

*'Achieving our best by learning together and serving one another with Christ by our side'*



Mass at St Theodore's

Good afternoon to you all,

Happy Friday to you all. As we close for another week, there is so much to celebrate and I end the week feeling extremely proud of the children.

Last week, the Year 5 & 6 footballers took part in a competition and whilst they didn't win, I was informed that their resilience and perseverance was second to none. Huge well done boys. In life, you will have setbacks and that can be a positive. You learn from setbacks and when you get back up again, you appreciate the 'win' even more.

On Thursday, I took a group of Year 6 pupils, known as our new 'Apostles' to attend mass at St Theodore's Church in Hampton. We joined 6 other schools to celebrate mass with the Bishop and to learn more about the work of the Popes charity-Missio. Our children couldn't have made me prouder. They looked so smart, knew the responses and were very reverent.

We met Fr Stephen, who was once a child at St Ignatius! It was lovely to meet him and he is in one of our photos. The children were given cakes and sweets after mass and they appeared to enjoy them.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**

Parent Information Session KS1  
(English) @ 2.15pm

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**TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

Open Morning - Reception 2026 @ 9.30am  
Parent Information Session KS1  
(Maths) @ 2.15pm

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**WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER**

Catholic Social Teaching Theatre &  
Workshop (Whole School)

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**THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

Parent Information Session KS2 (English)  
@ 2.15pm

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**FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

Year 5 Swimming  
Year 6 - Try It Out Day @ 10am  
EYFS Welcome Assembly @ 2.15pm

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**SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

Community Morning @ 11am - 1pm

Thank you to parents who supported in Year 1 pupils this week with moon buggies!

I am delighted to share that over 400 Class DoJo points have been awarded for Music this week!

The best attendance this week was Year 5 with 97.9%. Excellent news Year 5 and they have gained a whole extra 5 mins break this week. Can you beat Year 5 next week?

I recovered from my daughters disco party last week and we had a lovely time. My other daughter visited a secondary school this week and I'm sure you'll agree, the time goes so fast!

And so, I arrive this weekend to something I have been waiting for, for a year. This weekend, I am going to see Oasis and Ms Murphy is very excited!

Have a wonderful weekend and God bless,

**Ms Murphy - Headteacher**

## Trips/Workshops Reminders

Please be reminded of payments due for the following trips and workshops. All payments can be made via [SCOPAY](#).

- **Year 5 - Science Museum Trip**

- Payment due by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The trip will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November for Year 5

- **Year 1 - Toys of the Past Workshop**

- Payment due by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. The workshop will take place in school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November for Year 1

**School Office**

## Tax-Free Childcare

We are now able to take payment for the **Early Bird Club** via Tax-Free Childcare. Please see below link to the Gov.uk website with information on how to apply and how to make a payment.

[Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK](#)

Once you have registered for an account you will be able to set St Ignatius up as a provider using our reference number 149287 and make the payment. Once you have made the payment, please email [admin@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk) so we can ensure this will be credited to your SCOPAY balance for you to book the Early Bird Club.

**Mrs Hall - School Office**

# Parking Reminder

It has been brought to my attention, and I have now seen first hand, unsafe parking from parents at St Ignatius. This was very disappointing to see and hear about. Can I please be very clear that double yellow lines are **not** to be parked on at any time and cars should not be driven along the kerb. The Ridings is the key area where parents park but what we must remember is that at any point an ambulance must be able to gain access at any point. There is ample parking at the Cedars Recreation Ground and Nursery Road.

The behaviour of parents at St Ignatius reflects on our school and this week did not demonstrate the 'excellence' that we strive for.

**Ms Murphy - Headteacher**

# Safeguarding Lessons September 2025

Over the past couple of weeks we have delivered Safeguarding Information Sessions to all of the children. This is to support them in knowing how to keep safe in school and to familiarise themselves with the safeguarding team members, school safeguarding procedures and how to deal with any worries they might have.

You can find a copy of the presentation on the school website under the [Curriculum > Safety Curriculum section](#).

**Mrs O'Neill - Deputy Headteacher**

# Thank You!

There are a few staff and parent helpers that I would like to personally give a big shout out to for their recent support of our school. They are:

- **Mrs Bow** - during the summer holidays Mrs Bow and her son very kindly took time out to come into school and help paint the back fences. She also on a regular basis bakes amazing cakes for the staff!
- **Mrs Banfield**, our Estates Manager, and her son also visited and helped to paint the back fences
- **Mrs Davies** - for organising our new lunchtime Garden Club and supervising pupils that help her. Recent projects include replanting the 3 large planters to the front of the school. We are extremely grateful for her efforts



**Mr Moran - Site Manager**

# KS2 Grandparent's Afternoon

Thank you to all of the parents that have signed up grandparents for our KS2 Grandparent's Afternoon. This afternoon you will have received confirmation of your booking.

