



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 5 28 September 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

On Friday morning we are celebrating a whole school Mass to which you are all invited. The theme for our Mass is Harvest. Once again we would like to support the work of the charity Living Well Bromley who are in desperate need of food donations. Since January 2022, they have seen a 49% increase in the use of their food bank and with winter approaching, they expect this to continue to rise. For more information please see their website www.livingwell.life

A representative from Living Well is coming to talk to the children in assembly on Monday about the food bank and the other services that Living Well provide for families in our local area.

The PTA have kindly offered to transport our food donations to Living Well after our Mass on Friday. There will be parents outside the school from 8.30am, with open boots ready for your donations or you may leave them on the table at the bottom of the steps before school. I know that the food bank will appreciate all items but please see their list below of items that they particularly need.

- Jam
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Long life milk
- Soup
- Rice

We do appreciate that these are difficult times for many

people so please only donate if you can.

Best wishes

Mrs Beirne

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

Relationships Education

For new parents, and a reminder for all parents!

At St Mary's we deliver our Relationships Education curriculum using resources primarily from TenTen Learning's "Live Life To The Full" programme. Taught with a spiral approach to learning, pupils revisit the same topics at an age-appropriate stage through their school life. The entire programme of teaching is underpinned with a religious understanding that our deepest identity is as a child of God- created, chosen and loved by God- and is fully inclusive of all pupils and their families.

Parents have access to an online Parent Portal which provides them with an overview including parent guidance on the content of the lessons, plus activities that can be undertaken at home to support the delivery of the programme. This can be found at

www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

username: st-marys-br3

password: south-bank



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If you would like further information, our RSE policy can be found on our St Mary's website or please feel free to get in touch with me via the office.

Mrs Eve Harrison (Relationships Education Subject Leader)

October devotions

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. During October, children and their families are invited to say a decade of the rosary together in the main hall on Fridays at 8.30am. This will begin on Friday 7th October.

Please do come and join us.

Best wishes, Mrs Beirne (RE Leader)

Attendance matters

RAB	98.3	RHH	99.4
1SW	95.7	1DS	99.0
2NG	96.0	2BY	97.2
3YL	97.4	3ES	98.6
4AC	97.5	4JB	98.1
5SR	97.0	5LM	97.5
6EW	97.2	6HW	94.4

Best class for attendance this half term: RHH!

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.

Uniform policy

Attached you will find the updated uniform policy. As you are aware, governors are keen to ensure that school uniform is affordable for everyone. To clarify, children wear a plain, white polo for PE. If you have already purchased one with a logo, your child may continue to wear it. Children will return to school after half term in winter uniform.

Please support Mrs Dovey

Mrs Dovey, who is a St Mary's mum and a midday supervisor, will run the London Marathon on Sunday in aid of the Royal Society for Blind Children. Please lend her your support via her JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/yolanda-dovey1>

Good luck, Yolanda!

Save our School Street

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered so far; please continue to support us.

The link to sign up is here:
<https://signup.com/go/KwimsZQ>.

BROMLEY Y
Building Strengths

Wellbeing Webinars

For Young People

- Managing Anxiety**
Weds 7th Sept
Weds 5th Oct
Weds 2nd Nov
Weds 7th Dec
- Anxious Thoughts & Worries**
Tues 11th Aug
Thurs 15th Sept
Tues 11th Oct
Thurs 10th Nov
Tues 15th Dec
- Tackling Low Mood & Depression**
Thurs 22nd Sept
Tues 25th Oct
Thurs 24th Nov
- Developing Healthy Study Habits**
Tues 27th Sept
Weds 26th Oct
Thurs 1st Dec

All young people webinars run at 4.30pm for 1 hour

For Parents & Carers

- Emotionally Based School Avoidance**
Weds 28th Sept @ 10.30 - 12
Thurs 10th Nov @ 1 - 2.30
- Helping Your Child With Anxiety (Primary)**
Thurs 8th Sept @ 1 - 2.30
Sat 8th Oct @ 10.30 - 12
Tues 8th Nov @ 10.30 - 12
Fri 9th Dec @ 2 - 2.30
- Helping Your Child With Anxiety (Secondary)**
Tues 20th Sept @ 1 - 2.30
Thurs 27th Oct @ 10.30 - 12
Sat 26th Nov @ 10.30 - 12

Changing From Primary to Secondary
Weds 7th Sept @ 10.30 - 12

To help participants feel comfortable, we ask cameras and mics to be turned off throughout, with optional interaction via the chat function.

Book your place on the [Bromley Y Eventbrite Page](#).

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Sports achievements

Mark Tworzydlo completed BMX East Regional Championships 2022 on Sunday and won the bronze medal. Well done, Mark!



Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 3 October	Living Well Assembly 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2
Tuesday 4 October	Twelfth Night- Young Shakespeare Company (Y4&5) 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 5 October	Open morning for prospective parents at 10.30am 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3- 6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1&2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 6 October	PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale – after school in the amphitheatre Girls' Football Tournament 3.30- 4.45 (at St. Mary's) 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6
Friday 7 October	Whole school Mass plus charity food donations Hello Yellow mental health day Macmillan coffee morning October Devotions 8.30am 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3

All policies are available from the school on request.

