



The Friday *Flyer*

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

No. 6 7th October 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

We celebrated a beautiful harvest Mass this morning and Reception joined us for the first time- they were superstars!

You were, once again, incredibly generous with your donations for the Living Well foodbank and parent volunteers delivered to the charity this morning.

Thank you for your support for the Hello Yellow Young Minds mental health day. Here is a link to the charity, illustrating the important work they do in supporting young people: [Young Minds](#).

Have a lovely 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



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

A big thank you to the three parents who gave up their time and joined our focus group for the initial meeting last week. We had a very productive meeting and already have some ideas in the progress; I will keep you informed of developments through the Friday Flyer.

This month is Black History Month. Whilst we aspire to promote equality in our learning throughout the year, this month there will be an additional focus on the contributions to our society made by people of colour both nationally and internationally.

There is still time for you to join the focus group either in person or remotely. If you can spare a little time or have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school's admin email address.

Thank you

Mrs Durand

Book looks

We introduced book looks last year in response to parental feedback and they were well-received. On Tuesday 11 October at 3.25pm to 4pm or Thursday 13 October at 8.15am to 8.30am, you are invited to visit your child's class to look at their work. Children enjoy the opportunity to show you what they are learning and to show you around their classroom, so I hope you can attend.



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These are informal; however, parents' evenings take place after half term and booking information for those went out today. They will be face-to-face this year.

Living Well Foodbank Donations



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. Please do come and join us.

Best wishes, Mrs Beirne (RE Leader)

Attendance matters

RAB	97.7	RHH	99.3
1SW	96.3	1DS	98.5
2NG	96.5	2BY	97.0
3YL	97.5	3ES	98.3
4AC	97.0	4JB	98.1
5SR	96.9	5LM	98.0
6EW	97.6	6HW	95.2

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.



Mrs Dovey update



Thank you to everyone who supported Mrs Dovey as she completed the London Marathon on Sunday. Several colleagues were there to cheer her along the way and we are so proud of her! She has raised £39093 for the Royal Society for Blind Children - Well done Yolanda!

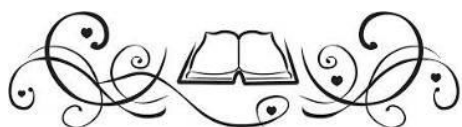
PTA Update

Come and book for our first ever Christmas wreath making night. Thurs 1st Dec at 7.30pm. All materials including decorations are included and you don't have to be crafty to take part. All instructions will be given and an expert will be with us to give any guidance needed. By the end of the night, you will have a lovely home-made wreath for your door. It's £45 to attend. Please call Nicola to reserve your space, as spaces are limited - 07775 866099



Next week at St Mary's	
Monday 10 October	<p>Hinduism week</p> <p>Mini London marathon week</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.30pm: Netball- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Football- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- R, Y1 & 2</p>
Tuesday 11 October	<p>Year 6 to Dulwich College</p> <p>Parent survey working group 2.15pm</p> <p>Book looks 3.25pm to 4pm</p> <p>Parents' Evening Bookings Open at 8pm</p> <p>7.50am- 8.40am: Gymnastics- Y1-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Taekwondo- Y3-6 3.15pm- 4.15pm: Multi-sports- Y1&2</p>
Wednesday 12 October	<p>Hewitts uniform sale in the amphitheatre</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Irish dancing- Y3-6 4.15pm- 5.15pm: Irish dancing- Y1&2 3.15pm- 4.20pm: Hockey- Y4-6</p>
Thursday 13 October	<p>Book looks 8.15am to 8.30am</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Spotlights- Y1&2 4.45pm to 6.15pm Spotlights- Years 3-6</p>
Friday 14 October	<p>Close at 3.15pm for half term</p> <p>3.15pm- 4.15pm: Karate- Y4-6 4.25pm- 5.25pm: Karate- Y1-3</p>

All policies are available from the school on request.



St Mary's PTA

100 Club

A fantastic, quick and easy way to support our school.

You've got to be in it, to win it!