



Dear Parents and Families,

The St Mary's Christmas Fair is a highlight in the school calendar and an occasion on which our whole community comes together. It takes place on Saturday 26th November and there is something there for everyone. Save the date!

We wish our Year 5 and 6 cross country team all the best for the competition at Crystal Palace tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Mrs Vassallo and Staff



Save the date!


CHRISTMAS
— FAIR —

St Mary's Christmas Fair Saturday 26th November



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

Attendance matters

RAB	92.5	RHH	89.26
1SW	96.8	1DS	94.4
2NG	64.8	2BY	80.0
3YL	97.32	3ES	98.8
4AC	95.4	4JB	100
5SR	98.1	5LM	93.1
6EW	93.2	6HW	98.0

Best class for attendance this week- 4JB -100%

Please call the school office by 8am if your child will be absent from school and each day until they are well enough to return.

Important links

Mrs Durand has produced a 'Curriculum at a Glance' page for each year group and you will find them on our website.

[St Mary's Curriculum](#)

[Our Parent Handbook](#)

Little Princess Trust

Daisy Barrett has bravely donated 12 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust to go towards making wigs for children with cancer. In doing so, she has raised over £800 (including gift aid) and is luckily loving her new hair style!



Christmas productions

Reception

Reception perform their nativity on Tuesday 13th December at 2pm in the Main Hall. It lasts for about 30 minutes, after which they return to their classrooms and will be collected at the normal time. Families are invited to join us for this occasion.

Year 1 and 2

This production is on 15th December at 2pm in the Main Hall. It will conclude by 3pm and children are collected at the normal time. Again, this is open to families.

KS2: Years 3-6

The KS2 Carol Service is at St Edmund's Church on Thursday 8th December at 7pm.

On the afternoon of 8th December, the children walk to St Edmund's for a rehearsal and we will write to you soon asking for volunteers to help with this.

The rehearsal finishes at 3.15pm, after which children need to be collected *from the church*. If you have a Reception or KS1 child, they should be collected from school first and we will take care of your KS2 child until you get to us. We will make arrangements for the children attending Superkids to be walked back to school.

The Carol Service is open to everyone and it will conclude at approximately 8pm.



Contacting the school office

Please could we ask that if you need to email the office, you do so using the school email address:

admin@stmaryscp.co.uk

Unfortunately if you use any other address - including the one from which you have received the Friday Flyer, your message could be missed.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Inspirational Person for next week - Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor was a well-known composer and conductor, joining the Royal College of Music at just 15. You can learn more about him here:

[Samuel Coleridge-Taylor](#)



Mrs Durand

Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 14 November	Parents' evening 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2
Tuesday 15 November	7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 16 November	Gaelic Football blitz here at St Mary's. 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 November	Parents' evening Home clothes day for the staff bottle staff 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6
Friday 18 November	Years 3 & 4 Mass Year 5 Forest School 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3

All policies are available from the school on request.



St Edmund of Canterbury Catholic Church

Saturday 12th November
11.30am – 3.30pm

St Edmund's Church Hall,
Village Way, Beckenham BR3 3NA

Please come and join us in raising funds for the church heating system.
Refreshments will be available including hot dogs and homemade cakes.

ALL WELCOME