

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



17th June 2022



Our Year 4 taking part in Orienteering



Dear Parents

We have had a great week at St Mary's, the children have been focusing well on their learning as well as enjoying our outside space in this lovely weather. As the summer continues, please ensure your child comes to school with sun cream applied, a hat & a water bottle, many thanks.

This week Year 4 took part in an orienteering activity at St Osmund's Middle School. They really enjoyed the activity, worked really well together in their teams & represented St Mary's very well.

Tomorrow our Year 4 class will be singing in Maumbury Rings as part of the Songlines Project. The performance starts at 12.30, all are welcome to come along to support & watch our Year 4 singers.

St Mary's Book Swap



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Thank you for getting involved in our book swap, this will continue through this half term. We hope you can make use of the books & that your children enjoy them.

Upcoming Dates

Our family assembly dates are now below, we will be having separate assemblies inviting in Mums, Dads & Grandparents. We hope you will be able to join us, each assembly will last for about half an hour.

Our Sports Day on Thursday 30th June, the times are now confirmed. Parents can choose to join their children for a picnic lunch from 11.45am or from 1.00pm for the races.

We will have 'new to you' uniform sale, available during the afternoon of Sports Day. You can leave a donation for any uniform that you take. There will also be ice lollies on sale at the end of the day.

Children can wear red, white or blue for sports day.

Class Celebration Assemblies

We are also having class celebration assemblies this half term for parents of each class to come in & celebrate what their children have been learning & doing.

Upcoming Dates	
Sat 18 th June	Year 4 Songlines performance at Maumbury Rings - 1230
Fri 24 th June	Year 2 virtual workshop with Author, Venessa Taylor
Mon 27 th June	M&M Theatre performing The Railway Children
Mon 27 th June	Mum's Assembly 2.30-3.00pm
Tues 28 th June	Year 2 trip to Wagamana
Thurs 30 th June	Sports Day at St Mary's – children to wear red , white &/or blue . Families invited to join children at lunchtime for a picnic lunch (11.45am) and/or to watch the afternoon races from 1.00pm – packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links or supply from home)
Tues 5 th July	Year 1 trip to Shire Hall
Tues 5 th July	Year 4 Class Celebration Assembly – Y4 parents invited – 9am
Wed 6 th July	Dad's Assembly 9-9.30am
Thurs 7 th July	Transfer Day (packed lunches needed for Year 4 children – available from Food Links or supply from home)
Fri 8 th July	Year 3 trip to Tank Museum – packed lunches needed (available to order on Local Food Links)

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Fri 8th July	Year 1 Class Celebration Assembly – Y1 parents invited – 9am
Mon 11th July	Grandparents Assembly 2.30pm
Tues 12th July	Year 3 & 4 swimming gala – pupils only event
Tues 12th July	Year 2 trip to Dorset Museum – packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links or supply from home)
Wed 13th July	Year 2 Class Celebration Assembly – Y2 parents invited – 9am
Wed 13th July	Year 1 & 2 swimming gala – pupils only event
Thurs 14th July	Reception Class Celebration Assembly – Reception parents invited – 9am
Fri 15th July	Year 3 Class Celebration Assembly – Y3 parents invited – 2.30pm

With the building works happening to the outdoor classroom, the children have been spending lots of time on the school field - they have enjoyed playing in the trees & exploring the new environment.



This term Haycorns have been looking at Growth and Change, the children have all taken on the responsibility of caring for the plants - watering them and ensuring they spend lots of time in the sun. They all worked collaboratively to create a giant beanstalk which they are proudly displaying in the classroom.

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This week's Kids Corner from Year 2. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

I have enjoyed
doing different
calculations every
day

Oscar

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We have been learning about Mary Anning and I really enjoyed learning about why she was important

Ara

We have been learning about the Seas around the United Kingdom. I have enjoyed it because we have looked at different maps

Elias

We have been looking at instructions and we had to follow instructions to make our own paper plane

Ottie

A lot of laughs from Isabella:

What is a bear with no teeth called?

A gummy bear!!!



Have a good weekend.

P. Fearn

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