



Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you to the team of Year 5 and 6 children who represented St Mary's at last week's cross country championship at Crystal Palace. Every child who participated earned points for the team, regardless of the position in which they finished and we are proud of every one of them.

Thank you to the staff who gave up their Saturday morning to support the team: Mr McNicholas, Mr Breen, Mr Ringwood, Mrs Summersby, Mrs Cullen and her daughter Naomi, Mrs Flannery, Mrs Wigner and Mrs Clarkson.

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	92.9	RHH	89.6
1SW	94.0	1DS	95.2
2NG	83.4	2BY	85.8
3YL	94.6	3ES	96.9
4AC	96.4	4JB	98.2
5SR	97.3	5LM	95.1
6EW	93.8	6HW	97.3

Best class for attendance this week- 4JB -98.2%

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](#)



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Inspirational Person for next week - Warwick Davis

Next week, children will be looking at the life and work of Warwick Davis - from Willow, Star Wars and Harry Potter; he has delighted generations with his acting talent. He is so talented, in fact, that he played more than one character in the Harry Potter series.



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.

Elevated levels of scarlet fever

We received a letter from the Health Protection Team to say that there are elevated levels of scarlet fever among children.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

- Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting.
- After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture.
- The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.
- Scarlet Fever Factsheet: includes some useful information and images. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Twitter feed @StMarysBeck

Visit Twitter to see photos of:

Gaelic football blitz

Cross country

Year 5 forest school

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.



Next week at St Mary's

Monday 21 November	Year 6 to Trinity concert 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2
Tuesday 22 November	Year 3 trip to the Horniman Museum 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 23 November	Year 5 Thames river trip 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 November	Introduction to wellbeing workshop for Year 4 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6
Friday 25 November	Year 5 Mass Year 4 Forest School 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3
Saturday 26 November	Christmas Fair 11.30-15.30

All policies are available from the school on request.

