



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 28th March



Dear parents

The children have had many lovely experiences this week both in and out of the classroom. On Monday they had an assembly all about recycling and how we can help the planet, on Tuesday they had a piano and trumpet assembly and during the week different year groups were invited to taste smoothies that Anning class had made. To top it all off, Anning had a trip to Wagamama - creating and tasting different foods. As we hurtle towards the end of term our children have been reminded of the school rules - St Mary's 3 Bees! - be ready to learn, be safe and be respectful. We hope that you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.



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BIG WALK AND WHEEL
24 March-4 April 2025

We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 24 March-4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

Well done Oscar Killan, who won this week's golden padlock!



Maiden castle class have been making some structures in their forest school lessons, which they have enjoyed. After school forest sessions will continue after the Easter holidays. Please find the attached booking information if your child would like to attend.



This week our chaplains have been making preparations for next week's lent service. Next week all the children will be making anchors and crosses.

Anning Class had a fantastic trip to Wagamama on Tuesday. We designed our own juice drink and made chicken katsu, which we ate for lunch. It was delicious! We also learned how to use chopsticks, which was a challenge, but we had an amazing time.





On Tuesday, we were treated to a fantastic musician's assembly. Well done to our fantastic piano and trumpet players. A very big thank you to Mrs McCourtie and Mr Ansell.

A big thank you to GW Electrical and Medlock's for donating the Easter eggs for the bingo prizes.

Massive thank you for all the donations for the raffle and the cakes for the refreshments.

What an amazing night we raised- **£642.45**

A big thank you to all the helpers. we wouldn't be able do it without you.

Reminder-Easter Garden entries must be taken to the reception garden on Thursday morning 3rd April-please ensure that the names can be easily obscured for blind judging.

Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole school	Sustrans Big walk and Wheel, join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school.	Monday 24 th March-Friday 4 th April.
Whole School	Class Photo's – please wear uniform /bring trainers/plimsoll's if it is a PE day.	Tuesday 1 st April
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 Palmers 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 good weekend. *P.Fearn*