

# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

### TOMORROW

All Saints Mass (in school) at 2:30pm  
Gymnastics Club 8am  
Tennis Club 3:30pm

### NEXT WEEK

#### Monday

Gymnastics Club 8am  
Reception & KS1 Chelsea  
Football 3:30pm

#### Tuesday

Bonfire Night Themed  
Lunch Menu

KS2 Chelsea Football  
3:30pm

#### Guitar Lessons

Drumming and Recorder  
Lessons

#### Wednesday

Gymnastics Club 8am  
Violin Lessons

#### Thursday

Multi Sports 3:30pm

#### Friday

Gymnastics Club 8am  
Tennis Club 3:30pm  
Yr5 Church Visit



Dear parent/carer,

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a fantastic October break. We have a very busy half term ahead with lots of activities to look forward to including our Christmas Productions, Carol Concerts, class trips and our PTA Christmas Fair. Please take a look at our school website for a complete list of events:

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

### TONIGHT: PTA Yr5 Spooky Cake Sale

This will take place today - from 3:15pm (front entrance to school).

Thank you to our Year 5 parents/carers for providing the cakes.

All funds raised will go towards our school.



### TOMORROW: All Saints Mass

We would like to invite all family members to attend our All Saints Mass. This will take place tomorrow, in our school hall, at 2:30pm.

A member of staff will open up the front entrance shortly before this time.

### Spare School Ties?

If you have any spare unused school ties lying around at home these would be gratefully received. Please send any donations of ties into school via your child's book bag. Thank you.

### Year 5 Church Visit

Our Year 5 pupils will visit our Church on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** (next week). 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/carer volunteers to help accompany the children. If you are able to help, please let Mr Morris know as soon as possible. The children will leave school at **10:30am**.

### Book Bags and PE Bags

We ask that all pupils only bring their P.E. (draw string) bag and Book Bag to school. Please do not send children into school with big rucksacks as we do not have the space in our cloakroom areas. Thank you in advance.

### 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!**

### Secondary School Applications

If you have not already done so, the closing date for applications is **today 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**.

To give your child the best possible chance of being offered their preferred school(s), please ensure your application is received on time.

### 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**.

### Labelling all uniform, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes

Please ensure all your child's uniform, water bottles and lunch boxes are labelled with their name. This will help to prevent lost property.

### Fundraising for the School

We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds for the school. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. We have sent plastic bags in book bags but clothing can be sent in any black sack or plastic bag. We ask if these can be brought into school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, as these will be collected first thing on Friday. We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

### Poppy Wreath Competition

Each class has been busy designing amazing leaves for the poppy which will go on display in the Pavilions Shopping Centre. They are providing leaflets for each child to take home so they can vote for our school. If we win it will be taken to the Remembrance Service. Please come and see all the schools amazing work and vote for our school.

### Poppy appeal

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance. Please help the Poppy Appeal. Collection boxes are at the Early Year's entrance and at the office. Thank you

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	PTA Cake Sale Front Entrance 3:15 p.m. Deadline for Secondary School applications.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	All Saints Mass
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 visit to Church 10:45 a.m.
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Start of Friendship Week Year 5 school trip
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Clothes to be brought for collection
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.
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>