



Dear Parents,

Our PTA quiz takes place tonight from 7.30pm and we hope to see you there!

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

Attendance this week

RAB	94.6	RES	99.1
1SW	97.6	1JB	98.8
2HH	98.3	2NG	95.7
3AW	98.1	3YL	97.9
4BY	98.0	4AC	96.9
5SR	95.5	5LM	100
6EW	98.2	6HW	91.0

Minutes missed through lateness this week

RAB	0	RES	0
1SW	0	1JB	0
2HH	2	2NG	0
3AW	0	3YL	7
4BY	61	4AC	188
5SR	5	5LM	7
6EW	139	6HW	13

Well done to **5LM** for fantastic attendance and to **Reception, Year 1, 2NG** and **3AW** for no minutes learning lost.

ABSENCE REPORTING:
Text 07719 085 799
Email pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk

Our Wednesday Word

Throughout the school years, the whole family will grow and change – learning more about life and about one another. Change can be an exciting part of family life. The Season of Lent presents a great opportunity to examine our conscience – do we need a change of heart, a change of attitude? In this Sunday's Gospel, the fig tree represents God's people – it represents all of us.

We are all called to change: to grow and so enrich the world around us – to love as Jesus loved. That is what being fully human means! Jesus is like the gardener. He is patient with us, nurtures us and helps us to change for the better. Enjoy hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **CHANGE**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough

International Day for the Elimination Of Racism

On Monday 21st March it is International Day for the Elimination of Racism and we will be coming off-timetable in the afternoon to mark this important day.

“Youth standing up against racism” is the theme of the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2022. According to the UN, the time has gone when people were judged by their complexion and financial status and that all the members of humankind are equal and respectable. The UN stance is that our young people are much more aware of this, and they say that “this century is the century of super-humans, and super-humans never underestimate or disrespect one another”.

The key words are: choice, fairness, respect,



equality, freedom, rights, justice, harmony, tolerance.

Miss Eve Harrison

Eddie's appearance on CBeebies!

Eddie Mitchell (15W) has a small part in the CBeebies production of 'Nick Cope's Popcast' in an episode called 'Family of Cats' (Series 2, Episode 9). It is currently live on BBC iplayer and here is the

link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0015h4v/nick-copes-popcast-series-2-9-family-of-cats>

Eddie pops up from about half way through when the song starts and again towards the end playing a pretend guitar! We are very proud of him. He's in the middle of the photo below.



Appeal from Reception

The Reception team would be grateful for donations of pants for girls and boys, socks, tights and spare shorts. Thank you.

Bromley Y workshops- mental health support

Accompanying the Friday Flyer you will find information on the following free workshops delivered by the Bromley Wellbeing Service.

For parents:

Helping Children with Fears and Worries
Emotionally Based School Avoidance

For children and young people:

Understanding and Managing Anxiety
Managing Anxious Thoughts
Tackling Low Mood and Depression
Managing Academic Stress (Year 10-13)

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 1st April while children go back to classes to collect their bonnets; we hope you can then join us for the parade.

Next week at St Mary's

Monday 21 March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R,1 & 2
Tuesday 22 March	7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 23 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 24 March	Spotlights- Y1&2 -3.15pm- 4.45pm & 4.45-6.15pm:
Friday 25 March	Lenten devotions at 8.25am (all welcome) Year 3 Forest School Y2 and Y5 Fire Safety Virtual Workshop 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y1-6

Little Princess Trust

George in Year 1 had decided that it is time to donate his hair to the Little Princess Trust. His mum has set up a fundraising page and the link is below. What a lovely thing to do, George!



[Little Princess Trust fundraiser](#)

PTA NEWS

100 Club

We held our 3rd 100 club draw on Friday 11th March 2022 and our lucky winners are:

1st Prize £54 - Nora Kehoe
2nd Prize £32.40 - Robert Gutteridge
3rd Prize £21.60 - Wei-Chen Lan Narumoto

Congratulations to our winners!
If you would like to join the 100 club please visit our website for an application form:

<https://www.st-marys-catholic.bromley.sch.uk/parents/pta/pta-100-club>

The more people that join...the higher the prizes!
Joining fee is £30 per number.

Read-a-Thon

Well done to all of the children that took part in this years sponsored reading challenge!
It was wonderful to see so many children enthusiastically reading and helping to raise funds for our school.

The total amount read was 26,440 minutes which raised was a whopping £2,732.00!!
Thank you so much for taking part and a big round of applause to the children!

Dare to be Different

We hope the children had lots of fun on Dare to be Different day. It was great to see so many children enjoying their day with a twist.
The amount raised was a huge £567.00!



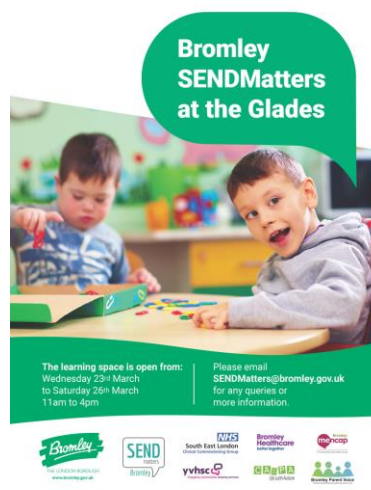
COVID-19: updated guidance from DfE

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.

SEND drop-in event

There will be a drop in event for parents and children with SEN in the Glades from Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th March. For more information or to find out how the SEN team in Bromley can support families, please refer to SENDMatters@bromley.gov.uk.
Mrs Durand.



All policies are available from the school on request.



FOAL FARM EASTER DAYS

Join the animals at Foal Farm as we celebrate Easter!

Wednesday 6th & 13th April
1.30pm to 4.30pm

90 minute Tour to Meet the Animals
£10pp PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Egg Hunt* Games* Stalls
Refreshments Available

*payable on the day

