



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 16th May



Dear Parents

A huge thank you to those parents who have helped to prepare the swimming pool, ready for after half term. Preparations have included weeding the area that surrounds the pool and power hosing the flooring. We really appreciate it. Lifeguards will receive their training next week and teachers will put information on Google Classroom regarding what equipment children need to bring with them for their lessons and what days they will be swimming. Please look out for these messages.

We all hope that you enjoy this sunny weekend



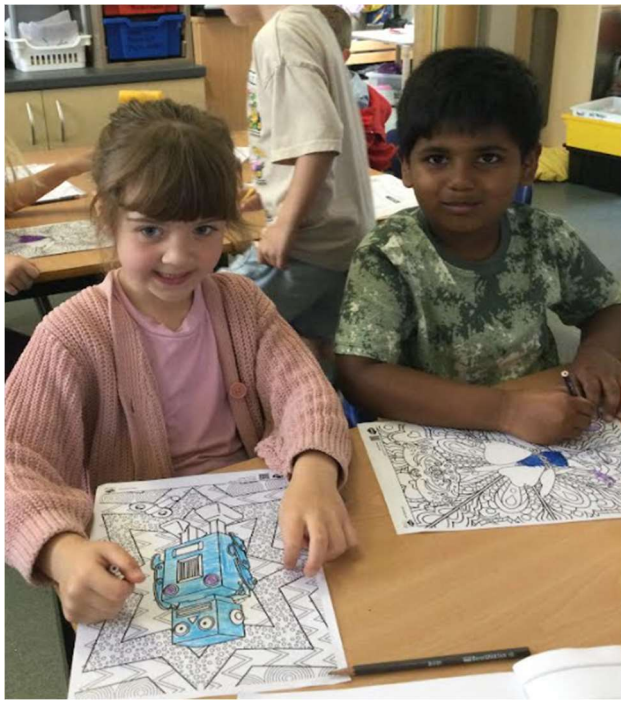
Well done Tetiana who is this week's golden padlock winner, its lovely seeing so many of our Children cycling and scooting to school and making the most of the fantastic weather that we have had.



Maurward class have been proudly showing off the beans that they have planted, Great work Maurward let's hope they like eating them as well!

Anning class have been learning about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in RE. We created our own symbols to represent each one.





Shire class have been doing some beautiful colouring this morning.

Swimming News

We are very lucky at St Mary's to be able to provide swimming lessons four days out of five
On a weekly basis in summer 2.

In order to keep this wonderful resource we ask that you pay for the swimming sessions by 23.05.25

Swimming Sessions years -1-4-£10

Reception Swim sessions -£5/ only for parents Carers that can support their child during the afternoon swim sessions.

After school swimming vouchers Open to all years £25 all payments to be made via parent pay- please contact school office if you are having trouble accessing parent pay.-please note lifeguards do not have to pay for this voucher.

Urgent!!

All Lifeguards must complete a pool awareness session-If you have not yet informed the office of what session you can do please do as soon as possible.

Tuesday 20th May- 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st May -6pm

Thursday 22nd May-1pm

Please meet outside at the pool



**11th October
2025**

Jubilee Concert



Do you like acting, dancing and singing?

Would you like to be part of a big show involving children from our parish and our school? As part of our Jubilee celebrations, Natalie and Lawrence Mondial are producing a show that will be performed in the Sunninghill Hall on 11th October 2025.

If you are interested in being involved in this production then contact the **school office on 01305 262 258** for more information.

Rehearsals will take place after half term. Rehearsals for the concert are listed below.

- Sunday, 21st September (12:00 PM – 2:00 PM) - Parish centre
- Sunday, 28th September (01:00 PM – 5:00 PM) - Sunninghill Hall
- Sunday, 5th October (01:00 PM – 5:00 PM) Sunninghill Hall
- Saturday, 11th October (1:30PM for dress rehearsal followed by the actual concert from 4:30pm)

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Children Finish for half term	Friday 23rd May
Whole School	Children Return	Monday 2nd June
Anning	Key stage 1 Sports festival St Osmund's am Further information to follow.	Wednesday 4 th June
New Reception Starters	September 2025-Reception Parents welcome meeting 9.15-10.30am	Thursday 5 th June
Whole School	Sports Day	Wednesday 18 th June
ICENI/Maiden castle	Visiting Instrument-Wessex music-Manor park school-1/1.45pm	Monday 23 rd June
Transition day Whole School	Transition day for all school years	Tuesday 1st July
Whole School	Children finish for summer Holidays	Friday 18th July

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*

