



# St Mary's Catholic First School

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19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents

## Dates for your diary



Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mass at 9.10 am
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Mass at 9.10 am

## Book Fair – 29<sup>th</sup> January until 1<sup>st</sup> February

We are holding another Book Fair at St Mary's for pupils to visit. This will be running at St Mary's at drop off and pick up times from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January through until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February. We look forward to seeing you.

## PTA Quiz Night – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

There is a new date for the PTA Quiz Night, we hope that many of you will be able to come along and support this fundraising event. These quiz nights are great fun and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

It will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at St Mary's and will be from 7.00 pm with the quiz starting at 7.30 pm. The tickets cost £5.00 each which include a first drink. There will be a bar so you can buy your drinks on the night and a raffle as well.

It should be a good fun evening with teams of 4-8 people and tickets will be available to buy from the school office, tickets needs to be bought in advance.

The money raised from this night will go towards maintaining the swimming pool

## Cinderella

Thank you for all the payments for the Cinderella play so far, please could anyone who has not contributed please hand their £5.00 into the school office – many thanks.

## Gin Fun-draising event for Make-A-Wish!

One of St Mary's parents is running the London Landmarks Half Marathon in March 2018 to raise money for **Make-A-Wish Foundation**, a wonderful charity who help grant magical wishes for seriously ill children to create incredible memories, build confidence and bring happiness and joy during difficult times.

To help with this fundraising, she is also holding a Gin-tastic evening including: Gin Tastings, nibbles, make your own perfect Gin & Tonic, fun quizzes and a raffle.

**This event will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30pm at Durnovaria Band Hall, Kings Road, Fordington, Dorchester, DT1 1NJ - Tickets are £25**

If you are interested, please email Kerry for more information or to order your tickets or buy raffle tickets- [kerryfirth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kerryfirth@hotmail.co.uk)

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kerryfirthmakeawish](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kerryfirthmakeawish)

### **Near-Miss**

During the week there was a near-miss of a child being knocked over in the school car park. Somebody who was reversing their car into a space (luckily slowly), had to brake sharply as a child on a scooter rode right past the back of the car and if they had not been seen would probably have been hit.

Please ensure that children and yourselves walk through the pedestrian gate only which is at the top of the footpath coming into the school. Please do not walk through the car park.

If your children come to school on a bike or scooter, please ensure that they do not ride these once in the school grounds as again this is dangerous, please ensure they are off of them before coming through the pedestrian gate.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

### **Energy Kidz Easter Holiday Club - The Prince of Wales School**

For information, there is a new Holiday Club at The Prince of Wales School in Dorchester. The club will be starting for the first time over the 2018 Easter Holidays.

They are offering parents a 20% Discount on the Easter Holiday Club bookings via <https://bookings.energy-kidz.co.uk>

If you are interested, please visit their website.

Yours Sincerely



**Mrs Paula Fearn  
Head Teacher**