



# The Friday **Flyer**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 8 4 November 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term. There are busy weeks ahead and I would draw your attention to arrangements for our Christmas productions.

The Christmas Fair is only three weeks away on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please save the date!

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*

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### Attendance matters

RAB	98.8	RHH	96.3
1SW	97.3	1DS	97.5
2NG	93.5	2BY	91.8
3YL	98.7	3ES	97.8
<b>4AC</b>	<b>99.1</b>	4JB	97.0
5SR	95.8	5LM	95.2
6EW	94.2	6HW	97.8

**Best class for attendance this half term-4AC.**

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.

### Christmas productions



It has been a long time since we were able to stage our Christmas productions in the normal St Mary's way. Fortunately, we are able to resurrect these traditions again in the coming weeks. So, what does this mean...?

### Reception

Reception perform their nativity on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the Main Hall. It lasts for about 30 minutes, after which they return to their classrooms and will be collected at the normal time. Families are invited to join us for this occasion.

### Year 1 and 2

This production is on 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the Main Hall. It will conclude by 3pm and children are collected at the normal time. Again, this is open to families.

### KS2: Years 3-6

The KS2 Carol Service is at St Edmund's Church on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

On the afternoon of 8<sup>th</sup> December, the children walk to St Edmund's for a rehearsal and we will write to you soon asking for volunteers to help with this.

The rehearsal finishes at 3.15pm, after which children need to be collected *from the church*. If you have a Reception or KS1 child, they should be collected from school first and we will take care



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of your KS2 child until you get to us. We will make arrangements for the children attending Superkids to be walked back to school.

The Carol Service is open to everyone and it will conclude at approximately 8pm.

If you have questions about any of these arrangements, please email us.

### Welcome to...

... Mrs Laura Jackson who has joined us as a TA in Reception.

### Masses this half term

Masses are at 9.10am in the Main Hall and are open to everyone.

11<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6

18<sup>th</sup> November: Years 3 & 4

25<sup>th</sup> November: Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> December: Years 2 & 1

21<sup>st</sup> December: end of term Mass

### Important links

[St Mary's Curriculum](#)

[Our Parent Handbook](#)

### Well done, Mark

Mark Tworzydlo has qualified for the BMX World Championship in Glasgow from 06-09 August 2023.

Mark is very proud to represent Team GB for the first time and we wish him success!



### Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Inspirational Person for next week - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Walter Tull

As it is Armistice Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, next week's inspirational person is Walter Tull- a genuine war hero. This photograph is a clue to another of his trailblazing accomplishments - perhaps you can find out why he was already an inspiration before the start of World War 1?



Mrs Durand

### 100 Club Draw Results

We held our 1st 100 club draw of the school year on Friday 14th October 2022 and our lucky winners were:-

1st Prize £27.00 - Elena Edwards  
2nd Prize £16.20 - Roseline Mukucha  
3rd Prize £10.80 - Luigi Santilo  
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 this term is £25 per number.

### Appeal for altar servers at St Edmund's

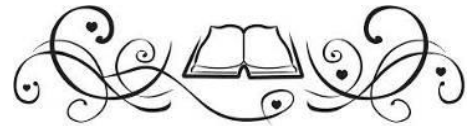
Vita De Vita who is appealing for altar servers for the St Edmund's children's Mass.

*'The Children's Mass starts at 9.30am in the Church Hall and lasts about 40 minutes.*

The children are also very involved: the Mass starts with a procession from the garden, the children do the readings (from the Children's Liturgy) in conjunction with their parents. They light a candle during the bidding prayers and Ann plays the piano so beautifully that the whole congregation takes part.

We are in need of altar servers for this special Divine Liturgy, and I am appealing to you. Obviously we will provide training should the children have never altar served before.'

For further information, please contact Vita De Vita [vita\\_devita@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vita_devita@yahoo.co.uk) or Ann Higgs [aezhiggs@gmail.com](mailto:aezhiggs@gmail.com).



St Edmund of Canterbury Catholic Church

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
11.30am – 3.30pm

St Edmund's Church Hall,  
Village Way, Beckenham BR3 3NA

Please come and join us in raising funds for the church heating system.  
Refreshments will be available including hot dogs and homemade cakes.

**ALL WELCOME**

Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 7 November	<p><b>Reception fire brigade visit</b></p> <p>3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 &amp; 2</p>
Tuesday 8 November	<p>7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&amp;2</p>
Wednesday 9 November	<p><b>School photographer in-individual photos</b></p> <p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1&amp;2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6</p>
Thursday 10 November	<p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&amp;2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6</p>
Friday 11 November	<p><b>Dress down day for Elfridges Year 5 Forest School</b></p> <p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3</p>
Saturday 12 November	<p><b>Cross country competition</b></p>

All policies are available from the school on request.