



The Friday **Flyer**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 2 10 September 2021

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome Reception and their families to school this week. The children have made a great start! Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us for the beginning of year Mass today. We hope you have a lovely 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

Save the date!

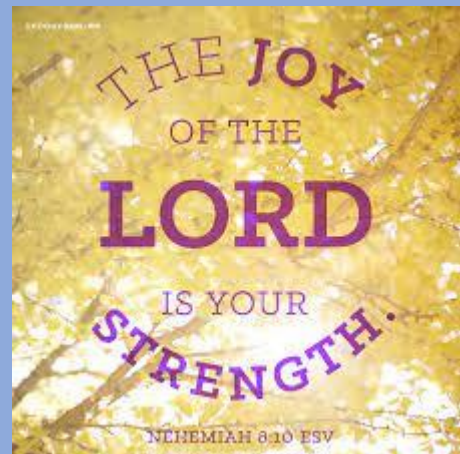
The Family Fun Fest is on Saturday 25th September from 12.30pm to 4.30pm and we hope to see you there.



Our Wednesday Word message

“Each encounter with Jesus fills us with joy, with that deep joy which only God can give.”

Pope Francis



COVID-19 guidance

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



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What happens if my child has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 symptoms?

If your child has been identified as a close contact, you will be advised that your child takes a PCR test. They will not have to self-isolate, unless they have a positive PCR test result. **All policies are available from the school on request.**

Collection arrangements

A huge thank you to everyone for making our drop-off and pick-up times work so smoothly. For KS2, a reminder that the children wait for collection in the following places:

Year 6: by the studio

Year 5: under the shelter on the KS1 playground

Year 4: left side of playground, adjacent to the shelter

Year 3: right side of playground, adjacent to the field

PTA News

Oh no it isn't, oh yes it is! This can only mean one thing...Panto is back and this year it is the one and only magical story of Sleeping Beauty ♡

Please book early to avoid disappointment, tickets will go on sale on Monday morning, £20 each.

Parent pay or cash accepted. If paying by cash please place in an envelope with your child's name and class and how many tickets you are buying and hand to a member of the PTA or your class reps.

Closing date for cash payment is 24/09/2021 and for payment via parent pay, closing date is 29/09/21



New baby

Welcome to Kit- Ted's new baby brother!



Message from Mrs Lennox

A very special thank you to everyone at St Mary's for your kind words, cards and generous gifts, which I received on my retirement. I am enjoying and cherishing each one of them! I am blessed to have been part of such a wonderful school community and privileged to have taught so many lovely children. Wishing you every happiness.

With much love,
Julia Lennox



IN FINANCIAL CRISIS?
HELP IS AT HAND

If you are currently experiencing a financial crisis and would like to receive an emergency food parcel from Bromley Borough Foodbank then please obtain a **E-voucher** by calling one of the numbers below and ask for a **Trussell Trust Foodbank voucher**:

Bromley Foodbank: 0800 9 20 23 24
(10am – 3pm, Mon - Fri)

Bromley Citizens advice: 0808 278 7898
(9am – 5pm). Ask for Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice: 0808 208 2138
(9am – 5pm). This number is free but it may take longer to get through. You can request a call back with a translator by saying your language, dialect and your telephone number.

Additional support can also be obtained during this call with experts who offer free advice and guidance on maximising income, benefit claims, housing and much more.

Our centres are open again to welcome you. Please check out our website for our centre locations, opening times or any further information.

Latest info:
www.bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk



Flute lessons

Lessons offered from year 2 upwards

Lessons offered on the flute, fife, recorder and Nuvo Toot

Instruments are available to hire

Flute lessons are fun, creative and musical!

Musical games and theory are incorporated

Competitive prices

Enquiries either via the school office or on

07712342668/sdesbruslais1066@gmail.com

Violin lessons

Pippa Harris has spaces available for violin lessons. Please collect a form from the carousel in the entrance lobby or email admin@stmaryscp.co.uk for more details.

Yoga Club

Would you like enhance your child's wellbeing, and for them to start the day focused, calm and ready for school? Space is available for the Yoga Club, for children of years 2-6 to learn the various practices of yoga. Classes include movement, breathing techniques, yoga games, teamwork and relaxation. Yoga helps children with their emotional regulation, building confidence and enhancing their creativity. It is a great way to support children's wellbeing both physically and mentally as we move forward after the pandemic.

The club is run by Claire from YogaBright, and runs from 8am-Registration on Thursday mornings from 16 September - 16 December 2021, £90 for 12 sessions, sibling discount and community and support honour-based pricing available - email claire@yogabright.info for details. Claire has been teaching yoga to children of all ages since 2010, you can find out more on www.yogabright.info

Bookings are restricted to the first 10 children to book on www.bookwhen.com/yogabright or email claire@yogabright.info for more details.