



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 13 10 December 2021

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy week with six infant nativity performances and the children truly rose to the occasion. We were pleased to be able to welcome parents to the productions and we hope that you enjoyed them. Well done to our fantastic children- we are so proud of them!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

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

Our Wednesday Word message

Mary had been told by an angel that she was to give birth to a son named Jesus. When she heard that her cousin, Elizabeth, was also going to have a baby, she went as quickly as she could to visit Elizabeth. Mary went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth gave a loud cry and said to Mary, "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For as soon as your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed are you for believing the promise made to you by the Lord."

Attendance

Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Attendance below 90% is persistent absenteeism.



RAB	93.6	RES	96.1
1SW	95.3	1JB	95.5
2HH	98.0	2NG	97.3
3AW	96.4	3YL	96.5
4BY	95.6	4AC	97.3
5SR	95.0	5LM	96.4
6EW	95.9	6HW	94.3

The class with the best attendance this half term will have a home clothes day on the last day of term. Best class for attendance so far: still 2HH!

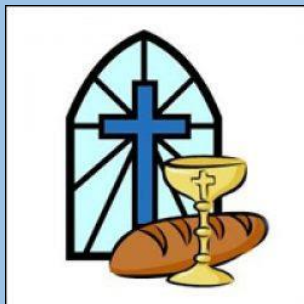


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End of term Mass

Fr Ashley will record an end of term Mass for us next week and we will send the link to you. Children will watch it in their classrooms on Friday morning.

The Mass is in thanksgiving for the work of our Governors.



Please remember that the school will close at **2pm** next Friday - 17th December

Mini Vinnie news

The Mini Vinnies sang at the St Vincent de Paul Christmas lunch this week and received this lovely message:

“A huge thanks for organising the Mini Vinnie Christmas Choir yesterday! Our lunch guests were so happy to see the happy and excited faces of the children who all sang the carols so beautifully. It really helped to make the lunch such a success and we greatly appreciate your time and effort in rehearsing the children and taking them to the Church Hall!”



Twitter

Year 5 Victorian Day
Mini Vinnies at St Edmund's SVdP Christmas lunch

COVID-19 update

There were ten new cases of Covid across the school this week.

What should I do if my child has COVID-19 symptoms?

If your child has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), they should not attend school and should stay at home. **You should arrange for them to get a PCR test** and send the school a copy of the test results. Your child should not attend school while you are waiting for test results, even if they are feeling better. If the test is negative, they should go to school as normal. If they test positive, they should continue to isolate and follow public health advice.

Schools no longer trace close contacts - close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace.

Next week at St Mary's

Monday 13 December	3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, I & 2
Tuesday 14 December	Year 2 to the cinema 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 NO GYMNASTICS NO MULTI-SPORTS
Wednesday 15 December	Christmas dinner day (home clothes) Mini Vinnies to nursing home 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Running- Y2&3 NO HOCKEY CLUB
Thursday 16 December	Year 1 to the cinema 7.50am- 8.40am: Yoga- R-6 NO SPOTLIGHTS
Friday 17 December	School closes at 2pm NO KARATE CLUB

Holiday activities and food programme

The Local Authority has a range of activities available through the Bromley's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme this Winter 2021, including nutritious meals, free to all children that are eligible for free school meals.

Please book your child's space by visiting visit Bromley Council's website at [Bromley holiday activities and food programme](#) and choose the activities your child would like to take part in. Please book as soon as possible in order to get a space with the preferred activity, provider and location.

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST
AUDITION WEEK 2022
COME AND AUDITION TO JOIN A BYMT GROUP!

OPEN TO ALL	ALL INSTRUMENTS AND VOICES WELCOME ANY EXPERIENCE OR STANDARD SCHOOL YEARS 1-13 ANY STYLE: CLASSICAL, POP, ROCK, JAZZ
WHEN	TUESDAY 4 th to THURSDAY 6 th JANUARY 2022 Slots available between 4.00-5.45pm
WHERE	BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST SOUTHBOROUGH LANE BROMLEY, BR2 8AA
APPLY	Go to: https://tinyurl.com/ynp4su8
QUESTIONS?	call: 020 8467 1566 or email: contact@bymt.co.uk



Wind Bands - Orchestras - Choirs - Rock Bands - Jazz Bands -
Keyboard Ensembles - Performing Arts - Samba



BYMT | Southborough Lane | Bromley | BR2 8AA w: bymt.co.uk

Birthday books

Because we have a number of children with allergies, we cannot permit sweets and cakes for birthdays, even if they are to be distributed on the playground after school.

If you wish to mark your child's birthday we would welcome a donation of a book for the class library; a book plate will be added to acknowledge your child's gift.

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST
BITESIZE
CHOOSE AN INSTRUMENT & COME ALONG AND TRY IT!

OPEN TO	SCHOOL YEARS 1-8
WHEN	FRIDAY 7 th JANUARY 2022 Slots available between 4.00-5.45pm
WHERE	BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST SOUTHBOROUGH LANE BROMLEY, BR2 8AA
APPLY	Go to: https://tinyurl.com/2eyndx8d
QUESTIONS?	call: 020 8467 1566 or email: contact@bymt.co.uk



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Lego competition

Rules are simple;-

Post your Christmas design on the St Marys closed page by Monday 3rd January.

A small prize will be awarded to the most creative design in Reception, KS1 and KS2, so please leave your child's name and class on the post.

Winners will be announced before the end of term.

Reception and KS1 entries may use Duplo.

No prizes for adults, but you can still enter.

Donna Mentesh- PTA

All policies are available from the school on request.

