



## St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

### Friday 31st January



It has been wonderful to see the sunshine this week! We have had a run of dry playtimes with children enjoying playing outside. There have been some wonderful watercolours inspired by the clouds in the sky and writing based on Chinese New Year. There has been a focus on friendship in some of the classes, with children telling me how to keep friendships happy and long. I hope you have a restful and happy weekend with your families

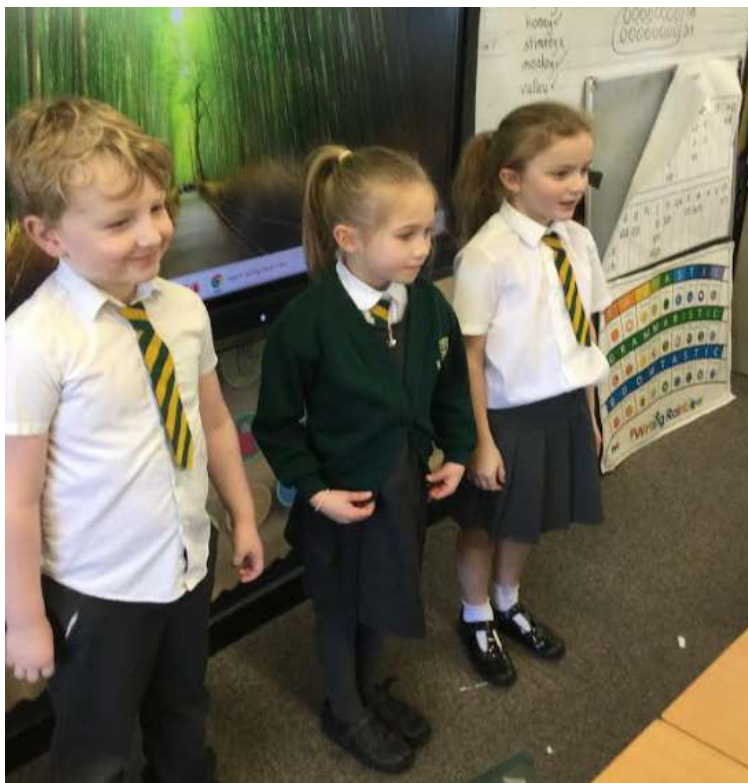


Our Golden Padlock winner this week is Harper, Well done! It's great to see our children making the most of the dry days and cycling, scooting and walking to school.





Our St Mary's pupils were treated to a special Lunar new year assembly this Monday. Thank you to Arabella's and Penelope's Mum who lead this. The Children discovered when and why the Lunar New year is celebrated. There has been some great creative activities this week inspired by the year of the snake. Chinese New year is all about spending time with family. It is a vibrant and exciting time for children full of Joy, food and fun activities.



Hye Kye Kule is a call and response song that year two have been learning in music this week.



The Children have enjoyed PE this week with Mr Treble. They have been showing some great acrobatic skills using the ropes and climbing equipment.



Maisie and Lenny our ex pupils have just enjoyed a lovely summer break and have returned to their new school in Australia. It is great to stay in touch with our St Mary's families. We wish the Carter family all the best and please send some sun our way.



## **WEYMOUTH HOLIDAY CLUB**

Has your child ever been to a holiday activity club that keeps them active, entertained and smiling ALL day?! Well that's just what we offer!

Our forest school club have a huge variety of forest school activities: Fire Lighting, Den Building, Crafts, Bug Hunting, Whittling, Campfires, Games and So Much More!

Choose from our 3 lengths of stay to suit your needs. Book onto the extended day and your child can take part in advanced fire lighting with an extra tasty fire snack!

Extended Day: 08:30 - 17:30 £36.00

Standard Day Plus: 08:30 - 15:30 £28.00

Standard Day: 09:00 - 15:30 £26.00

**BOOK  
NOW** ➔

**18th, 19th, 20th February**  
**Book Weymouth Club Today!**

## **FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS**

At St. Osmund's Sports Centre, Barnes Way, Dorchester, DT1 2DZ

*Mini Tennis for children 4-8 years old*

*Tennis for children 9-14 years old*

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**9.30am – 12.30pm**

**SATURDAY  
15th  
FEBRUARY  
3.30pm -  
5.30pm  
at  
Dorchester  
Baptist  
Church  
FAMILY FUN!  
FOOD!  
CRAFTS!  
GAMES!  
TALK!  
MESS!**

**MOSES and the  
BURNING BUSH**

**Messy  
Church**

## Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Parents Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Whole School	Parents Meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Whole School	Finish for half term	Friday 14th February
Half Term		
Whole School	Return from half term	Monday 24th February
Easter Holidays		
Whole School	SCARF Visit	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Whole School	SCARF Visit	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March
Whole School	Break up for Easter	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Whole School	Return to school	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*