To help make the afternoon extra special, we would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits or other treats. These can be brought into school on the morning of the event and dropped off at the School Office. **Please ensure all items are nut-free.**

## KS1 Grandparent's Afternoon

The KS1 Grandparent's Afternoon will take place on **Friday 27th February 2026** and booking details for this will be sent out nearer the time.

**Ms Murphy - Headteacher**



# Community Morning - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

To all parents, if you have a couple of hours you could spare next Saturday we would hugely appreciate your support at our Community Morning. Taking place from 11am until 1pm. If you have any gardening tools, please bring them along. It would be lovely to see you!

**Ms Murphy - Headteacher**





# PE Reminders

## Years 5 & 6 Boys A Team Football

A huge well done to the boys A team who played in their tournament last Friday. The boys played extremely well and had 1 win, 1 draw and a couple of narrow losses. **Mr Ivins** and **Miss Casman** were immensely proud of all the boys and how they conducted themselves throughout the tournament. Well done boys!

The boys A team will now play in league matches. I will share these dates as soon as I have them. The boys A team will train every Thursday from 12.15 - 12.45pm with Mr Ivins.

## Years 5 & 6 Girls A Team Football

The girls tournament will take place on **Thursday 2nd October**. If your child has been selected to play, you will have received a letter via email. The girls A team will train every Tuesday from 12.15 - 12.45pm. Good luck girls!

The girls A team will train every Tuesday from 12.15 - 12.45pm with Mr Ivins.

## Years 3 & 4 Boys Football Trials

A huge well done to all of the boys who came to the football trials this week. The children that Mr Ivins selected will train every Wednesday from 12.15 - 12.45pm.

**Miss Grady - PE Lead**

# Reading Café

Our daily Reading Café is back fully in operation! Thanks to all our reading volunteers from last year who are continuing this year and many thanks also to our new volunteers.

If you would be interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please email me directly via [readingcafe@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:readingcafe@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk).

**Miss Frew - Assistant Headteacher**





# TAKE OUR READING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Volunteer at our Reading Cafe

Open Monday to Friday  
8:30 - 9:00  
in the School Hall

Volunteer for a regular weekly or  
fortnightly session

Sign up by emailing  
[readingcafe@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:readingcafe@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk)  
with the day(s) you can help

Training provided



# OPAL Play Certificates



The following children have been awarded an OPAL play certificate during our Friday Celebration Assembly.

## Golden Broom Award

- KS1 - Wynter C W
- KS2 - Orla C

## Golden Welly Award

- KS1 - Phoenix W
- KS2 - Sophie R

**Miss Frew - Assistant Headteacher**

## Headteacher Awards

Each week our pupils are recognised for following our school values. This week's value was **Honest Hannah**. During our Celebration Assembly today the following children were awarded a Headteacher Award:

### Reception:

Badgers - Ethan S  
Hedgehogs - Kai D-P

### Year 1:

1G - Chaya-Reign H  
1OS - Caydan N-O

### Year 2:

2C - Tanaya P-S  
2BP - Christopher R

I am so very proud of each and every one of you!

**Ms Murphy - Headteacher**

### Year 3:

3BF - Skylar W  
3V - Lucca S

### Year 4:

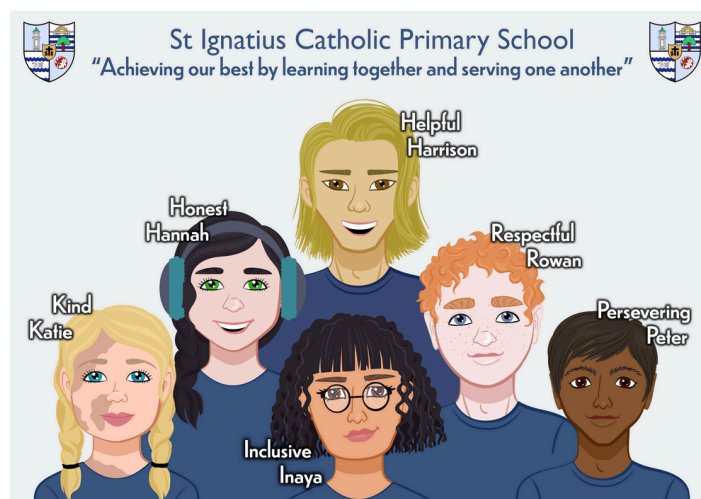
4AP - Albert A  
4P - Connor F

### Year 5:

5W - Veronika K  
5B - Jeremiah K

### Year 6:

6N - Marcelo S  
6S - Riya H A





# Wake Up Wednesdays

Marvel Rivals is a highly popular multiplayer shooter that pits iconic superheroes against formidable villains. The game is free –to play on PC and current-generation consoles but does feature microtransactions that allow players to spend real money on cosmetic items for their characters.

