

# St Mary Cray Primary Academy

## Spring Term 1

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## Dates for Your Diaries – 2024

February		
Mon	19	<b>INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL</b>
Fri	23	<b>Express Yourself Own Clothes Day</b> <i>In aid of Children's Mental Health Week</i> <i>- Come dressed in whatever makes you happy!</i>
March		
Wed	6	<b>Gymnastics – AM Session</b> <i>Selected Y3 &amp; Y4 pupils to attend</i>
Wed	6	<b>Gymnastics – PM Session</b> <i>Selected Y5 &amp; Y6 pupils to attend</i>
Thu	7	<b>World Book Day</b> <i>Further Details TBC</i>
Sat	9	<b>Crystal Palace Cross Country Event</b> <i>Selected Y3 &amp; Y4 pupils to attend</i>
Tue	19	<b>Y6 Girls Netball @ Bromley High School</b> <i>Selected pupils to attend</i>
Wed	20	<b>Tenpin Bowling Event @ The Pavilion</b> <i>Selected pupils to attend</i>
Wed	20	<b>Parent Consultations</b> <i>Will be bookable via Arbor</i>
Tue	26	<b>Easter Fun Day</b> <i>Further Details TBC</i>
Wed	27	<b>Seated Volleyball @ Coopers School</b> <i>Selected Y5 &amp; Y6 pupils to attend</i>
Thu	28	<b>CASPA Wear Green to be Seen</b> <b>#autismacceptance</b> <i>Children can wear green to school</i>
Thu	28	<b>Easter Bunny Run</b> <i>Selected Y1 &amp; Y2 pupils to attend</i>



## ST MARY CRAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STREET DANCE 3.30-4.30PM

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Term Dates  
20th February - 26th March

ONLY £6.50 PER CLASS

6 WEEK COURSE

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO BOOK YOUR  
PLACE NOW







## PTA News & Events



We just want to thank everyone for their continued support, Bonkers Bingo as a great night with lots of games, laughter and dancing! We raised a tremendous £354.

With special thanks to April for donating her winnings back to the school, and Connor for all of his help by auctioning himself to volunteer around the school. We hope to see more of you next time!



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### Excellence Awards – Spring Term 1

Well done and congratulations to all of our Excellence Award winners this half term!



### Sports Round up – Spring Term 1

#### Years 3 and 4 Kurling

On Wednesday 31st January, we attended Coopers School to take part in a Kurling event, and our children played incredibly in all 3 of our matches with the boys showing great skill and focus. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Well done to Archie, David, Ehan, Eireann, Harry and Henry for doing an amazing job and their wonderful behaviour, they most definitely deserved the medals they received.

Thank you so much to Mrs Mears, Miss Walker and Ms McClean for organising.



## Attendance

### Attendance this Term:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	YR3 Onyx	97.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	YR2 Topaz	96.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	YR4 Opal	96.5%
4 <sup>th</sup>	YR6 Emerald	96.2%
5 <sup>th</sup>	YR5 Diamond	94.4%
6 <sup>th</sup>	YR1 Sapphire	93.7%
7 <sup>th</sup>	YR4 Pearl	93.1%
8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Ruby	92.7%

Well done to **ONYX** class for achieving the best attendance this term! A reminder to parents that our school target is 96%, we are currently on a whole school attendance mark of **95.3%** so not there yet. Every day lost is more than a number, it is learning lost and often makes it harder for children to keep up when they miss out on essential stepping stones of understanding.

### Absence Reporting – Reminder

If your child is off school due to illness or any other reason, you must report this either by phone or by email by 09:00am, and provide medical evidence. You may also use Class Dojo, however **please only message the School Office, and not Class Teachers/SLT.**

It is important that you keep in touch with school by telephoning the School Office **every day of your child's absence.**

If the school does not receive daily communication and we are unable to make contact with you, then a home visit or call to social services may be required.

**Please note** - The school must always be notified if your child contracts an infectious disease, regardless of whether they are absent with the illness.





## Bikeability L1&2 Holiday Courses 2024

The London Borough of Bromley Cycling Team will be delivering a number of **one day** L1&2 Bikeability courses for Year 6 children who have not yet had the opportunity of participating in 'on road' cycle training through their school.

