



Weekly Newsletter



HAPPY EASTER

Friday 5th April 2019



Maths Mornings – Subtraction



Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for our Maths Morning this week. We hope you enjoyed learning more about subtraction strategies. You can find out more from our Calculation Policy which is on our website.

Safeguarding Policy

Our updated Safeguarding Policy can be found in the 'About Us' section of the School website. You can also ask for a paper copy of the policy from the School office. Other key School policies are also available on our website: smmsprimary.co.uk.

Collective Worship - Violet Class

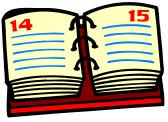


Over the last term, Year 5 have been focusing on God's Global Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. This week they led Collective Worship for the whole school, where they discussed how millions of people all around the world still don't have access to clean drinking water or sanitary toilet facilities. They encouraged the children of SMMS to understand the value and importance of water and explained different ways they could make a difference. Some of the suggestions include: turning the tap off while brushing your teeth; timing showers; and reusing bath water to water plants.

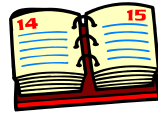
Easter Service



We enjoyed a wonderful time of celebration at St Mary's Church this week at our Easter Service. Reverend Jonathan Mortimer and Abie Everett from all Saints Church, Peckham led the service with our Faith Group. They told the Easter story through sharing: bad news, worse news and good news and Gospel Choir sang beautifully. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Lent Call 2019.



Dates for your
DIARY!!!!



SCHOOL RE-OPENS - Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Topic Launches - Thursday, 25th April

BANK HOLIDAY - Monday, 06th May

KS2 SATS - Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May

SCHOOL CLOSES on Friday 24th May 2019 at 3:15pm for the Half Term and we return on Monday 3rd June 2019.

PLEASE **DO NOT** BOOK HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERMS!

Goodbye and Welcome

We wish Ms Alam all the best on her maternity leave and welcome Ms Brown to cover her role. We also said goodbye to Mr Black and Miss Williamson who are moving on to other schools.

We welcome two very experienced teachers, Ms Herbert and Ms Seale, to our join our school family.

Twitter Account:
@SMM_News



St Mary Magdalene School is now tweeting! We would love you all to join us and follow our fantastic news and events, important announcements and much more, which will be reported via our Twitter page as they happen.

Please follow us **@SMM_News**. If you don't have a Twitter account, download the FREE App and sign up today using your smartphone.

Core Value = Easter Bible verse of the week

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

John 3:16

Clubs – Summer Term

Please make payment at the school office or on parent mail to secure your child's place for club next term.

Places cannot be confirmed without payment. We still have spaces in KS2 Gospel Choir and KS2 Transformers, please speak to the office. If you would like to join Football club or Judo, please speak to the office.
KS2 Transformers (Wednesday) led by All Saints Church, Peckham - £24.00 per term.

Football Year 4 – Year 6 (Tuesday) £36.00 per

KS2 Gospel Choir (Thursday) £36.00 per term

Judo (Thursday) £42.50 per term. All bookings and payments must go directly to New Cross Martial Arts.

Menu next week



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Attendance & Punctuality this week

	A	P
Orange Class	97.15%	93.82%
Blue Class	96.67%	98.52%
Turquoise Class	86.09%	97.83%
Purple Class	92.69%	97.69%
Lime Class	92.22%	96.11%
Green Class	97.5%	93.33%
Violet Class	89.62%	97.69%
Pink Class	96.92%	96.92%

Well done **Orange Class** for the best attendance this week

British Values



We have been talking about British Values in Collective Worship with a focus on the Rule of Law. We have discussed the importance of having rules and laws and looked at our own school and class rules. We have learned about the Magna Carta and human rights. The Lion of Law has visited every class to help with our discussions and reflections.

Sincerely, Jennifer Parris

Head Teacher