



The Friday **Flyer**

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The children had opportunities to showcase their musical talents last week with our fantastic Year 6 production of *The Jungle Book*, Year 3 strings recital and KS2 coffee concert. We heard children sing and play a wide variety of instruments including the flute, violin, piano, guitar and drums. Well done everyone involved!

Performances continue this week with a KS1 coffee concert, Year 3 strings concert for parents and a Year 4 choir concert.

Kind regards,
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

Wednesday Word

Loving God and our neighbours is the foundation of a good life. But it is only through loving God first, that we are really able to love our neighbours as God intends. Who is our neighbour? In this Sunday's Gospel we read about the Good Samaritan. Through this parable, Jesus answers a question from a lawyer and tells us that our neighbour is any person who needs our help, regardless of who they are or where they come from.
Dom Henry Wansbrough

Year 6 adventure day at Beckenham Place Park

Thank you to Mrs De Canha Grljevic for the beautiful photos.



On Twitter this week @StMarysBeck

Year 1 at Broadstairs
Year 6 adventure day
Year 6 production
Year 3 Strings concert
Coffee concert
Year 6 sleepover

Annual survey

Thank you to everyone who has responded so far. The survey closes at 12pm on Tuesday and the link is here:

[Parent Survey July 2022](#)



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Term dates

Below are the term dates for next year. A more detailed date list accompanies the Friday Flyer.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022	
Tuesday 30 August 2022	INSET
Wednesday 31 August 2022	INSET
Thursday 1 September 2022	Open for pupils
Friday 14 October 2022	Close for children for half term at 3.15pm
17- 28 October 2022	Half term
Monday 31 October 2022	Open for pupils
Wednesday 21 December 2022	Close at 2pm for Christmas break
Spring Term 2023	
Tuesday 3 January 2023	INSET
Wednesday 4 January 2023	Open for pupils
Thursday 9 February 2023	Close for half term at 3.15pm
Friday 10 February 2023	INSET
13-17 February	Half term
Monday 20 February 2023	School opens for pupils
Friday 31 March 2023	Close for Easter break at 2pm
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 17 April 2023	Open for pupils
Monday 1 May 2023	Bank holiday
Friday 26 May	Close for half term at 3.15pm
29 May- 2 June 2023	Half term
Monday 5 June 2023	INSET
Tuesday 6 June 2023	Open for pupils
Friday 21 July 2023	School closes for pupils at 2pm

Will Hawkins

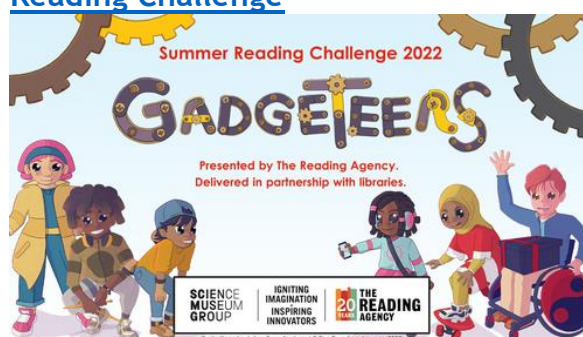
Well done to William who has been helping NHS England and NHS improvement London Region with their Twitter campaign to spread the word for healthy 5-11s to take up the Covid vaccination. His post is here:

[Will](#)



Summer reading challenge

We like all of our children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library. The theme this year is 'Gadgeteers' and you will find information via this link: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



Here is some information from the Summer Reading Challenge website.

‘Get ready for Gadgeteers, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

*Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to **discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you**, including some of your favourite things!*

*Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities... We’re teaming up with **Science Museum Group** for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!*

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children’s writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

Are you excited to join the #Gadgeteers this summer? Keep an eye on our [blog](#) for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.’

Easyfundraising

We’ve registered St Mary’s Catholic Primary School PTA Beckenham with easyfundraising, which means over 6,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it’s completely FREE and doesn’t take long.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryscatholicprimaryschoolbeckenham/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=gs-w1