



St. Mary's C.E. School, Putney

**Year 4 Half-Termly Letter to Parents**

**Summer 2, June 2024**

Dear Parent(s) & Carer(s),

A very warm welcome back to our final term! Year 4 have much to look forward to this Summer term, whilst preparing ourselves for Year 5!

Some of this half term's highlights include our new book for this term 'Blue John' by Berlie Doherty, which focuses on embracing the beauty and colours of the natural world.

This half-term, we will be heading to Holly Lodge in Richmond Park to learn more about living things and their habitats. We will also be adapting a recipe in Digital Technology!

The Curriculum

To view the Year 4 curriculum intent please see the Year 4 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here: <http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined in the summer term.

\*Please note that in **PSHE** we will be covering the Changing Me unit of work. As part of RSHE, we will be focusing on the following areas in a sensitive and informative way:

Unique Me

Having a Baby

Girls and Puberty

Circles of Change

Accepting Change

Looking Ahead

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this topic, please see us as soon as possible.

If you would like to read our school policy on how we teach this part of our PSHE curriculum, please click the link below:

<https://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/curriculum-subjects/sex-and-relationship-education-sre/>

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Sports Day for the whole of KS2 will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Further details about this event will be sent home nearer the time.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8.50am - Start of Summer Term 2

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Celebration Worship @9.15am - all invited

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - FoSMS Mufti Day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Diversity Role Models in school KS2

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Anti-bullying Day 3

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3/4 Recorder and Flute Concert at 2:15pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - FoSMs Summer Fair in the Playground 3.20pm - 5.00pm  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y4 Trip to Richmond Park (Holly Lodge Outdoor Learning Day)  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Annual Reports sent home  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Celebration Worship @ 9.15am  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Sports Day  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 Production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' - 1.45pm and 6pm  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church - 9.45 am  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Celebration worship; End of Summer Term 2\*  
 \*Please note: the school finishes at the earlier time of 2.30pm on this last day!

Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Kerry Dunford. Her contact email is:

[kdunford.212@lqflmail.org](mailto:kdunford.212@lqflmail.org).

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail: [MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk).

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Your child will continue to follow the national curriculum's Lower Key Stage Two programme of study.

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PE Arrangements

This term your child's PE lessons will take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school then bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

<b>Home Learning</b>
<b>Maths:</b> Set on Friday via Microsoft Teams and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Most maths home learning will link with Mathletics and should take on average 30-40 minutes.
<b>English:</b> Set on Friday via Microsoft Teams, to be handed in remotely on Wednesday
<b>Spellings:</b> Word lists given at the start of the term. Tested on Friday
<b>Reading:</b> Daily for at least 15 minutes each evening
<b>Times Tables:</b> Tested on Friday
<b>Home learning will not be set during holidays</b>

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning, or perhaps to inform us of other matters relating to your child, then do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the Year 4 team. As always, the best way to do this is through the use of your child's PACT. The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is: [Class2019@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:Class2019@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk)

Keep in the loop with social media

The school actively uses two social media platforms to communicate school news and events, so please check them out and follow us:

Twitter <https://twitter.com/PutneySMPS>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PutneySMPS/>

Wishing you all the best for the half term ahead!

Kind regards,

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