



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 19 4 February 2022

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the government announced last year that there will be an additional bank holiday to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee. This falls within the summer half term break, and therefore we will take the last day of the summer term (Friday 22nd July) as our jubilee day. **This means that we will close at 2pm on 21st July.**

Have a good weekend.

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

Our Wednesday Word message

We follow Jesus whenever we are kind, try to make peace, and make others feel welcome. Choosing to follow him is not always easy but it really does guide and help our families to keep growing in wisdom and love.

Well done!

Our boys' football team did us proud once again, winning the Premier League Primary Stars tournament. Great sportsmanship too!



Mobile facility for absence reporting

07719 085 799

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On Twitter this week...

Boys' football team success and video
Reception learning about the Three Little Pigs
Year 2 forest school
Lego club creations
Year 5's Skellig work
Reception's new reading chair
Reception explorers



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100 club results

We held our 2nd 100 club draw on 16th December 2021 and our lucky winners are:

1st Prize £51 Siobhan Prescott
2nd Prize £30.60 Claire Cogan
3rd Prize £20.40 Tsz Mei Louisa Cheung

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 £30 per number.

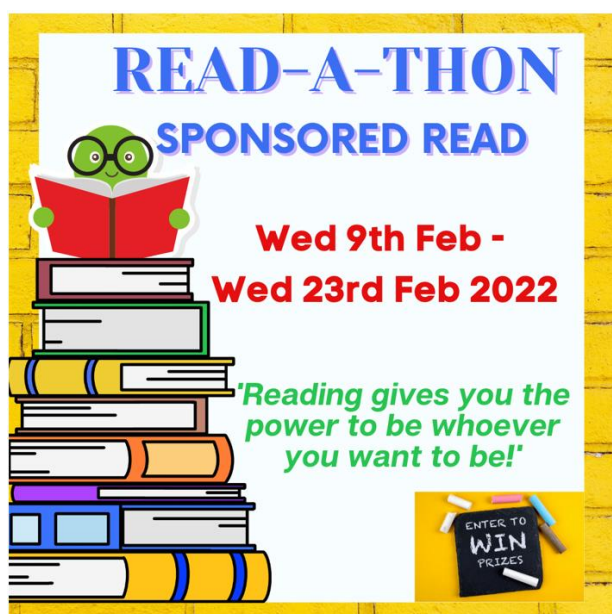
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sent out electronically. Start to gather sponsors and fill in sponsorship form. People have the option to sponsor an amount PER MINUTE e.g. 5p per minute or pay a FLAT RATE e.g. £5 for the whole Read-A-Thon.

Wednesday 9th Feb - Read-A-Thon STARTS. Remember to update the Reading Log. Older children can do this themselves.

Wednesday 23rd Feb - Read-A-Thon ENDS.

23rd -28th Feb - Add up total minutes read and gather in sponsorship payments. Ensure Sponsorship form/Reading log is complete with payment method indicated. Hand in Sponsorship form/Reading Log/Payment to the "PTA Mailbox" in the office by 28th February at the latest. Sadly, we cannot consider a child for a prize unless we have the form, log and payment by the deadline. This also applies if paying by ParentPay.



Read-A-Thon

This starts on Wed 9th to Wed 23rd Feb and is an opportunity for your children to read every day and raise money for the school. All money raised will go towards the cost of replacing the new phonics scheme that is needed for Reception to Year 2.

There will be prizes to be won per class for most money raised and most minutes read as well as an overall class prize.

THE READ-A-THON TIMELINE

Fri 4th February -Sponsorship forms/Reading logs

Faith in Action

We would like to let you know about the Faith in Action award which will be launched for a sixth year by all parishes in Bromley Deanery in February 2022 and may be of interest to you and your child. 'Faith in Action' is a national, catholic award scheme from CYMFED (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) which challenges young people aged between 9-18 years to make a difference in the world. There are four levels of the award - Pin, Bronze, Silver, Gold and each one recognises the good work young people already do in the Church, whilst encouraging them to become involved in a wide range of activities and projects which positively contribute to their parish, school or community.

There will be frequent opportunities for young people to spiritually reflect on their chosen activity in the light of the Gospel message, to seek meaningful ways to develop their own unique gifts and talents and to embrace the challenge to become disciples of the modern world. If your child wishes to take part, you are invited to register online

<http://www.bromleydeanery.org/faith-in-action-2022-register-now/>

A link to a Launch Zoom on Saturday 12th February will be sent out once you register interest. So, if your child already reads at Mass, sings or plays an instrument in the choir, is an altar server or volunteers in the local community in any way, then please encourage them to come along and

register. Alternatively, your child may wish to become involved but is unsure how to begin - by coming to the Zoom Launch they will be welcomed, guided and introduced to a range of exciting opportunities open to them. There is a suggested registration fee of £10 to cover the cost of resources and sessions throughout the year, however we want every child who wishes to take part to be able to do - please do not hesitate to contact the coordinator for Faith in Action if you are unable to make this payment either in part or in full Kath Greenwood

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Thank you for taking the time to read this information on the Faith in Action Award, for more details please refer to the deanery website: <http://www.bromleydeanery.org/>

Yours sincerely

Kath Greenwood

In line with the reduced self-isolation approach which came into effect on 17 January, anyone who tests positive will be able to leave self-isolation 5 days after the date of their initial positive test if they receive a negative LFD results on day 6.

Here is the most recent DfE guidance:

Students should be strongly encouraged to test twice weekly at home and to [report all results to NHS Test and Trace](#).

Anyone with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate and follow self-isolation guidance. Information on the new arrangements can be found in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

All policies are available from the school on request.



Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 7 February	Children's Mental Health Week 3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R-Y2
Tuesday 8 February	Tag rugby tournament Years 5 & 6 7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 9 February	3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1-2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6
Thursday 10 February	Parents' evening bookings close at 12pm 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm – 6.00pm: Spotlights R-Y2
Friday 11 February	Close at 3.15pm for half term 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3

COVID-19 update

If your child has any of the main COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste), they should not attend school and should stay at home until you are certain they do not have COVID.



Hi everyone!

I am a St Mary's mum (Year 1) and just wanted to say that my Spanish lessons for adults on site are back and I am starting a new Beginners course on the 22nd February! (just after the school break). For more information, please visit the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/624200688689909?ref=newsfeed>

Alternatively you can also visit my website:

<https://www.spanishlessonsbroemley.co.uk/>

Thank you!

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