### What is Bikeability?

#### Level One

This is an assessment where the riders will demonstrate basic skills in a traffic free environment (playground) using gears, stopping quickly with control, manoeuvring safely to avoid objects, looking all around/behind, and signalling with control. Children must be able to demonstrate these skills



with confidence to achieve Level 1 before progressing a to Level 2.

#### Level Two

This training takes place on quiet local roads where riders are encouraged to use their Level 1 skills, via a range of practical drills, to demonstrate confidence and competence riding on the road.

All riders will receive a booklet, badge, and certificate for the highest level they participated in.

If your Year 6 child would be interested in participating on one of the above dates, please click on the following link to apply for your child to attend a Bikeability Levels 1 & 2 Holiday Course.

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/cycle-training/child-cycle-training>

select - Bikeability Levels 1 and 2 Primary Holiday Course

Then please Email [cycling@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:cycling@bromley.gov.uk) stating the following: Your child's **full name, DOB, Current school, & Your first and second choice**

Dates	HOL	Venue	Level
10-Apr	Easter	LPBS	L2
11-Apr		LPBS	L2
28-May	May HT	LPBS	L2
29-May		LPBS	L2
30-May		LPBS	L2
06-Aug	Summer	LPBS	L2
07-Aug		LPBS	L2
08-Aug		LPBS	L2
14-Aug		DW	L2
16-Aug		DW	L2
19-Aug		DW	L2
20-Aug		DW	L2
22-Oct	October HT	LPBS	L2
23-Oct		LPBS	L2
24-Oct		LPBS	L2

LPBS – Langley Park School for Boys

DW – Darrick Wood (Senior) School

There is always a very high demand for these courses and places are allocated in a strict date/time order of application, on a first come first serve basis.

The closing date to apply is **17<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

If you are successful if securing a place, you will be notified, and all relevant information will be sent to you.



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**Essex Fire Museum Open Days**

**Tuesday 20th February 2024**

**Sunday 25th February 2024**

**(10.30am to 4.00pm)**



Visits must be pre-booked via:

[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,  
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

ST MARY CRAIY INFORMATION



SUPPORT

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# WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM?

APPLY NOW!

FREE MEALS

## AND HOW DOES IT HELP?

The Pupil Premium is EXTRA GOVERNMENT MONEY which is paid to schools to SUPPORT children in reaching their potential. We, as a school, will ensure that you & child will benefit from this extra funding.

**BUT WE CAN ONLY APPLY FOR THIS IF YOU CLAIM YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEALS THAT YOU ARE ALREADY ENTITLED TO - EVEN AFTER YEAR 2**

**If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school receives more funding to ENABLE US to enhance provision**

**If you qualify (details below) you could also benefit from...**

A contribution of towards breakfast and after school clubs  
Subsidised costs of other clubs, school trips & residential visits



Get in touch with us...

PHONE / EMAIL / VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND WE WILL HAPPILY WALK YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS AND ANSWER QUESTIONS! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CLAIM THE MOST FOR YOUR CHILD!



Apply online:

[bromley.gov/freeSchoolMealsApplicationForm](https://bromley.gov/freeSchoolMealsApplicationForm)



# VALENTINE TRAIL

## 10th - 18th February

Join our trail to find the pairs of animals

Pick up your entry form at reception.

Find the 10 pairs of animals.

Collect your prize from the Tea Room

Open daily (except Tuesday)

from 1.30pm - 4.30pm



**£3 per entry**

Foal Farm Animal Rescue  
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX  
[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)





## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS 2024



- **Football Camps**
- **Multi-Sports Camps**
- (May include: Archery, Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Dodgeball, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Sports Day Competitions, Tag Rugby, Tennis)
- **AGES: 5 - 12 Years old**
- **TIMES: 10 am - 3 pm**



**12TH-16TH FEBRUARY**

- ✓ Fun and safe environment
- ✓ Medals & prizes awarded throughout the week
- ✓ Qualified & DBS checked coaches
- ✓ Enjoyable days of sport for every child



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**1 DAY CAMP  
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