

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### **TOMORROW**

Gymnastics Club 8am  
Tennis Club 3:30pm

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday**

Start of Road Safety Week

**Whole School Arty-Fact Theatre Show**

Gymnastics Club 8am

Reception & KS1

Chelsea Football  
3:30pm

#### **Tuesday**

KS2 Chelsea Football  
3:30pm

#### **Guitar Lessons**

Drumming and Recorder Lessons

#### **Wednesday**

Gymnastics Club 8am

#### **Thursday**

**Multi Sports 3:30pm**  
Violin Lessons

#### **Friday**

Gymnastics Club 8am  
Tennis Club 3:30pm



Dear Parent/Carer,

Throughout this week, the children have been involved in a range of activities celebrating the national Friendship Week. This has included assemblies, picking a 'Secret Friend' (making an extra special effort to be kind to this person all week) and a range of cross-curricular tasks. On Monday, we will be visited by the travelling theatre company Arty-fact who will perform their anti-bullying and emotional wellbeing show: 'Best Friends Forever'. This will include acting, puppets and music - please see the Arty-fact website for further details:

<https://arty-fact.co.uk/best-friend-forever/>

**The children have another themed week to look forward to next week - 'Road Safety Awareness Week'.**

### **The Pavilions Poppy Wreath Competition**

Well done St Mary's! Our wreath received the most votes and was classed the winning wreath in the Pavilion's Shopping centre competition. On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson visited The Pavilions and he took part in the workshop, spent time talking to the public and admiring the work that went into our school's wreath. He took time to read through all the written elements and information and admire our creations - he said it was "marvellous". Thank you to all our children for taking part, the staff and for taking the time to vote for our school.



### **Year 6 Church Visit**

Our Year 6 pupils will visit our Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Father Nicholas (and Angela) have kindly offered to talk to the children about our Church and the format of the Mass. We are looking for some parent/carers to help accompany the children. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Kumar know. The children will leave school at 10:30 am.

## Coming Soon - Jan 2020



Further details coming soon!

### Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Haniel S	27
2	Evie	41
3	Elsie & Mateusz	30
4	Tegan & Leo	19
5	Ifeaka	8
6	Oliver	21

The winning house was: **St Francis with 436 points!**

### INSET Days - School Closed

We have confirmed our remaining two training days for this academic year. School will be closed to pupils on the following days:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

We can also confirm that the last day of this academic year will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30 pm.

Please see our website for a complete list of term dates:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

### Fundraising for the School

Thank you for bringing lots of clothes bags for the school fundraising.

We will inform you of how much we have raised as soon as EcoKids let us know. Thank you.

## Starting Primary School in September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, please make sure to apply at your local Borough's website and complete St Mary's application form and bring originals of birth and baptism certificates, Certificate of Catholic Practice and proofs of address of child and parent on a Tuesday to the school office by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

### Nearly New Sale

Thank you to all those who attended the nearly new sale, as buyers, sellers or volunteers and those who bought raffle tickets. Huge thanks to Sarah Wells and Jo Allen for helping to organise. The sale and raffle raised £323.81 in aid of the library bus. All raffle prizes have been claimed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Start of Safety Week
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 6 visit to Church 10:45 a.m.
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Start of Test Week
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pavilion Carol Concert - Year 5 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dress Up Word Day (Dress up as favourite word)
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
	Year 3 & Year 4 Trip
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Fair at 3:30 p.m.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session EYs dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. EYs party at 10:30 a.m.
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend pm session EYs Production at 2:30 p.m. Carol Concert at Church at 4:30 p.m.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunch
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m. <b>Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.</b>