While Marvel Rivals has been deemed suitable for children aged 12 and over, there are several risks associated with the title that parents and educators should be aware of. This free guide offers more information on these safety concerns and lets you know how to ensure that children playing the game can have a fun and age-appropriate experience.

Miss Partington - Year 4 Class Teacher

# American Diner Day!



We're bringing a taste of the USA to your child's lunch time!

Next **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October**, our school canteen will be transforming into American Diners for a one-day-only themed lunch that your child won't want to miss out on!

- Smoky BBQ Burgers (Meat & Veggie options)
- Crispy Wedges and Beans
- Delicious S'mores Cookie Bar

Please remember, lunch orders close every Saturday at 11pm. To make sure your child has their meals sorted for next week, place your orders before the cut-off.

Impact Food Group



# EXTERNAL NOTICES

Please be advised that whilst we share external advertisements, St Ignatius does not personally endorse/recommend any of these companies.



The poster features a purple background with a large yellow moon, bats, and a jack-o'-lantern. At the top center is the logo for 'PRIMARY SPORTING DEVELOPMENT' (PSD). The main title 'FUNWEEKS' is in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, 'OCTOBER HALF TERM' and 'ACTIVE CAMP' are written in bold black and white text on a yellow brushstroke background. Three circular images show children participating in archery, roller skating, and tennis. A yellow arrow-shaped box on the left contains the text 'BE QUICK! EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS ON 22/10/25'. On the right, a vertical orange bar lists activities: 'SPORTS', 'ARTS & CRAFTS', 'PRIZES', and 'HALLOWEEN DISCO', with a spider icon next to 'SPORTS'. At the bottom right, a purple rounded rectangle contains a table of 'EARLY BIRD PRICING'. Contact information, a QR code, and a 'BOOK ONLINE' banner are at the bottom.

**PSD**  
PRIMARY SPORTING DEVELOPMENT

# FUNWEEKS

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

### ACTIVE CAMP

**BE QUICK!**  
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT  
ENDS ON 22/10/25

**ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

**FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7**

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**9AM - 3PM**

**SPORTS** 

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**PRIZES**

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**

**EARLY BIRD PRICING:**

BOOK BEFORE MIDDAY ON 22ND OCT	BOOK AFTER MIDDAY ON 22ND OCT
£25.00	£26.50

INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK  
0203 397 7409  
THEPSDGROUPUK

SCAN TO BOOK

**BOOK ONLINE:**  
**WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS**

## **Autumn Term 2025**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Parent Information Session - KS1 English @ 2.15pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Open Morning @ 9.30am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Parent Information Session KS1 Maths @ 2.15pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Catholic Social Teaching Theatre & Workshop

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Parent Information Sessions KS2 English @ 2.15pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 6 Try It Out Day (Cycling)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - EYFS Welcome Assembly @ 2.15pm

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Community Morning

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Safeguarding and Online Safety Session @ 2.15pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Parent Information Session KS2 Maths @ 2.15pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Grandparents Afternoon

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 PGL Trip (All Week)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Open Afternoon @ 1.30pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Open Morning @ 9.30am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 Learn to Ride Course

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Parents Evening @ 3.30pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - PTA AGM Meeting (online) @ 7pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - INSET Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - INSET Day

# Safeguarding

Governors and staff of St Ignatius share an objective to help keep children safe by:

- Providing a safe environment for them to learn
- Identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking appropriate action.

Please read through the safeguarding guidance documents on this page, which include those designed for children. Please contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads below should you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child.

You can do this by calling the school directly, or emailing: [dsl@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk)

You can also find out more about how we teach safety to children on our [Safety Curriculum](#) page, in the Curriculum section of the website.

## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL):

Mrs E O'Neill - Deputy Headteacher

## DEPUTY DSL:

Mrs H Murphy - Headteacher

Miss T Frew - Assistant Headteacher

Mrs I Barkworth - SENDCo

Mrs L Whittington - KS2 Lead

Miss Z Palmer - KS1 Lead

Any concerns can be discussed with a DSL. If you have any concerns that involve the Headteacher, please contact the **Ascension Catholic Academy Trust** via email at [admin@ascensioncat.org](mailto:admin@ascensioncat.org) or by telephone on 0208 325 4630. The LGB details are being updated.

You can read our [Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy](#) here.

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