



Dear Parents,

It's been a hectic week with so many high notes... and it hasn't finished yet! Years 3 and 4 will take part in the cross country championship at Crystal Palace tomorrow morning and we wish them all the best. They have been training in school early this week and they deserve success. Thank you to the staff who helped with the sessions and Mr McNicholas, Mr Ringwood, Miss Lynch, Miss Costanzo and Mrs Cullen who will be at the event tomorrow morning.

Please keep in your prayers our children who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

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

May Procession

Thank you to everyone who joined our May Procession on Wednesday.



School Creed

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here.
Let the school be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of our school,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself
And love of God.
Let us remember,
That as many hands built our school,
So many hearts make our school.
Amen



National champions!

We are so proud of our boys' football team who won the national Premier League Primary Stars tournament at Watford on Tuesday. They blazed their way through to the final, showing skill and incredible sportsmanship throughout.

Congratulations to Jacob, Jake, Louis, Ciaran, Ted, Lennie and Nacho. Jacob was the top scorer of the tournament, scoring 11 goals and he received his own trophy. Well done and huge thanks to Mr Verga- our sports coach- who has had the most fantastic season.



Thinking Ahead to Next Year

It is hard to believe that there are only eight school weeks left until the end of the academic year. It has flown by and it is good to be back to normal, and able to reintroduce our St Mary's traditions.

Some weeks ago, I wrote about the importance of strong communication that we must all work together- staff and parents- in the best interests of our children. As we prepare for the children to move up to their new classes and for Year 6 to make the transition to secondary school, I need your help.

When your child started in their current year group, perhaps there were things we assumed you knew about, but perhaps you didn't. Maybe it was that the free school meals and the free fruit scheme are only funded for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2? Was it that KS1 children have a book bag and KS2 have rucksacks? I want to identify those grey areas, so that we can address them and make sure that you have the information you need.

Here is a link to a brief survey; we will use the outcomes when planning communications for next year. Thank you.

[Transition survey](#)



Our very special First Holy Communion scented candle is now available with all profits going to our school. As the children start to celebrate their Communion day this candle will be a beautiful reminder of how important candle light is in our faith and as a memento of their special day for parents, family and friends.
vegan friendly
9cl glass votive in gift box £7

Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding factsheet is 'What Parents Need to Know about Phone Scams'.

It accompanies the Friday Flyer.

Covid

Children who test positive for Covid are advised to isolate for three days. For ease of reference, it is 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

Next week at St Mary's

Monday 23 May	Year 5 to Young Voices 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R,1 & 2
Tuesday 24 May	Year 4 anxiety workshops with Bromley Y 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 25 May	3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1-2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 26 May	Year 6 to Kent Heritage- WW2 workshop Spotlights- Y1&2 -3.15pm- 4.45pm & 4.45-6.15pm:
Friday 27 May	May devotions at 8.30am Year 4 Mass Year 1 forest school School closes at 3.15pm for half term 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y1-6

All policies are available from the school on request.

