 2nd July from 9.30-10.30am in the main school playground.

Parents and carers of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to join us in the playground from 9.20am to support your child.

Sports Day – Years 1 - 6

Sports Day for Years 1-6 will be held on Wednesday 1st July from 10am-12pm at Paddington Recreation Ground.

All parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 are warmly invited to join us on the day as spectators and supporters. It is set to be a fun-filled day, with a healthy dose of competition thrown in too! The children will compete individually and for their teams in events such as running, long jump, javelin and an obstacle course.

The events will take place at the running track/hockey stadium. Please make your own way to the grounds for 9.50am, after dropping your child off at school. The event will end for parents at 12pm in Paddington Recreation Ground.

Children will travel to and from Paddington Recreation Ground on the tube in their class groups, so can be dropped off and collected from school at the usual times. If you would like to volunteer to assist your child's class with travelling to and from the grounds, this would be greatly appreciated. Please inform your child's class teacher if you are able to do this. We will only need 2-3 extra adults per class.



EYFS Summer 2 Learning



During Art Week, Reception enjoyed a visit to The Wallace Collection, where they took part in a guided tour and explored a range of artworks. The children also participated in a portrait-drawing activity with support from the gallery guide. Back in the classroom, they created colourful artworks based on the styles of Rachel Jones and Morag Myerscough, enjoying opportunities to talk about colour, pattern and shape. The children also took part in a drumming workshop at school, applying what they had learned about rhythm, singing and sound to a range of classroom activities throughout the week.



As part of our learning this half term, Reception have been exploring Summer and the exciting changes that occur during this season. The children have explored seasonal weather, seaside environments, ocean life and summer adventures through stories, discussions and imaginative play.

In Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of sharing and grouping, showing great enthusiasm during each lesson.



This term, our Nursery and Preschool children have been busy exploring our topic, Living Things. We have enjoyed spending lots of time outdoors, investigating nature, caring for our environment, and developing our curiosity about the world around us. Water play has provided many opportunities for exploration, problem-solving, and collaborative play.

The children were delighted to welcome some exciting new toys and resources to our classrooms, which have inspired creativity, imaginative play, and new learning experiences.



During Art Week, the children explored a range of materials and techniques to create their own special artworks.

We also enjoyed taking part in a lively drumming workshop, where the children developed their listening skills, rhythm, and confidence. Another highlight was our visit from Sinfonia Smith Square, who led a wonderful music session full of singing, movement, and musical exploration.





Year 1 enjoyed a lovely trip to the National Gallery this week. The children explored a range of famous artworks, learned about different artists and styles and took part in engaging activities inspired by the paintings. They were curious, enthusiastic, and represented the school beautifully throughout the visit. Thank you also to Kevin, our wonderful workshop leader!



Year 1 enjoyed a fascinating visit to a local mosque as part of their RE learning. The children had the opportunity to explore the mosque, learn about Islamic beliefs and practices and discover the importance of the mosque within the Muslim community. They asked thoughtful questions, listened attentively and showed great respect throughout the visit. It was a valuable experience that helped deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures.



Year 1 had a fantastic time taking part in a drumming workshop with Ollie. The children explored different rhythms and beats, learned basic body drumming techniques and enjoyed creating music together. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were wonderful to see, and they showed great listening skills throughout the session. It was a fun and engaging experience that left everyone smiling!



Year 2 Summer 2 Learning



Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to West Wittering Beach as part of their **Geography** learning! From paddling in the sea to building sandcastles and dodging seagulls, they fully embraced the authentic British beach experience!

In **Science**, we are conducting an investigation into whether temperature affects plant growth. Tracking the progress of the bulbs and seeds has been particularly exciting and we have been using our observation skills to record the developments.



Music has been everywhere in Year 2 recently! In our weekly violin lessons, we have been practising using the bow to play different songs; we have been rehearsing for our upcoming Infant Voices Music Festival; we had another visit from Sinfonia Smith Square; and we had a body percussion workshop!

In **Art**, we have been studying the life and works of William Morris. We created watercolour paintings inspired by nature and made printing tiles to create a pattern using rotational symmetry.





Events



Dates for the diary

There is a lot happening this term, so please add the dates below to your diary so that you don't miss out.

All of the dates are available on the school website too.

Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
23rd June	9:00-9:30	PSHE Coffee Morning	Parents and Carers
Mon 29th June		Class Photos	Whole School
Wed 1st July	10am	Sports Day at Paddington Rec	Years 1-6
Thurs 2nd July	9.30am	Early Years Sports Day In school	Nursery and Reception
Fri 3rd July		End of Year Reports to Parents	
Tues 7th July	3.30pm -4.30pm	Parent Report Drop in	Whole School
Thurs 9th July	2pm -5pm	Summer Fair School will close at 1:30pm.	Whole School
Mon 13th July		Year 6 Show	Year 6 parents
Tues 14th July	4pm – 5.30pm	Year 6 BBQ	Year 6 pupils
Wed 15th July	2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Service	Whole School
Fri 17th July	1.30pm	End of term and the start of the summer holidays!	Whole School



Attendance

Class	Attendance figures
Nursery	86.2%
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5 /6	95.7%

Well done to **Year 3**, our attendance winners this week!

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the wonderful learning that has taken place across our school this week. We are grateful for the rich opportunities we have been given to explore, discover, and grow.

We give thanks for the gifts and talents you have given us and the many ways in which we can express these. Help us to use our gifts to serve one another and our communities.

As we strive for excellence with compassion, guide us to achieve our very best while showing kindness, understanding, and care to those around us.

Amen

Has someone ever harmed you or made you feel...?

Scared,
Trapped

Humiliated,
Threatened

Controlled,
Afraid

Intimidated,
Powerless

Coerced or
Pressured,
Isolated



We can support you with:

- * Increasing your safety
- * Understanding your options and rights
- * Accessing safer housing options
- * Emotional support and linking you with group work and counselling
- * Connecting you to other ongoing specialist support you may wish to access
- * Attending court and the criminal justice processes

The Angelou Partnership

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aged 13+**

- * Free, confidential, and non-judgmental support if you have been subjected to domestic and/or sexual violence or abuse, and live within the London boroughs of Westminster, Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington and Chelsea.



For DomesticAbuse

☎ Freephone 0800 059 0108

Monday–Friday 10am - 6pm
and Thursdays 8am - 9pm

✉ angelou@advancecharity.org.uk

For Sexual Violence Support

☎ Freephone 0808 801 0660

Monday–Friday 10am - 4pm
and Wednesdays 6 - 9pm

✉ advice@wgn.org.uk
Webchat: <https://www.wgn.org.uk/>

In an Emergency
Call 999

24 hour Freephone, National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247
If you are male please call the Men's Advice Line 0808 8010 327