



## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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Dear Parents,

It has been more than three weeks since our last newsletter and in that time we have experienced the joy of Easter in our parishes. As we are now in the Season of Easter the children have continued to celebrate in school and the weather has been correspondingly delightful.

#### **Easter Carol Service**

As part of our celebration of Easter, all the children gathered in the church on Thursday afternoon for a service of rejoicing. It was another great example of the musical talents of our children. Many thanks to Ms Whinnom and the other staff who helped the children to prepare.

#### **First Communion Meeting**

Preparations continue for our First Holy Communion at the start of June. Tomorrow at 10.30 there will be a meeting for parents in the large hall at church to discuss the party that will take place afterwards.

#### **Basketball successes**

Our new term started with a successful basketball tournament at Coulsdon College on Monday. It is the first time that St Mary's have competed and we were delighted to finish third of seven teams. Many thanks to Mr Seward for preparing and training the children; and congratulations to our squad: Ayomide, Zavier, Maleena, Breyanna, Calvin and Stephen.

#### **Diary dates**

Please note that now that we are into the summer term we have started to finalise dates for a number of events.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Catholic Schools' Netball and Football Tournament at Margaret Roper School

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** - SATs testing for Year 6 children

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - St Mary's Feast Day

#### **Assembly**

There was no class assembly this week because of our Easter Service. This term the children are beginning to prepare liturgies to which parents will be invited, so next week is our first practice for this. As a result there will not be an assembly until the following week.

The achievement certificates this week are awarded to Bupe in 3D, Edmundo in 3M, Gabriel in 4L, Jokubus in 4S, Obehi in 5C, Gabriella in 5V, Sebastian in 6C and Jones in 6O. The Musicians of the week are Courtney and Obehi in 5C. The Swimmer of the week is Gabriela Figueira in 3D. The Headteacher's award goes to David in 3M.

Have a restful weekend

Best wishes,

A.J. McDonald  
Head of School