



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 4th April



Dear parents

We have had an overwhelming response to the fundraising events during Lent for the local charity School in a Bag. Together we raised **£1927.50** charity will use your kind donations to help children who do not have school supplies in disadvantaged parts of the world.

We are so fortunate to work in a school with such a generous and empathic community. Thank you for modelling kindness to our children and helping them to understand the real meaning behind Easter.

All of us at St Mary's wish you a very happy Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 22nd April



Well Done Milo on Winning this weeks Golden padlock! You are a cycling superstar.



Anning class walked 20 laps of the playground for 'School in a Bag'. They were fantastic and we have raised over £700, which is incredible. Well done Anning class!

The Drama Club performed their 'Eco themed' play about recycling last week and they were absolutely brilliant!

Anning class would like to share their delicious smoothie recipes with you. They hope you enjoy making them at home.



Smoothie recipes created by Anning Class

for you to make and try at home



Orange Flame	Green Delight	Red Twist
600ml of orange juice 200g of banana 200g mango 200g pineapple 20g lemon	600ml of apple juice 200g of banana 60g spinach 200g pineapple 200g mango	600ml of apple juice 200g of banana 200g strawberries 75g raspberries 100g cherries



Maiden castle and Icení danced continuously for half an hour last Friday, they did amazingly.

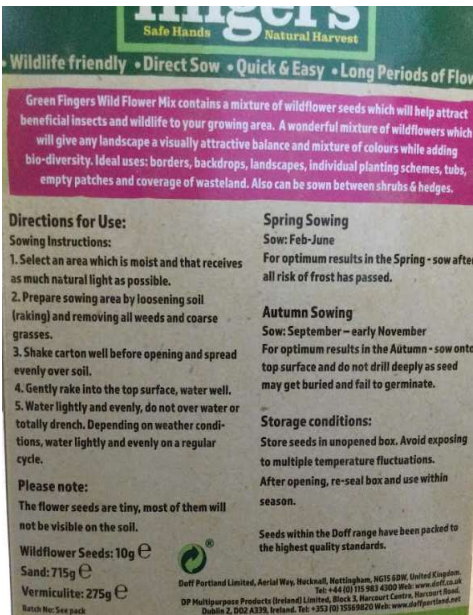
We had some great moves including breakdancing and the classic moves to the Macarena!

Thank you for sending in your child with the school in the bag donations, it is overwhelming the amount raised.





We had a very special Liturgy and Lenten activities led by Mrs Williams and the St Mary's Chaplains this week. Each child has brought home an envelope with a few items from this session including a small envelope of seeds. The seeds are wildflower seeds which attract wildlife like butterflies and bees. They can be planted into the soil or a pot. Here is some information about how and where to plant them.





Well done to Luka, Violet, Esme and Anna who took part in some collaborative writing with other Local schools this week.



Congratulations to our Winners of the Easter Garden Competition

Amelie –Maurward

Rosie –Shire

Felix-Maiden Castle



Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Break up for Easter	Friday 4 th April
Whole School	Return to School	Tuesday 22 nd April
Iceni	Springhead residential	Wednesday 30 th April- Friday 2 nd May.
Maurward	Farmer Plamer Trip/ all day –Local food Links to order packed lunch- payments via parent pay	Thursday 1 st May
Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle Iceni	Fire Safety Visit	Wednesday 7 th may
Whole School	Sports Day	Wednesday 18 th June

Have a wonderful Easter half term. *P.Fearn*

