



# The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families,

We were delighted to welcome our new Reception children this week. This is their first full day at school and they are settling in brilliantly. I hope that they and their families have a long and happy association with St Mary's.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Vassallo and Staff

*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 and Mrs Beirne. They can be contacted at [safeguarding@stmaryscp.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryscp.co.uk)*

## Rest in Peace, Your Majesty

This morning's whole school Mass was dedicated to Queen Elizabeth, who gave 70 years of devoted service to the country. She was a resilient and committed leader, with a strong personal faith.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Dear Lord,

We give thanks for the life of your servant, Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and dedication to duty and her love of us all. Bless our nation as we mourn her death. May her example continue to inspire us. We pray for all her family and ask you to keep them in your special care.

Lord hear us.



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## Save our School Street

If the School Street scheme is to continue, we need you help to man the barriers. When you volunteer, your children may wait in the medical room until you have finished. It is thirty minutes per slot and you do not have to make a regular commitment- any days you can do will be gratefully accepted.

The link to sign up is here:

<https://signup.com/go/KwimsZQ>.

This is what happens.

- Collect the key for the padlock and a high visibility vest five minutes before school street starts.
- Unlock the barriers and place them across the entrance to the street.
- The only people who may cross the barrier to enter during operational times are residents of the unmade road, school staff and those with permits.
- Any cars already parked on the road are permitted to exit during school street times.
- At the end of the slot, remove and secure the barriers and return the key and vest to the office.

Manned barriers are a mandatory requirement and without them, we lose the school street.

Sadly, there have been occasions this week where the barriers were not out and parents drove onto Westgate Road; there was also an occasion during its operation where a parent drove on the pavement to exit the road. Local residents have provided me with photos of cars on the road and whilst we have not done a 'name and shame', it is unfortunate that some disregard the efforts to safeguard our children. It is in everyone's interests to keep our children safe and that is the main purpose of School Street.

We need your support. If you have questions or require any further information, either email the office or contact Brigid Judson on 07535 059999.

Thank you for your support.

## Next week at St Mary's

Monday 12 September	<b>4AC swimming 1pm- 2pm</b>  3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2
Tuesday 13 September	<b>4AC swimming 1pm- 2pm</b>  7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 14 September	<b>4AC swimming 1pm- 2pm</b>  3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1&2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 15 September	<b>4AC swimming 1pm- 2pm</b> PTA AGM 6pm (studio)  3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6
Friday 16 September	<b>4AC swimming 1pm- 2pm</b> Year 6 to forest school  Cllrs Chloe-Jane Ross and Will Connolly visiting  3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3

## Digital Parenting Magazine

The latest edition of Vodafone Digital parenting magazine accompanies the Friday Flyer. It shows the most recent trends in children's engagement with technology and has good guidance on how to keep your child safe online.

## Twitter

On Twitter this week @StMarysBeck

- Gaelic football tournament

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





## Mindful Mums Befriending

Make a Difference to Pregnant Women and New Mothers?

**Develop your skills and use your experience of pregnancy and motherhood to support other local women.**

Become a Mindful Mums Volunteer Befriender and support pregnant women and new mums living in Bromley borough through a challenging period of their lives.

Our volunteer befrienders help women positively deal with the stresses and other changes that pregnancy and motherhood can bring. Befriending support is provided on a one-to-one basis, in the home and local community.

Training and ongoing support are provided and expenses covered.

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Visit the short link above or scan the QR code on the right with your smartphone QR app needed to find out more.

