

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



8th July 2022



**Year 4 practising
for their Ukulele
concert next
Wednesday**

Dear Parents

We have had a busy week at St Mary's. Our Year 1 class visited Shire Hall. They had a wonderful time & our Victorian children looked the part.

Our Year 4 were joined by their parents for their celebration assembly – well done Year 4.

We were also joined on Wednesday by lots of our Dads for our Dad's Assembly which was lovely.



On Thursday we had our Transfer Day, we welcomed our new Reception children for a morning or afternoon session & our other classes 'moved up' for the day to test out their new classroom & spend the day with their new class staff. We were joined by our

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new staff members Mrs MacGregor and Mrs Maltby who will be in Year 1 and Mrs Griffin who will be in Year 4 in September.

Our Year 4 children spent the day at their Middle Schools & had a good day settling in & orientating themselves.

Today our Year 3 class are visiting the Tank Museum to develop their learning about the Second World War, they looked amazing in their Evacuee outfits.

This morning we welcomed our Year 1 parents to their children's celebration assembly which was enjoyed by all.

We look forward to seeing our Grandparents at their Assembly next Monday at 2.30pm, our Year 4 parents on Wednesday for the Ukulele concert, our Reception parents on Thursday & our Year 3 parents on Friday for their children's celebration assemblies.

Summertime Book Review – please see the information below from Schoolreaders:

Schoolreaders are delighted to be launching the [Summertime Book Review Competition](#) 2022, now in its 3rd year. The aim is to encourage children to read over the summer holidays by sending us

a book review. We had some amazing entries last year.

The prizes are books for the winner and their school's library; and also a video call for the whole class with award-winning World Book Day author [Zanib Mian](#). Please see the poster attached to the newsletter email.

Upcoming Dates

For information, the Year 1 & 2 swimming gala has moved from Wednesday 13th to Thursday 14th July.

Upcoming Dates	
Mon 11 th July	Grandparents Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 12 th July	Year 3 & 4 swimming gala – pupils only event
Tues 12 th July	Year 2 trip to Dorset Museum – packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links or supply from home)
Wed 13 th July	Year 2 Class Celebration Assembly – Y2 parents invited – 9am
Wed 13 th July	Year 4 Ukulele concerts for Year 4 parents – arrive 1.30pm for a 1.35pm start.
Thurs 14 th July (moved from Wed 13 th)	Year 1 & 2 swimming gala – pupils only event
Thurs 14 th July	Reception Class Celebration Assembly –

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	Reception parents invited – 9am
Fri 15th July	Year 3 Class Celebration Assembly – Y3 parents invited – 2.30pm
Tues 19th July	Year 4 pupils Leavers' Mass - 6.00pm at St Mary's School (outside on the playground if the weather is nice). Year 4 Parents (plus immediate family) invited to attend.
Wed 20th July	Year 4 Leavers' Party – all day children to wear party clothes (they can also bring in with them a school shirt for the other children to sign).
Wed 20th July	Haycorns leaver's teddy bears picnic - 12 noon
Thurs 21st July	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am at St Mary's (outside if the weather is nice) - Parents invited to attend.
Thurs 21st July	Year 4 Leavers' Parade - 1.15pm

have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

I enjoyed swimming in the school pool

Jesse

I have been doing the measuring challenge to see how long the animals were

Callie

I really enjoyed making a class rainbow in forest school from natural resources – petals and leaves

Scarlett



This week's Kids Corner from our Reception class. This is what the children

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I have enjoyed
learning my tricky
words in phonics and
practicing my
handwriting

Poppy R

Have a good weekend.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher

I love climbing on the
frame at playtime
with my friends

Marlie & Darcy

A lot of laughs from Maisie:

**Knock knock
Who's there?**

Jelly

Jelly who?

Jelly drank the milkshake!