



# The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 26 1 April 2022

Dear Parents,

Our Year 5 children performed the Passion Play yesterday, bringing great dignity and maturity to their act of worship. They were exemplary and we could not be more proud of them. Thank you to Miss Ambrose, Mr Ringwood, Mr McNicholas, Mrs Wigner, Mrs Flannery and Mrs Summersby for their work in preparing the children.

We ended the term on a high note with a beautiful Mass this morning, followed by our first ever Easter bonnet parade and an Easter egg hunt. It was fantastic to have so many parents join us- we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

On behalf of the staff and governors, I everyone a happy and peaceful Easter.

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

#### ABSENCE REPORTING:

Email [pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk)

Please note that due to the poor mobile phone signal inside school, we have to stop the text facility.

#### Easter reflection

As we gather together as family and friends we invite you once again into our lives. May the hope of your resurrection colour our days. May the promise of your spirit working in us light up our lives. May the love you revealed to us shape our giving. May the truth in your word guide our journeys, And may the joy of your kingdom fill our homes.

Amen



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### Summer Uniform

After Easter, the children will return in summer uniform, as follows:

#### Boys:

White polo shirt with St Mary's logo  
Grey shorts (long trousers for Y6 boys)  
White or grey ankle socks  
Black shoes (closed toe)

#### Girls:

Red and white *striped* dress  
White knee or ankle socks (not trainer socks)  
Black shoes (closed toe)

#### PE:

White polo shirt with logo  
Plain navy or black shorts  
Plimsolls (KS1)  
Trainers (KS2)  
Tracksuit (Hewitts)

Hair longer than collar-length must be tied back using red or white bands.

### Thank you from George

George, and his mum and dad would like to thank all the wonderful staff at St Mary's, and all the awesome children and their parents for their generous donations. You have helped raise over £1,200 for the Little Princess Trust! Thanks to you all, two very poorly children will receive their wigs, and get some of their smile back. We are so deeply moved by your kindness and support. We feel so fortunate to be part of such a warm-hearted community. Thank you all so much, and have a most blessed Easter break!  
The Dennis family

George has been unwell this week but we look forward to seeing his new haircut after Easter. Well done George- we are proud of you!

### Year 6

I wrote to Year 6 parents yesterday to seek views on some of our end of year arrangements. The link for your responses is here:

[Year 6 end of year events](#)

### Covid

From today (1 April), adults who test positive for Covid are advised to isolate for five days and children to isolate for three days. For ease of reference, from after Easter it will be as follows:

Day 0: day of positive test (at home)  
Day 1: at home  
Day 2: at home  
Day 3: at home  
Day 4: return to school if well enough to do so

### Easter Blessing of Foods at St Edmund's

St Edmund's Church 10.00am on Easter Saturday for parents and children from Eastern Europe. This will be held in Polish and English.

We are having a short service based on those still celebrated in Eastern European countries. Please bring some of the food you will be having on Easter Sunday and it will be blessed before you take it home. Everyone is welcome to this short service.



**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



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Foal Farm Animal Rescue, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX  
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*All policies are available from the school on request.*



