



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 11 25 November 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

So many people have been working hard behind the scenes to make tomorrow's Christmas Fair a success. It promises to be a great event and we are hoping for the support of our whole school community. Every penny raised is spent directly on the children so I hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

Mrs Vassallo and Staff



Christmas Fair

*St Mary's
Christmas Fair
tomorrow
11.30am to 3.30pm*

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



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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.

Dear Parents

During Advent we are encouraged to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. One of the ways in which you can do this is to join us in praying the rosary each Friday of Advent at 8.30am in the main hall. All families are welcome to join us on Friday.

Best wishes

Mrs Beirne



Important links

[St Mary's Curriculum](#)

[Our Parent Handbook](#)



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Inspirational Person for next week - Baroness Floella Benjamin OBE DL

Next week children will be looking at the life of Baroness Floella Benjamin formerly known as Dame Floella Benjamin of Beckenham. She is a lady of many talents and knows Beckenham very well, having lived here as a child. She was a television presenter for children's programmes and an author - her book "Coming to England" tells her own story of her journey from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush generation. She is now the Chair of the Windrush Commemoration Committee.



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.

In response to the annual survey...

In our survey of parents in July, you said that you would value a wider range of clubs beyond our current offer. I am pleased to inform you that the Fizz Pop Science Club will commence on 12th January for 5 weeks, from 3.20pm- 4.20pm. It is for Years 1-6 with details below.

FIZZ POP SCIENCE
Experiment! Discover! Inspire!

School: St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Day and Time: Thursdays 15:20-16:20
Dates: 12/01, 09/01, 26/01, 2/2, 9/2
5 Week Programme Cost: £43

It's the force of course!

HOW ATTRACTIVE!
Attracted to Science? If you soon will be! With our truly magnificent magnets, you will create force fields, electromagnets and go fishing!

YOU TALK SCIENCE!
Energy is everywhere, transforming all the time. Brace yourself as we travel back in time and use classic toys to investigate the science of motion!

HAIR RAISING ELECTRICITY!
Get ready for some hair-raising action! Explore electrical properties and the role of electricity as a natural phenomenon, whilst creating lightning in your classroom.

POWERS FROM THE SKY!
Can you defy the forces of gravity and keep you balance? Our spinning gyroscopes can find out more about this spinning force. And gravity.

300 YEARS AGO!
Captain Scramble and Lieutenant Yolka! need you to help them land on a new planet. However so far there has been nothing but disaster. Can you help?

BEYOND DAY!
We hope you have enjoyed finding out about the interesting world around us. This session you will be rewarded with a certificate and special gift.

ONLINE SIGN UP ONLY
Visit our website...
www.fizzpopscience.co.uk
Click on the at top right of web page

Pupils hoping for devices this Christmas?

FREE Parent Webinar for all Primary Schools:
Supporting Online Safety at Home

December 1st 7pm
#onlinesafety

Over the Christmas break children generally spend more time online and we'd like to help you keep them safe digitally by inviting you to an Online Safety Webinar.

You are invited to attend a FREE Online Safety Webinar

Hosted by the online safety experts at Natterhub, this webinar is a great opportunity to pick up tips that you can easily apply at home.

Attendance is completely free, simply watch LIVE on YouTube using this link (no login required).

We'll post a reminder nearer the time so you don't miss out.

Miss Boyce

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Next week at St Mary's

Monday 28 November	Flu vaccinations 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2
Tuesday 29 November	Open morning for prospective families 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 30 November	Elfridges day GAA blitz at St James the Great, Thornton Heath 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1&2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 1 December	6.30pm PTA Christmas Wreath Making – Small Hall FGB meeting 6.30pm 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6
Friday 2 December	Year 1&2 Mass Advent devotions Year 4 Forest School 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3

All policies are available from the school on request.

