



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 23rd May



Dear Parents

What a lovely half term we have had with your children! We are now looking forward to summer 2 where we hope to have the weather where we can make full use of our swimming pool, field and developing Forest Schools area. As the half term holiday approaches, we wish you a very happy and relaxing week and will see you back at St Mary's on Monday 2nd June.

Updates from the classroom

Iceni Class

This week we have been learning about money, seeing how many ways it can be represented and rounding amounts to manageable numbers.

In RE we have been learning about the role of The Pope and how it stems from St Peter.

In music we are learning different syncopated rhythms with the samba drums.



May procession

On Tuesday Our Chaplin's had written some prayers that they read out during our May possession.

The children sang songs to Mary,

And the ceremony was finished with a blessing from father Scott.

Anning Class



Anning class have been learning about architecture, they have made model houses and have been decorating the separate rooms that they have made. Excellent craft work and creative skills super work Anning class.

Maiden Castle



Maiden castle have had some very cute visitors join them on Thursday afternoon, the chicks were just two days old and were enjoying exploring our outdoor classroom. A very Big Thank you to Jane Arabella and Penelope's mum that gave our year three class an extra special treat on Thursday afternoon.

A very big well done to Emma Jitan in Shire class whose photograph won the Rotary photographer's competition at District level and is now going through to the national level.



**11th October
2025**

Jubilee Concert



Do you like acting, dancing and singing?

Would you like to be part of an amazing performance involving children from our parish and our school?

As part of the Jubilee celebrations this year, Natasha and Lawrence Mondal 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 at school after half term.

Rehearsal and performance dates 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)

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 if you are a lifeguard and have paid your £40 you do not need to also pay for the after school voucher**



A big thank you to our wonderful PTFA!

Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Children Finish for half term	Friday 23 rd May
Whole School	Children Return	Monday 2 nd June
New Reception Starters	September 2025-Reception Parents welcome meeting 9.15-10.30am	Thursday 5 th June
Anning	Sports event-St Osmund's -Morning / further information on google classroom	Thursday 4 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	Transition day for all school years	Tuesday 1 st July
Whole School		
Whole School	Children finish for summer Holidays	Friday 18 th July

Have a great half term **P.Fearn**

**SUNNY FRIDAYS =
ICE LOLLIES!**



£1 EACH
OUTSIDE HOUSE OF JOY

Every Friday when the sun is shining!

May Sports camp For Year 1-8

**Come and join us for a fun filled day of
sporting games and activities!**

**The Prince Of Wales First School
9:00-3:00**

**Thursday 29th May
Friday 30th May**

**£25 per day
Sibling Discount Offered
Limited Early Bird tickets!**

Book when - Steve Treble School Sports



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Monday 28th July
Friday 1st August
Monday 4th August
Monday 18th August
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