



Parent Newsletter

St Mary Magdalene Secondary

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Dear Parents/carers

I write to you to wish you all a Happy Easter and to wish you an enjoyable two weeks at home with your children. It has been a busy term for us all, but I would like to acknowledge the full term we have had so far and thank all the staff at our school for ensuring we have not had to close our school on any day and continued with face to face learning.

I would also like to wish all our students and families celebrating Ramadan this weekend Ramadan Mubarak!

Hamilton production

Please email info.secondary@koinoniafederation.com to request a recorded copy if your child was in the Hamilton production.

Prayer from the Chaplain

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the
dead,
open to you the gates of everlasting life.
God the Son,
who in bursting the grave has won a
glorious victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.
God the Holy Spirit,
whom the risen Lord breathed into his
disciples,
empower you and fill you with Christ's
peace.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you
always.
Amen

International Womens Day – Careers Networking Trip

This month a group of Year 10 girls were invited to a careers networking event at Funding Circle. The aim of this trip was to promote gender equality and diversity in technology and finance, and allow students to practise their networking skills. This also helped students to gain insight into the variety of roles available within large companies such as this by chatting with women in roles such as software development, law, marketing, finance and recruitment.

Renate Emmanuel-Ukato – “Meeting all of the women from so many different backgrounds helped me to see that women can achieve in every sector and do not need to be placed in a box by society.”

Janelle Anthony-Yekovie – “The trip inspired and motivated me and the other girls by helping me to see that women are not limited and can achieve what they set their mind to.”

The Passion of Jesus- Production

Date: 15 Apr 2022 at Trafalgar Square

Supported by the Mayor of London, one hundred Wintershall players bring their electric and moving portrayal of the final days of Jesus to this iconic location in the capital.

The 90-minute production is completely **free of charge** - a gift to Londoners and visitors.

No tickets are required. There is a performance at 12 noon and 3:15 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sports News:

U13 Girls Rugby

The U13 Girls Rugby Team won the Greenwich Schools Tournament and qualified to represent Greenwich in the London Youth Games where they competed against schools across London. The team remained unbeaten through the group stages, winning two and drawing two. They then progressed to the knockout stages and finished with an impressive fourth place!

Players of the Tournament: Tamilore Taiwo, Idman Dirie.



U13 Boys Rugby

The U13 Boys Rugby Team competed in the Greenwich School Spring Cup and put on a dominant display. They won all of their games, scoring a total of 32 tries and conceding just 3!

SMM 7-0 Trinity School

SMM 7-1 Thomas Tallis

SMM 9-1 Harris Academy Greenwich

SMM 9-1 Leigh Academy Blackheath

Players of the Tournament: Elroy Benguela, Nekemka Agulanna, Ameer Emran.



Y8 Boys Football

The Y8 Boys Football Team unfortunately just missed out on a place in the final of the Blackheath Cup after defeat in the semi-final. The team were unbeaten in all competitions up until this point, an excellent run!

Player of the Competition: Sonny Smith.

Y11 Boys Football

The Y11 Boys Football Team unfortunately just missed out on a place in the semi-final of the London Cup after defeat in the quarter-final. This is the furthest any team from SMM has got in this particular competition.

Player of the Competition: Michael Crabbe.

Y9 Girls Netball

Our Girls Netball Team recently came second in the Greenwich Schools Netball Tournament. The team won all of their games through the group stages but unfortunately were beaten in the final. Second place is an excellent effort and well deserved after all of their recent hard work!

Player of the Tournament: Sacha Stewart.

All Years Athletics

We have lots of exciting opportunities in Athletics coming up in the next few months. We will be competing in the Greenwich School Championships, Cambridge Cup, London Athletics Championships and SMM Sports Day. There is an 'open invite' Athletics Trial Day at Sutcliffe Park on Saturday 9th April. If you would like to enter yourself for an event, please speak to Mr Lawrence. This is a great way to compete and try out new events against likeminded pupils from across the borough.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Hussain
Principal