



## Our Core Values

At St. Mary's, we believe that an education rooted in building character is what makes us who we are.

Our core values define us; they help guide our pupils and staff in our day-to-day behaviour. They are truly part of our identity here at St. Mary's. Through our core values of Tolerance & Respect, Gratitude, Love, Self-Discipline, Resilience and Excellence we endeavour to develop all children to their full potential.

To incorporate our core values into everything we do at school each day, we have introduced a values-based approach to our learning.

In addition to underpinning each child's social and emotional development, a values-based approach creates an environment where learning flourishes and thrives.

Each week, during our whole school assemblies, we will identify how children have demonstrated and displayed our core values. Children's achievements will be recognised and celebrated each week in our Friday Flyer.

Next week, we are focusing on Tolerance & Respect. How can we show tolerance and respect to others in our school and our local community? We all have different views and beliefs, how can we all make a positive contribution to society?

## Mr Daly



*St Mary's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Designated Safeguarding Leads at St Mary's are Mrs Vassallo, Mrs Durand, Mrs Beirne and Mr McCabe. They can be contacted at [safeguarding@stmaryscp.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryscp.co.uk).*

## Happy's Circus- thank you!

Last Sunday's visit by Happy's Circus was huge success; it was great to see so many of our families and supporters come along to enjoy the event. We have raised £1500 towards the playground project- thank you!

## This week at St Mary's

Visit our Twitter account: @StMarysBeck to see:

- Happy's Circus
- Reception visit to the park
- 5SR visit to the mosque

## Medical and dental appointments in school time

Please try to arrange non-urgent medical and dental appointments for outside school hours. You will need to show the office staff confirmation of the appointment for your child's absence to be authorised.

## Attendance

Holidays in term time will not be authorised and unauthorised absences may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer for a penalty notice. Attendance below 90% is persistent absenteeism. Our school target is 97.7%.

Please call the school office by 8am if your child will be absent from school and each day until they are well enough to return. If they are absent for 5+ days, the absence needs to be medically supported by a doctor's certificate.

## Attendance so far this half term:

RAB	97.2	RMS	97.2
1LM	99.8	1SW	96.3
2ER	97.4	2BY	99.6
3CD	97.7	3JL	98.3



4KS	97.6	4KW	96.2
5SR	97.0	5JW	97.3
6HH	98.7	6EW	96.7

**Best attendance so far this half term: 1LM**

Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 6 May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 7 May	<p>Year 4 swimming lesson</p> <p>Reception to Crystal Palace Farm</p> <p>7.50am- 8.50am: Gymnastics- all year groups</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- all year groups</p>
Wednesday 8 May	<p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Year 2 &amp; 3 athletics</p> <p>3.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- all year groups</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y5&amp;6</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.45pm Y5 &amp; Y6 Sewing Club</p>
Thursday 9 May	<p>Boys' football festival @ St Mary's</p> <p>PTA meeting at 7pm</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.45pm: Spotlights- KS1</p>
Friday 10 May	<p>May devotions at 8.25am</p> <p>Year 1 Mass</p> <p>8am-8.45am: Hockey- Y3&amp;4</p> <p>3.15-4.15 Multi-Sports KS1</p> <p>3.15-4.15 Karate Y1-Y6</p> <p>4.30pm- 5.30pm: Ballet- KS1</p>
Saturday 11 May	
Sunday 12 May	St Mark's First Holy Communion

### St Christopher's hospice

Thank you from the knitting club for helping them to raise £75 for St Christopher's hospice through the sale of Easter chicks.

### No sweets please

Please remember that for several reasons, children are not permitted to bring sweets in for birthdays, even if they are to be distributed on the playground after school.

### St John Bosco Camp

Bookings are now open and filling up for the St John Bosco Children's Camp. St Mary's children have continued to attend this camp and all are welcome this year.

The centre provides an opportunity for children to have an exciting, action-packed camping holiday in a countryside setting away from technology and busy modern life.

The expected contribution for the whole week which includes transport, all activities and 3 meals a day is just £160.

### Age limit

Boys' week 8-13  
Girls' week 9-12  
Mixed week 8-11

### Dates

**Boys' week 1** - 27th July-3rd August (Mr Wentworth will be Camp Leader for this week)

**Boys' week 2** - 3rd-10th August

**Girls' week** - 10th-17th August

**Mixed week** - 17th-24th August (Limited Spaces)

For more information please visit:

<https://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/st-john-bosco-childrens-camp>

Or speak to Mr Wentworth who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

### Childcare request

One of our new families for Reception 2019 is seeking childcare. She will need someone full time Monday to Friday for her 1 year old and also to pick up her 4 year old from St. Mary's - Monday to Friday.

Her telephone number is: 07702023657

### Easyfundraising

If you shop through the link below, you are helping us to buy the extras for our children. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryscatholicprimaryschoolbeckenham/>



### Social Media links

You can access the St Mary's website and announcements by downloading the Schudio app and following the link to our site.



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St Mary's PTA Beckenham

Classlist: [classlist.com/start/p3yiw](https://classlist.com/start/p3yiw)

***All policies are available from the school on request.***

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