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Friday 20th November 2026

Message From Miss Doody

As we approach the end of November, we have lots of exciting events to look forward to at St Mary's as we begin preparing for the Christmas season!



Cinema Trip – Wednesday 25th November
Next Wednesday, children in Years 1–6 will be visiting the cinema in Wandsworth! What a lovely pre-Christmas treat for the children, and something we are all really looking forward to!
If you have not yet given consent for your child to attend, please do so via Arbor as soon as possible. Unfortunately, children without parental consent will need to remain in school.



Parents' Evenings – Week Beginning 30th November
Bookings for Parents' Evenings are now live on Arbor. Please ensure you book a 10-minute appointment with your child's class teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and identify targets to focus on as they continue their learning journey. We really value these conversations and look forward to seeing you all.

Beginning of Advent Mass – Wednesday 2nd December
On Wednesday 2nd December, children in Years 2–6 will attend our Beginning of Advent Mass. Advent is such a special time in our Catholic calendar, a time of hope, reflection and preparation as we await the birth of Jesus. All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we begin this important season together.

Christmas Fair – Friday 4th December
Our much-anticipated Christmas Fair will take place straight after school on Friday 4th December! We are all very excited, and I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PSA for all the hard work and preparation that has already gone into organising what promises to be a fantastic event.
Please do support the fair by selling and buying raffle tickets – there are some brilliant prizes to be won! Every ticket sold helps raise valuable funds for our school, so your support really does make a difference.

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Christmas Celebrations – Save the Dates!
Please do make a note of your child's Christmas celebration, whether it is a Nativity performance or a carol service. These are such special occasions for our children, and they work incredibly hard preparing for them. It means so much to the children to look out and see their families there, sharing in their excitement and celebrating their achievements. We really hope that as many parents and carers as possible will be able to join us and make these moments even more memorable for the children.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We have such a lovely few weeks ahead, and I look forward to celebrating this special time of year with our whole school community.
Miss Doody

REMINDERS

Admissions for September 2027

If your child is due to start school or Nursery next year, please take note of the following information and deadlines:

Reception Applications – September 2027 Intake
The closing date for Reception applications for the September 2027 intake is Friday 15th January 2027. Please make sure that you return the **Common Application Form** to your local Borough before midnight on Friday 15th January 2027.

The **Supplementary Information Form and supporting documents** should be returned to the school office in person at St Mary's or by email to admissions@st-marys.lambeth.sch.uk by **Friday 15th January 2027.** The school office is open from 8.45am until 3.45pm, Monday to Friday.

All application forms that are submitted after the closing date will be classed as late applications. Late applications **cannot** be processed until after the first round of applications have been considered.

Nursery Applications – January 2027 Intake
We are still accepting applications for the January Intake 2026 for nursery.

In Year Applications
If you or you may know someone who is interested in applying for an In Year place at St. Mary's, please contact Miss Fowley at the school office. admissions@st-marys.lambeth.sch.uk

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

There are still places available for instrumental lessons – if your child is in year one to year 6 and you would like your child to play an instrument please ask at the office for an Instrument lessons form.

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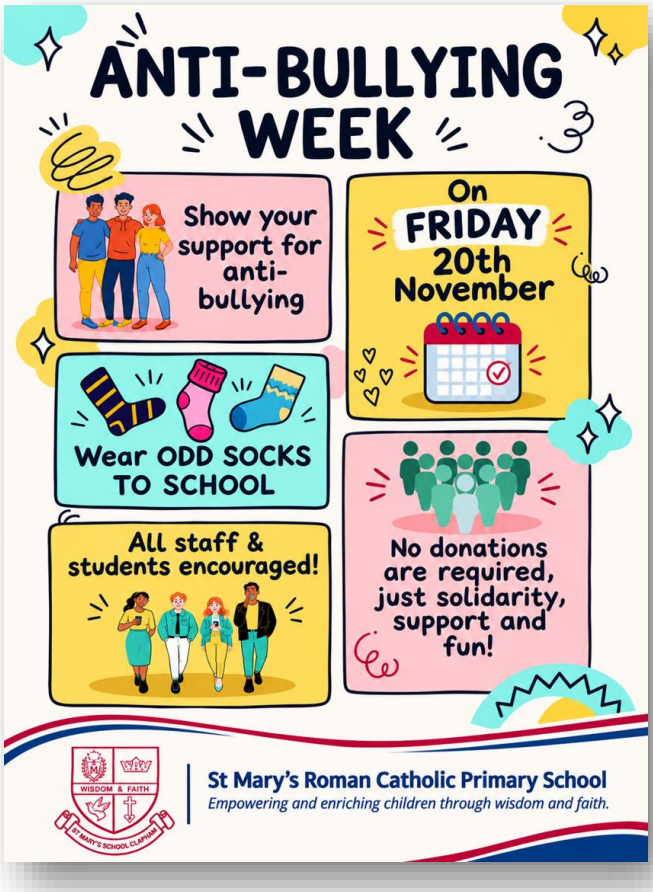
PSA REMINDERS

🎄 ***UNWANTED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS***
A little reminder that we are collecting unwanted Christmas jumpers ahead of our school 🎄
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
🗓️ Thursday 10th December
If you have any jumpers at home that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful for your donations. Please place them in the Amazon box in the school office by the beginning of December, ready for us to prepare them for the Christmas celebrations.

🤶 ***CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS***Choose an item.
We really need your help!
Please take a look at our volunteer sign-up list and consider giving even just an hour of your time. Whether you can help set up, run a stall or tidy away, every helping hand makes a huge difference.
https://volunteersignup.org/7KEWW
We cannot do it without our wonderful school community! Please note we rely on the support of volunteers to be able to make this happen.

🎅 ***SAVE THE DATE – ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR***
🗓️ Friday 4th December
🕒 3:30pm – 5:30pm





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Celebration Assembly













Well done to all who received certificates this week!

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Dates For Diary

25th Nov	**Yr 1-6 Cinema Trip**
27th Nov	**Open Morning -9.30** Prospective parents meeting and tour of the school
27th Nov	**Turning on the Christmas Lights** Selected children will sing at this event in the evening
2nd Dec	**Beginning of Advent Mass** Year 2-6. Parents welcome
4th Dec	**PSA Christmas fair**
8th Dec	**St Mary's Church Carol Service**