



## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS TRUST

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### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As we are now into October, there are many celebrations taking place in the school.

#### **The Most Holy Rosary**

On Monday I spoke to the children in assembly about the Month of the Rosary and how important the Rosary is to help us to pray. The children will be learning more about this as the month goes on.

#### **Black History Month**

October is also the month when we celebrate our vibrant community and the enriching cultural legacy of those of African, Caribbean and Asian heritage. On Wednesday Miss Klokow launched our month of celebrations in assembly, and yesterday all the children had the opportunity to take part in a dance workshop. They had a brilliant time. Miss Fleming will be creating a special menu for 18<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Parent / Teacher Interviews**

The booking system for Parent/Teacher interviews is now open on the website <https://stmarysrc.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and letters were given to children on Wednesday evening. Parents' Evening is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Imperial War Museum**

As part of their study of the Second World War, the children of Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum on Wednesday. It was a very informative visit and I am pleased to say that the behaviour of the children made us proud.

#### **Cake sale**

Advance notice that on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 3.15pm there will be a cake sale after school. Mrs Fleming has organised this sale and money raised will go towards transforming a treatment room into a Sensory Space for young people at Croydon University Hospital.

#### **Secondary Schools**

If you are planning to attend Secondary School open events, please try to arrange a visit outside of school hours when possible. If you wish your child to sit a selective eligibility test, it is necessary for you to first request leave and await a decision. Forms are available on the website.

#### **Celebrating Birthdays**

Whilst we love the children to celebrate their birthdays with classmates, we would like to discourage parents from bringing party bags containing food to school. We need to be mindful of the allergies that certain children have.

#### **Assemblies**

It was a delight to listen to the children of 3K yesterday, who presented such an excellent assembly about the Great Kapok Tree. Next week it is the turn of Class 6O. Assembly will begin at 10.30am. Please see the School Calendar under the Parent Information tab for future dates.

The achievement certificates this week go to Darlington in 3B, Bailee in 3K, Olivier in 4C, Lizanne in 4D, Sebastian in 5L, Shanelle and Rebecca in 5V, Alex in 6C and Julia in 6O. The Musician of the week is Erica in 5V. The Headteacher's award goes to Isaac in 6C and the Swimmer of the Week is Ashley in 4C.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting Head of School