



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely half term.

We are looking forward to our first Summer Fair on

25 June so please make sure you save the date!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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

Snacks at break time

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, children are provided with a piece of fresh fruit under the School fruit and Vegetable Scheme (SFVS). They should not bring in anything else for snack.

If children in Years 3-6 wish to have a snack at break time, it must be a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable. Biscuits, cake, crisps, processed fruit (fruit winders etc) are not allowed.

On Twitter this week @StMarysBeck

- Year 5/6 cricket match vs Highfield
- Fun at our first ever Gaelic football session

Sports and Jubilee Day 22nd June

You are warmly invited to join us for our Sports and Jubilee Day on 22nd June, as follows:

Sports will be in the morning with Reception and KS1 events straight after registration; KS2 events begin at approximately 10.15am and will conclude by 12.30pm.

You are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy on the field with your child and we will send more information on how lunchtime will be organised nearer to the time; if you cannot attend then please do not worry- your child will have lunch and playtime as normal.

Children return to their classes at 1.25pm for afternoon registration. After that, year groups will do a brief performance for you from the amphitheatre, each marking a decade of the Queen's reign.

These plans are dependent on fine weather and if they cannot go ahead on 22nd June, our contingency day is 23rd June.



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Governing Body Engagement Forum

The forum met on Tuesday evening. Thank you to Ms Bond, Dr Spada and Mrs Stoney for attending. The discussion was wide-ranging and we will share notes from it before the end of term.

Safeguarding

Mobile phones in school

Children who travel independently are permitted to bring mobile phones to school, on condition that they hand them in at the office before the start of school and collect them at the end of the day. They may not use their phones on site and they are not permitted to take photographs at school or to make recordings.

If your child attends an after school club, they should collect their phone from the office and give it to the club leader for safekeeping.

Smart Watches

Children may not bring smart watches to school for safeguarding reasons. Fitness trackers which simply measure exercise are fine, provided they do not have the facility to make recording or to take images.

Digital Parenting

Accompanying the Friday Flyer you will find the most recent edition of the Vodafone Digital Parenting magazine. This is an excellent resource for helping families to enjoy safer times online.

Little Princess Trust

Leah in Year 5 has given 30cm of her hair to the Little Princess Trust. She and her mum have set up a fundraising page and the link is below. What a lovely thing to do, Leah!



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/leah-hoxholli>

First Holy Communion celebration

Many of our children have made or will make their First Holy Communion this term. Our school celebration for these children will take place on 24th June. These are the arrangements.

There is a whole school Mass at 9.10am to which parents are invited.

Year 3 children come to school and change into their First Holy Communion clothes before whole school Mass; children in Year 3 who haven't made their First Holy Communion may wear party/home clothes instead and they are included in the celebration.

The six children in Year 4 who made or will make their First Holy Communion this year may bring their communion clothes and join with Year 3.

After Mass, one class will go into the small hall for their refreshments while the other class goes outside for photos, and then they swap.

Afterwards, children change back into their uniform for normal lessons.

All parents are invited to the Mass. Parents of First Holy Communicants may attend the breakfast and take photos.

Thank you to our PTA who will decorate the hall and provide refreshments.

It has been a long time since we have been able to do this for our children and if you have any questions, please email admin@stmaryscp.co.uk and we will be happy to answer them.

London Theatre Kids Week

'Kids go free this August with our annual summer promotion!

A child 17 and under goes free when accompanied by an adult paying full price. Plus an additional two children can attend for half price!

Tickets go on sale at 10am on Tuesday 14 June.'

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/kids-week/>

Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 13 June	Year 3 trip – Kew Gardens Year 4 trip – Globe Theatre 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R,1 & 2
Tuesday 14 June	FGB meeting at 6.30pm 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 15 June	3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3- 6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1- 2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 16 June	Spotlights- Y1&2 -3.15pm- 4.45pm & 4.45-6.15pm:
Friday 17 June	Reception forest school 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y1-6

All policies are available from the school on request.

