



# The Friday **Flyer**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 22 4 March 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who responded to the 'Book Look' survey last week. Your feedback was very helpful and having discussed it with staff on Monday, we will introduce 'Book Looks' each half term. You said that you valued the opportunity to discuss your child's work with them and to look around classrooms. Equally, we were delighted that so many of you were able to come!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Vassallo and Staff

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### Our Wednesday Word message

The season of Lent reminds us of Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, where he grew stronger through resisting various temptations. In this Sunday's Gospel, the tempter makes three suggestions in an effort to divert Jesus from his true mission.

Jesus rejects the temptations, one after another -

each time with a word from Scripture, which is the Word of God. It is part of the human condition to face temptations in life. But the more familiar we become with the Word of God, the more we too can be strengthened to resist temptations and be filled with new life.

### Attendance this week

RAB	93.3	RES	99.1
1SW	98.0	1JB	96.3
2HH	99.1	2NG	98.1
<b>3AW</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3YL</b>	<b>100</b>
4BY	99.6	4AC	97.8
<b>5SR</b>	<b>100</b>	5LM	98.2
6EW	99.6	6HW	98.0

### Minutes missed through lateness this week

RAB	2	RES	7
<b>1SW</b>	<b>0</b>	1JB	10
<b>2HH</b>	<b>0</b>	2NG	142
<b>3AW</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3YL</b>	<b>0</b>
4BY	23	4AC	25
<b>5SR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5LM</b>	<b>0</b>
6EW	11	6HW	3

6EW are off to a great start this half term with excellent attendance and punctuality- well done!

### ABSENCE REPORTING:

Text 07719 085 799

Email [pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk](mailto:pupilabsence@stmaryscp.co.uk)

### Well done!

A huge 'well done' to our boys' football team who won this week's tournament and will go on to represent Crystal Palace at Vicarage Road next week. We are proud of you Nacho, Lennie, Ted, Jacob, Louis, Jake and Ciaran! Thank you to Mr Verga for his sterling work in coaching the team.



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## British Science Week 2022



### St Mary's Science Week 7-11 March 2022

You are all warmly invited to come and have a look at our work we have been during Science Week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15 - 3.45pm in the extension of the Big Hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

Mrs Harrison

#### Next week at St Mary's

Monday 7 March	Science week Bird man visit- Eagle Heights RAB & 1SW parent meetings  3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R,1 & 2
Tuesday 8 March	6EW parent meetings  7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-5 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2
Wednesday 9 March	RES & 1JB parent meetings  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 March	Spotlights- Y1&2 -3.15pm- 4.45pm & 4.45-6.15pm:
Friday 11 March	Lenten devotions at 8.25am (all welcome) Year 3 Forest School District football finals  3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y1-6

### PTA updates

#### Read-A-Thon

Thank you to all those who took part in the School Read-A-Thon. We are awaiting the official final total but it looks like we have raised over £2.5K. 87 children that took part and there were some amazing individual sponsorship collections taken and the children read collectively 26,440minutes. We are sorting out for every child to receive a certificate for their participation and we will be awarding prizes to those that read the most (per class), those that raised the most money (top 7 across the year groups) and 3 individual class prizes for most raised - Reception / KS1 and KS2.

The winners were;-

RES - Ines Zeus-Peters 360mins  
 RAB - Samuel Mentesh 410 mins  
 1JB - Cara Beal 390 mins  
 1SW - Dylan Fendick 455 mins  
 2NG - Alba Colussi 160 mins  
 2HH - Erica Vukmanovic 1267 mins  
 3AW - Milan Mankad Da Cruz 1050 mins  
 3YL - Matteo Grillo 735mins  
 4BY - Sarai Sukroom 603mins  
 4AC - Cataleya Perkins Charlie 600mins  
 5LM - Henry Jenner 314 mins  
 5SR - Vasco Mankad Da Cruz 591 mins  
 6EW - Sophie Woolterton 240mins  
 6HW - Ciara Conneely 1680 mins

Winners of most money raised were;-

Archer Sequeria £120  
 Alba Colussi £120  
 Cara Beal £120  
 Emilio Delmastro £130  
 Kieran Quinn £147  
 Erica Vukmanovic £157.50  
 Isabel Fenwick £190.50

Overall class winners and win £30 per class for the teachers to treat you were;-

Reception - RAB £352.40 (1559 mins read)  
 KS1 - 1JB £450.35 (1369 mins read)  
 KS2 - 3AW £440 (3553 mins read)

Prizes will be handed out shortly.

#### Quiz night

With little over 2 weeks to go our fabulous quiz night is finally back!!  
 Journey with us "Around the world in 80 questions...and look out for our special teacher/PTA baby picture round which will raise a few giggles 😊  
 The quiz will take place in our school hall as usual

and it's our first adult social in quite some time so it would be great to see both old and new faces. The biggest question is will our reigning champions Yr 1 (now Yr3) retain their quiz superstar status or will another year group snatch it away!

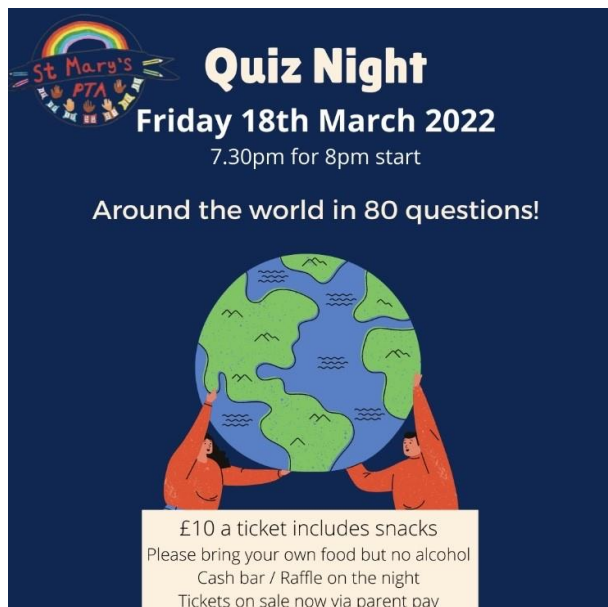
Get your teams together and put your thinking caps on and come on down...all you need are some pub snacks of your choice and we'll provide the Bar (cash only please) with beer, wine, gin and a choice of soft drinks, so whatever your tittle of choice is, there's plenty for all!

Doors open at 7.30pm and the quiz will start at 8pm, get there early to get your drink and settle down before the fun starts!

There will also be a raffle on the night with great prizes to win...what more can we say, it's a win win situation 😊

Tickets are £10 each and they are available to purchase on ParentPay now.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!



**Quiz Night**  
Friday 18th March 2022  
7.30pm for 8pm start

Around the world in 80 questions!

£10 a ticket includes snacks  
Please bring your own food but no alcohol  
Cash bar / Raffle on the night  
Tickets on sale now via parent pay

Your PTA x

### COVID-19: updated guidance from DfE

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

### On Twitter this week...

Boys' football success  
Girls' match v Tubbenden  
World Book Day  
Year 4 breakdance lessons  
Pancake races and pancake making

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### Easyfundraising

*'Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for your good cause, at no cost to you. How? Just visit your favourite retailers through our website and the shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase the retailer will then make a small donation to your cause to say "thank you".'*

We currently have 93 supporters who between them have raised **£2737.14** for the school. Retailers include asos, Sainsbury's, M&S, Asda, Tesco, Sports Direct, Currys Boden and Ocado. Supporters can either download the Easyfundraising app and click through to retailers from there, or go through the Easyfundraising website. The link is here:

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