



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 18th July



We have had a wonderful year with your children and thank you for your continued support in helping them be the best they can be.

Iceni class had a great send off today and have been role models to the rest of the school, particularly to their young buddies.

As we start our summer holiday we all wish you much happiness and joy with your family and friends.

School in a bag visited on Tuesday, they were overwhelmed with the generosity in donations that they have received from St Mary's, our children were able to pack 96 school bags. A very Big well done and Thank you to our St Mary's families that have help make this happen.



THANK YOU

FOR TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

On behalf of School in a Bag, thank you so much for your generous contribution of:

£1927.50

St Mary's Catholic First School

You have funded: 96 bags

SchoolBag Numbers: 167052-167147

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Tim from Wessex Water came to St Mary's to talk to us about water, how we use it and why it is important not to waste it. We learned a lot about the water cycle, it was great!



Farewell to Mrs Williams

After eight wonderful years of dedication, hard work, and support, we bid farewell to our beloved teaching assistant, Mrs Williams. Over the years, Mrs Williams has touched the lives of countless students and staff members with her kindness, patience, and unwavering commitment to the success of all the children she has worked with.

We are incredibly thankful that Mrs Williams will still be working with our chaplains and St Mary's and we look forward to her visits.



Farewell to Mrs Fearn

After 14 years of incredible, dedicated leadership we bid a heartfelt farewell to our much-loved head teacher as she takes on her new role at St Catherine's School. Her impact on our school community has been truly profound –from inspiring generations of pupils to supporting and guiding staff with unwavering commitment and care. She will be deeply missed by the children and her colleagues who have had the pleasure of working with her over the years.

While we are sad to see her go, we wish her every success in this new chapter.

Thank you for everything.

Farewell to Mrs Aslett,

Thank you to Mrs Aslett who has been our year one teacher. Our year 1 Shire class have been incredibly lucky to have had you teach them this year.

We wish you all the best in your next exciting teaching chapter.



On Tuesday our Maiden Castle class embarked on a truly *delicious* adventure to Wagamama, where they not only got to enjoy tasty food but also learn some fantastic skills in the kitchen!



We enjoyed a wonderful school picnic for Mrs Fearn on Tuesday and a very special assembly the children were brilliant.

Mrs Fearn has received some very well deserved gifts and cards.

All our St Mary's children left Mrs Fearn a little message and some wonderful drawings.

We know that Mrs Fearn will always have cherished memories of her St Mary's family past and present.

THIS YEAR THE PTA HAS FUNDED:

- CHRISTMAS BOOK FOR ALL CLASSES
- HOT CHOCOLATE AND BISCUITS FOR STORY NIGHT
- CHAPLIN HOODIES
- POOL SIGNS
- TWO PICNIC BENCHES
- CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL TRIPS/COACHES
- NEW RECEPTION STARTERS BOOK BAGS
- YEAR 4 YEAR BOOKS
- ICE LOLLIES ON SPORTS DAY & FOR ST OSMAND'S HELPERS
- ICE CREAM FOR THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL

We would like to thank the PTA for their continued support and dedicated to the school community.

From organising events and fundraising to volunteering time and resources.

A special thank you to Sophie Eversden who has been the chair of the PTA the last academic year, thank you for organising so many great events and volunteering her time and resources.

There will be a PTA Coffee morning in September where we can welcome new parents more information to follow.



It's time for us to say goodbye to our Wonderful Iceni class, what a journey it has been! From their very first day to our final week, they have all grown in confidence and knowledge and kindness.

Now as they get ready for the next chapter, we hope that you carry all the memories, laughter and lessons from St Mary's.

We wish you all the best, thank you for being such a big part in our school St Mary's family.

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Children finish for summer Holidays	Friday 18 th July
Year 1,2,3,4	Children return to school	Tuesday 2 nd September

Have a good weekend. P.Fearn

Enjoy the summer
See you on the 2nd of
September