



# The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 14 17 December 2021

Dear Parents,

It wasn't the end of term we hoped for, but thank you for your understanding and support. Fortunately, the children enjoyed their Christmas dinner and class celebrations before we had to close. It has been a busy term and everyone has certainly earned their Christmas break.

Fr Ashley recorded an end of term Mass for us and you will find it here:

<https://saintedmunds.net/index.php/webcam/>

The staff and I wish to thank you all for all the cards, gifts and good wishes that we have

received. Have a very happy and healthy

Christmas.

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

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**St Mary's reopens  
on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 2022**

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*End of term Mass*  
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#### **KS2 Carol Service**

Mrs Durand will upload the recording and some photos to the website today. She will send you a link once it is complete.



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### **Farewell to Mrs Hunt**

After Christmas, we will bid a very sad farewell to Mrs Hunt who has worked as a Teaching Assistant with us since 2007. Mrs Hunt is a St Mary's treasure and we will miss her. We wish her well for her new life in Essex.

### **Making St Mary's Green**

Last week, KS1 welcomed Maria from Bromley Council/Veolia. She came to talk to us about how we can reduce, re-use and recycle. Maria was very impressed with how the children listened and how well-informed and interested they are. She will be back in January to speak to KS2 and then we hope to take steps to make St. Mary's a greener school. Mrs Westley

### **Young Voices**

We received a message this week to say that unfortunately, Young Voices will not take place in January as planned. They hope to reschedule the event for later in the year.

### **PTA closed Facebook group**

The PTA has done some maintenance of the closed group and reset the password to 'Westgate22'. If anyone wants to join they will need the new password.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/865776193882459/>

**This password will be redacted before the Friday Flyer is posted to our website.**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Lego competition**

Rules are simple;-

Post your Christmas design on the St Marys closed page by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



