



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

A large group of Year 3 and 4 children represented St Mary's at last Saturday's cross country championship at Crystal Palace. Well done to the children and for the eight members of staff who went along to support them.

You may have spotted videos of Year 5's performance at Young Voices on our Twitter feed. Staff said that they were an absolute credit to our school and that everyone had a wonderful time.

Well done to all of our children for their hard work and achievements this term- we hope everyone has a good break.

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

Archbishop John's invitation to prayer before Pentecost

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Please keep in your prayers children who will receive First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

A message from Archbishop John

Accompanying the Friday Flyer is a letter from Archbishop John's, inviting those who have not been attending Mass to return to their parish for Sunday Mass.

Sports and Jubilee Day 22nd June

You are warmly invited to join us for our Sports and Jubilee Day on 22nd June, as follows:

- Sports will be in the morning with Reception and KS1 events straight after registration; KS2 events begin at approximately 10.15am and will conclude by 12.30pm.
- You are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy on the field with your child and we will send more information on how lunchtime will be organised nearer to the time; if you cannot attend then please do not worry- your child will have lunch and playtime as normal.



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Children return to their classes at 1.25pm for afternoon registration. After that, year groups will do a brief performance for you from the amphitheatre, each marking a decade of the Queen's reign, as follows:

Year 6- 1950s

Year 5-1960s

Year 4- 1970s

Year 3-1980s

Year 2-1990s

Year 1-2000s

Reception 2010s

These plans are dependent on fine weather and if they cannot go ahead on 22nd June, our contingency day is 23rd June.

First Holy Communion celebration

Many of our children have made or will make their First Holy Communion this term. Our school celebration for these children will take place on 24th June. These are the arrangements.

- There is a whole school Mass at 9.10am to which parents are invited.
- Year 3 children come to school and change into their First Holy Communion clothes before whole school Mass; children in Year 3 who haven't made their First Holy Communion may wear party/ home clothes instead and they are included in the celebration.
- The six children in Year 4 who made or will make their First Holy Communion this year may bring their communion clothes and join with Year 3.
- After Mass, one class will go into the small hall for their refreshments while the other class goes outside for photos, and then they swap.
- Afterwards, children change back into their uniform for normal lessons.
- All parents are invited to the Mass.

Parents of First Holy Communicants may attend the breakfast and take photos.

Thank you to our PTA who will decorate the hall and provide refreshments.

It has been a long time since we have been able to do this for our children and if you have any questions, please email admin@stmaryscp.co.uk and we will be happy to answer them.



PTA 100 Club draw

We held our 4th 100 club draw on Friday 1st April 2022 and our lucky winners were:-

1st Prize £54 - Paul Breen
2nd Prize £32.40 - Alka Stocker
3rd Prize £21.60 - Vidya Sookram

Congratulations to our winners!

If you would like to join the 100 club please visit our website for an application form:

<https://www.st-marys-catholic.bromley.sch.uk/parents/pta/pta-100-club>

The more people that join...the higher the prizes!
Joining fee is £30 per number.

Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding factsheet is 'Inspiring children to build a better digital world'.

It accompanies the Friday Flyer.

Well done, Jack

On Sunday, Jack in 6EW took part in the Banham Marsden March. He chose to walk 5 miles in memory of his grandad and in doing so, he helped the team raise £1k for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. We are very proud of him!



Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 6 June	INSET Day- staff only
Tuesday 7 June	School reopens for children Judaism week Engagement forum 6.30pm in the studio 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 8 June	Year 5 wellbeing workshops- Bromley Y 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1-2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 9 June	Spotlights- Y1&2 -3.15pm- 4.45pm & 4.45-6.15pm:
Friday 10 June	Reception forest school 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y1-6

All policies are available from the school on request.

