



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 30 19 May 2023

Dear Parents and Families,

Our May Procession went beautifully and we were pleased that so many of you could join with us. Next Friday, we will have our final May Devotions at 8.30am and you are all welcome to come along; Mrs Bianca Johnston will lead it in Romanian.

Year 5 celebrated their class Mass this morning and I thought I would share one of their lovely prayers with you:

Dear Lord,

We thank you for our very special school here at St Mary's. We ask for your help to protect it and the people within it. The staff try their best to give us a good education and keep us safe. We are thankful for the community we have and the support it brings during hard times.

Amen.

Enjoy the weekend.

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

Year 4 Mass

I am afraid that next week's Year 4 Mass is postponed as none of the clergy is available. We will let you know of the revised date after half term.

Year 6 School Journey meeting for parents

This takes place on Monday 22nd May at 7pm via Teams.



Keeping Children Safe- Relationships Education

The programme we use for Relationships Education is called Life to the Full and it is endorsed by the Catholic Church.

Attendance matters

RAB	97.2	RHH	96.0
1SW	96.2	1DS	95.7
2NG	96.1	2BY	97.3
3YL	98.0	3ES	97.7
4AC	97.5	4JB	98.7
5SR	98.1	5LM	98.8
6EW	98.9	6HW	99.4

A big 'well done' again to 6HW!

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. You can also email to pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk

Can you help?

The Reception children would really like a small football goal and a basketball net for their outdoor area. If you have one of these at home that is no longer used, we would love to have it.

Many thanks, Mrs Beirne

Home clothes day

There will be a home clothes day on 9th June. More information on this will follow.

Music opportunity

Ms Ambrose encourages any keen singers aged 8 and up to audition in June for the Junior Musical Theatre section of the BYMT production of Les Miserables. More information on auditions and rehearsals can be found here:

<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration/course/164/0/0/162>

Cake sale

On Monday, we had a visit from a representative from The Passage. Our visitor spoke to the children about the work that The Passage does to support the homeless people in the Victoria area and he asked for our support.

<https://passage.org.uk/>

Our RE Ambassadors had lots of different ideas as to how we could raise some money for the charity and we have decided to have a cake sale!

The cake sale will be held after school on Monday 22nd May. It would be great if everyone could donate some cakes, cookies, scones or biscuits for the sale. We would be grateful for homemade or shop bought goodies but no nuts please.

On Monday, please remember to bring some change to buy some cakes after school from outside the main hall.

Thank you so much for your support!

Best wishes

Mrs Beirne, Mrs Cullen and the RE Ambassadors

Well done!

Poppy and Ella (4AC), George (1DS) and Lily (RHH) all completed a 2.62 mile mini marathon on Sunday 14th May. All received a medal for their success. Well done!



Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 22 May	School Journey Parent Information Evening via Teams 7.00 pm Cake sale after school in aid of The Passage 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Art- Y3 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2
Tuesday 23 May	Reception Dance workshops- Freshwater Theatre Y4 to Knoke Park 7.50am – 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Art club Y3
Wednesday 24 May	7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 (change of day) Book looks 8.15am Gaelic football Blitz – St James The Great Year 4 Trip to Royal Festival Hall – London Philharmonic Orchestra Concert 12.30- 1.30pm. 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1&2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 25 May	3.15pm- 4.15pm: Gaelic football- Y3&4 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6
Friday 26 May	May devotions 8.30am- all welcome Year 4 Mass CANCELLED Close for half term at 3.15pm 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y2-6

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
Inspirational Person for next week - Hannah Olateju
<p>This week our inspirational person section returns with a young lady from Croydon, Hannah Olateju. When Hannah was just 2 years old she contracted an illness known as meningitis. Hannah became so unwell that the only way to save her life was to amputate her arms and legs. Hannah has not let her differences hold her back and whilst still at school, she became a social media influencer. At the age of 17, she began posting about things she liked on Instagram and saw her followers quickly spiral to over 100,000. Despite her success, there were some hurtful comments posted on line but Hannah says the “the trolling doesn’t really bother me, I know who I am and I have a very selective brain.” Hannah is studying business at university and hopes to become a lawyer. She is also hoping to use her influencer status to spread positive messages about being “differently abled” and wants to “inspire other people, to make people feel good or to help them look at their situations differently.”</p>

Information from Superkids
<p>Superkids will be open on Monday 5th June, the School Inset Day. If you wish to book in, please go to our website:</p> <p>http://www.superkidsclub.co.uk/holiday-playscheme</p>
<p>Also, during the May half term, we have opened a NEW multisports club. For more information and a discounted price, please contact: admin@superkidsclub.co.uk</p>


All policies are available from the school on request.