



Family Update

Friday 22nd May



Dear Families,

We can't believe that it's half term already! That means that there is only one half term left of this academic year.

As we look back on the academic year, we can see how much we have to be thankful for. We have faced many challenges, but God has been with us and the children and our school community have continued to flourish.

There is so much joy within the school walls and it was wonderful to be able to share this with all the mums and female relatives who joined us for our belated Mother's Day celebrations. The dining hall was filled to the rafters (as is the case in all good Central London eateries) and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces.

Fine Dining at St Mary's



'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)



News



Father's Day Lunch

On Monday 22nd June, we will be holding our Father's Day Lunch. Please note that this is a **change of date** to the one previously advertised. We would like to invite **one father/male relative per family group** to join each child or group of siblings for lunch. The cost of the lunch is £4.

The timings for lunch are as follows:

Nursery and Reception - 11:30-12:00

Years 1 and 2 - 12:00-12:30

Year 3 12:20-12:50

Years 4, 5 and 6 - 12:30-13:00

Please pay on Arbor to secure your place. Payments will close on Monday 1st June.

Musical Opportunity

On Saturday 20th June, St Mary's Bryanston Square School families are invited to attend the concert at Smith Square. Join Sinfonia Smith Square as they take to the seven seas in a hunt for the treasure of Chamber Music, and enjoy experiencing the beauty of the instruments in the orchestra a little closer. Together, you'll find hidden gems all around Smith Square Hall...

Families at St Mary's Bryanston Square are invited to use the discount code:
SCHOOLSFREE

More info and book here: <https://www.sinfoniasmithsq.org.uk/event/treasures-of-the-orchestra/>



Year 3 Summer 1 Learning



Year 3 have been applying their knowledge of mass and capacity in Maths, to plant their own seeds as part of a Science investigation. The children carefully measured the same mass of soil and the same volume of water for each plant pot to ensure it was a fair test. It has been incredibly exciting watching the seeds begin to grow, and the children have loved observing the changes each day!

Year 3 had a fantastic time celebrating International Evening this year! As part of their DT learning, the children made delicious strawberry smoothies and blueberry oat muffins to share. They were a huge success and went down a treat. The children thoroughly enjoyed preparing and making the food!



Year 3 have been practising their atlas skills in Geography this term by exploring Heathrow Airport's most popular destinations and locating them on a map. The children used their geographical knowledge and skills to identify countries, continents and flight routes around the world.

Year 3 carried out plant dissections as part of their Science learning this term. The children carefully dissected plants into their different parts, including the flower, stem, leaves and roots. They explored the similarities and differences between a variety of flowers and learned about the important functions of each part of the plant.





Year 4 Summer 1 Learning



This term has been a season of sparkle, success and standout moments for Year 4. International Evening saw children clad in captivating costumes celebrating cultures from every continent. The class whipped up mouth-watering chickpea and mushroom curry and charming carrot fairy cakes. Thank you Ms Dublin for turning us into master chefs for the day!

Year 4 stepped into serenity during a special visit to the magnificent BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Neasden, where children were captivated by breath-taking architecture, an Arti ceremony, peaceful surroundings and the richness of Hindu heritage.



History lessons leapt to life as we explored the Anglo-Saxon era, then channelled our creativity in art by crafting dazzling, detailed brooches inspired by ancient treasures.



In PE, cricket fever flourished as pupils honed their batting, bowling and brilliant ball skills under the guidance of a coach from Lord's Cricket Ground - showing superb spirit, teamwork and growing confidence week by week.



Art Exhibition

On Wednesday 17th June from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, we will be holding our annual Art Exhibition. This is an opportunity to come into school and see the artwork produced by children from Pre-school all the way to Year 6.

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Morant, our specialist art teacher in school working with children and teachers across the school, to build up their artistic skills and expertise.

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
Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May – Monday 1st June			
Tues 2nd June	8.45am	Start of Summer Term 2	Whole School
8th – 12th June		Year 1 Phonics Check	Whole School
Wed 10th June	8.30am -6pm	Year 2 Trip to West Wittering Beach	Year 2 + 1 parent per child
Thurs 11th June	9.10am	Nursery and Reception 'Stay and Play' with Southbank Sinfonia	Nursery, Reception and their younger siblings



Events cont...



Date	Time	Focus	Led by/who is invited
15th to 19th June		Art Week Art exhibition at School Wednesday 17th June (3.30pm -4.30pm)	Whole School
22nd June	11.30am-1pm	Father's Day Lunch	Whole School (one male relative per child/family unit)
22nd to 26th June		Science Week	Whole School
Mon 29th June		Class Photos	Whole School
Wed 1st July	10am	Sports Day at Paddington Rec	Years 1-6
Thurs 2nd July	9.30am	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	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	90.1%
Reception	94.6%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	90.6%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5 / 6	100.0%

Well done to Year 5 and 6, our attendance winners this week!

Congratulations on achieving 100% attendance!

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our school and all the children and adults who make up our school community.

We pray for a peaceful half term for all of our families and staff, and ask that you will be with us as we rest and play in the days to come.

Amen