



# The Friday **Flyer**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 23 11 March 2022

Dear Parents,

## A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect  
them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide  
their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.

Amen.

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](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryscp.co.uk)*

## Attendance this week

RAB	96.1	RES	100
1SW	97.3	1JB	95.6
2HH	98.9	2NG	96.8
3AW	98.9	3YL	92.2
4BY	98.9	4AC	99.4
5SR	97.7	5LM	96.3
6EW	97.0	6HW	95.3

## Minutes missed through lateness this week

RAB	113	RES	6
1SW	97	1JB	0
2HH	0	2NG	0
3AW	0	3YL	0
4BY	6	4AC	102
5SR	4	5LM	4
6EW	0	6HW	2

**Well done to RES for fantastic attendance and to 1JB, Year 2, 3AW and 6EW for no minutes learning lost.**

### ABSENCE REPORTING:

Text 07719 085 799

Email [pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk)

### School Street

Westgate Road becomes a 'School Street' next Wednesday and will be closed to vehicles at both ends between 8.25am and 8.55am and then between 3.05pm and 3.35pm. Please make sure that you leave enough time to find parking on adjacent roads and that you are mindful of our neighbours when doing so.

Westgate Road was selected for the scheme to ensure the safety of the children. You will be aware that the road is subject to regular flooding and that the surface is cratered. Regrettably, some motorists chose to drive on the pavement to avoid puddles and damage to their cars and thus, present danger to pedestrians. The scheme is a trial in the first instance, but if it becomes



permanent, cameras will be installed and it will be monitored by ANPR rather than having physical barriers.



### St Mary's Science Week 7-11 March 2022

The children have had a great week with highlights including visits by birds of prey from Eagle Heights; forensics workshops (thank you to Ms Godenho and Mr Jenner) and a talk on careers in medicine (thank you Dr Kwame).

There is a display of work for parents in the main hall between 3.15pm and 3.45pm and we hope that you will be able to join us.

Thank you to Mrs Harrison for coordinating a great week!

### Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday 1 April, we will have our first ever Easter Bonnet competition, with the PTA arranging prizes for the best creations.

There will be refreshments for parents after the end of term Mass on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April while children go back to classes to collect their bonnets; we hope you can then join us for the parade.



### International Women's Day

Simeon's mum who is a firefighter featured in an article in OK magazine to mark International Women's Day. You can find the article here:

<https://www.ok.co.uk/lifestyle/international-womens-day-breaking-bias-26387577>

### Good luck!

Mark Tworzydlo in 4BY is taking part in the BMX Nationals in Manchester this weekend. Good luck Mark!

### A message from Ms Ambrose

I strongly recommend the BYMT Easter Sounds courses, especially for children to start learning a new instrument, and bursaries are available. They are a great opportunity for keen young musicians to try something new, and develop their existing musical skills! Do let me know if you'd like any advice about an instrument which might suit your child.

Ms Ambrose

### Next week at St Mary's

Monday 14 March	Full Governing Body meeting at 6.30pm Reception to the National Gallery  3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R,1 & 2
Tuesday 15 March	7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 16 March	3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1-2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 17 March	Spotlights- Y1&2 -3.15pm- 4.45pm & 4.45-6.15pm:
Friday 18 March	Lenten devotions at 8.25am (all welcome) Year 3 Forest School PTA Quiz Night  3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y1-6

## PTA NEWS

### Quiz night

With little over a week to go our fabulous quiz night is finally back!!

Journey with us "Around the world in 80 questions...and look out for our special teacher/PTA baby picture round which will raise a few giggles 😊

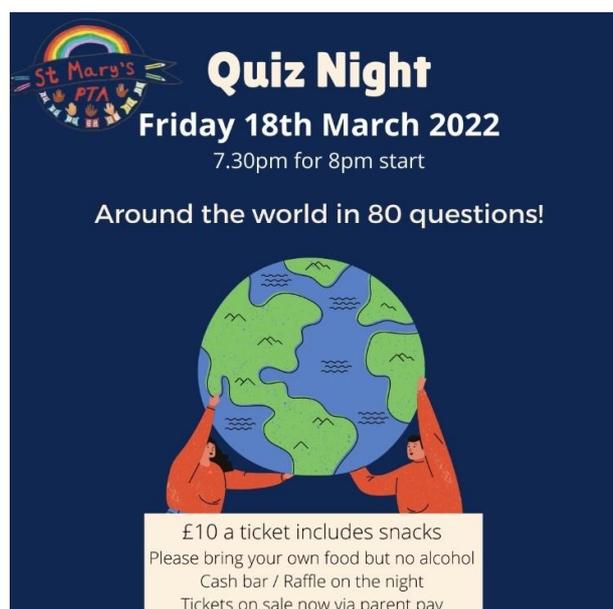
The quiz will take place in our school hall as usual and it's our first adult social in quite some time so it would be great to see both old and new faces. The biggest question is will our reigning champions Yr 1 (now Yr3) retain their quiz superstar status or will another year group snatch it away!

Get your teams together and put your thinking caps on and come on down...all you need are some pub snacks of your choice and we'll provide the Bar (cash only please) with beer, wine, gin and a choice of soft drinks, so whatever your tipples of choice is, there's plenty for all!

Doors open at 7.30pm and the quiz will start at 8pm, get there early to get your drink and settle down before the fun starts! There will also be a raffle on the night with great prizes to win...what more can we say, it's a win win situation 😊

Tickets are £10 each and they are available to purchase on ParentPay now.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!



**St Mary's PTA**  
**Quiz Night**  
**Friday 18th March 2022**  
7.30pm for 8pm start

**Around the world in 80 questions!**



£10 a ticket includes snacks  
Please bring your own food but no alcohol  
Cash bar / Raffle on the night  
Tickets on sale now via parent pay

## COVID-19: updated guidance from DfE

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

## On Twitter this week...

Forensics workshops with Ms Godenho and Mr Jenner

Reception learn about Marie Curie

Birds of prey visit from Eagle Heights

Year 2 at the Maritime Museum

Girls' football team news

Year 4 scientists at work

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