

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## St Mary's Book Fair

From Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
December we will be having  
a book fair for children at St  
Mary's. Children will spend  
time exploring the books in  
their classrooms, they will  
each have a wish list to bring  
home in case parents would  
like to order a book ahead of  
Christmas.

Dear Parents

We have had a good week at St Mary's. Last Friday our Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the Manor Park maths café, here are a few photos of the café.



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Our Chaplains have been doing a great job visiting all the classes and taking donations for poppies for the Royal British Legion over the last two weeks.



This morning our Year 2 class represented St Mary's School at the Remembrance Service at County Hall. We were very proud of them. The children at St Mary's also observed the silence at 11am.





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Our Autumn term 2 Curriculum topic webs & knowledge organisers are on our website under Curriculum & broken down into each year group.

## Sporty Parents

Another request for any Sporty parents, yoga, golf, running, anything that you enjoy doing, please let the office know if you would be happy to come in and talk to the children about your sport.



## Our Jellyfish

The jellyfish plastic sculpture has been under attack by the bad weather recently. Please can we ask parents to keep their little ones away from the tentacles of the jellyfish so that it can last as long as possible – many thanks.

## Parking at St Mary's

You will have seen that our car park barrier is broken. Please **do not** come in to the school car park unless you have

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specific permission to do so. Please also be considerate & safe to the children when driving by and parking near St Mary's – many thanks. We hope to have the car park barrier fixed soon.

## School Milk

If you are paying for your child (over 5 years) to receive milk at school, especially if you have an older child, perhaps check that they still wish to have the milk in school. If they do not, you can cancel your order at any time with Cool Milk at [coolmilk.com](http://coolmilk.com)

## Food Donations

Volunteers from the Community Church collected our Harvest food donations for their food bank. They were very grateful for all the donations.



## Upcoming Events

**'Caps for cash'** – we would like to support the CCSP this year. We would like children to get creative with items from home and wear anything silly or unusual on their head to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December & bring in a small donation. The money raised will go to the 'Essential Grants Programme' of the Catholic Children's Society who provide assistance to families who are struggling with basic essentials.

We will be supporting this charity instead of Children in Need this year as we know families can only give so much at the present time.

**Road Safety** – the children will be having a road safety assembly this Friday ahead of Road Safety Week 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November. Remember also our 'Bling your Bike' on 25<sup>th</sup> November.

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Event	Date
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying week
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	French Breakfast at St Mary's School – 8am – adults £2, children £1 – please complete google form for numbers attending
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	'Bling your Bike' – children to decorate their bikes & bring them into school – some prizes available for the best decorations
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual school photos being taken (plus photos with other siblings at St Mary's)
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Immunisation
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Stories evening – details to follow
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Donations for fundraising for Children's Society CCPS (caps for cash) Children to wear something they have created, anything silly or unusual on their head to school for one day for a small donation to CCSP (Children's Society)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Shop where children can buy Christmas presents – details to follow
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service – details to follow

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas production – Haycorns & Reception Class – parents invited 10-10.30am – more information to follow
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This week's Kid's Corner comes from our Year 2 Class, letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

I have really enjoyed  
writing a firework  
poem  
Clodagh

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I am enjoying  
observing the bulbs  
and seeds in science

Noah

In maths we have  
been using our  
Denes to do  
subtraction

Toby

We have been learning  
all about Guy Fawkes in  
History which has been  
really fun

Luka

**This week's 'a lot of laughs' from Lacey-Rae:**

How do you make an octopus laugh?

With ten-tickles!!



Have a good weekend.

***P. Fearn***

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**