



ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

National School Sport Week at Home: St Mary's RC Primary School backs campaign to ensure no child misses out on sports day

St Mary's is preparing to join the Youth Sport Trust and Sky Sports to help young people and families up and down the country engage in a week of virtual sporting challenges.

With young people set to miss out on their main school sport day this summer, the Youth Sport Trust is taking its annual National School Sport Week campaign beyond the school gates to parents and families - reinvented as National School Sport Week at Home.

Taking place from 20 to 26 June, the UK-wide campaign will give families, communities, schools and sports clubs the chance to capture the enjoyment, competition and camaraderie they have been missing out on during weeks of school closures and social distancing.

With social distancing in place, pupils and staff will be taking part by completing activities during their PE lessons.

In previous years National School Sport Week has seen thousands of schools join in a week-long celebration of school sport and Physical Education, and their important role enhancing young people's wellbeing.

This year, Sky Sports has teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust to supercharge the campaign, helping to inspire families across the country to take part. This builds on a long-term relationship between the broadcaster and charity.

Youth Sport Trust Chief Executive Ali Oliver said:

"The Youth Sport Trust is thrilled to see St Mary's backing National School Sport Week at Home to ensure no child misses out on their school sports day this summer.

"Right now, young people are missing their friends and missing the sense of connection they get through sport. Sport has such a crucial role to play in promoting young people's wellbeing and this has never been more apparent than it is now. After weeks of isolation we hope that YST National School Sport Week at Home 2020 can help bring families, communities, schools and sports clubs back together."

Anyone can register to take part and will receive videos and activity cards to help them plan a series of challenges across the week for their families, neighbours, friends or colleagues.





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For more information and to sign up to take part in this summer's National School Sport Week at Home go to: <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/national-school-sport-week-home>

If you have any further questions please e mail me- ella.chapman@st-marys-royston.herts.sch.uk

Please forward any photos you have take showing your participation so that I can share them on the school Twitter account.

Have a great week!

Yours sincerely

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