

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

19th May 2023

This is not a newsletter as such but an opportunity to share news with you.

Earthwatch

As you know, the KS1 space has been transformed by Earthwatch as part of their Green Earth Schools project. The children had great fun designing features and thinking about how to use the garden to promote nature and biodiversity. I would like to thank their staff and Ms Stott and Ms Bolton for all their hard work.

This Tuesday 23rd May is the completion day and Cllr Stock and Cllr Annan and the Wandsworth Mayor will be visiting the children at 1pm to see the children planting the final touches.

Bishop Philip Moger is also coming to see the garden, tour the school, meet the Faith Friends and see RE in the school.



He is going to bless the garden at 3.30pm and families are invited to join Bishop Philip, Deacon Michael and staff for a prayer and celebration drink provided by the PTA. Please do come along.

Apple Battersea UK HQ

I also wanted to share the amazing events of Tuesday with you.

Children from Year 5 across both schools were invited to the new Apple Battersea UK HQ for a wonderful experience. They shared their IT skills and projects with staff and were treated to a presentation using Garage Band. This was part of the Apple Community festival. They were joined by the leader of the Council, Cllr Hogg, and senior staff from across the Council.

Sacred Heart and St Mary's are the only two schools in the country that have been given this experience and opportunity. The success of the project in terms of outcomes and engagement from the children has inspired Apple to extend their collaboration to 9 more schools. Congratulations to all the staff and the children involved.

Meet the Dinosaurs

Thanks to a parent and the cooperation of some of the staff, 35 lucky children in Year 6 will be celebrating the end of SATS with a trip to the South Bank Centre on Monday evening (22nd May), for 'Prehistoric Planet'.

What a wonderful opportunity!

"Join us for an exclusive first look at Prehistoric Planet, a brand new programme narrated by Sir David Attenborough taking us back 66 million years to the time of the dinosaurs."

Prehistoric Planet launches on Apple TV+ on 22 May, and has been made in collaboration with Jon Favreau and the BBC Studios Natural History Unit, with Sir David Attenborough returning as narrator.

This special event at the Southbank Centre shares episode one of the series, accompanied by a live performance of the original Hans Zimmer score by the Welsh National Orchestra. It's followed by a Q&A with experts and producers who worked on the show."

Holy Communion

Finally, we send our prayers and best wishes to Emmnet in Y5 who is making her Holy Communion at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday.