

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



10th March 2023



Our amazing dancers



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy & fantastic week at St Mary's. Icení class (Year 4) children took part in their Level 1 Bikeability training to give them skills & confidence for riding their bikes safely.

Our Year 1, 2 3 & 4 classes performed their dance routines for their parents & displayed the art they have made this term. The children were all brilliant in their dances, well done to all of them.

Thank you to all the families that joined us to celebrate the children.



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The dancing was
really fun, I loved
the lunging forward
moves

Swanley



I really enjoyed the
dancing, I loved the
Warrior dance. At
first I was nervous
but then my
confidence grew.

Grace R

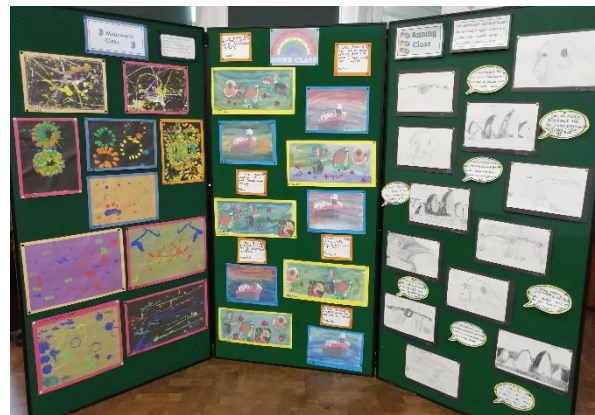


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The warm up was
fun & I enjoyed
learning the
dances in PE

Ruby

The children showcased their amazing art from this term. The art was produced during our World Book Day, in our after school Art Club & as part of Shire Class' art topic on watercolours.



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Home Clothes Day

Thank you for the kind donations towards the Easter Bingo PTA fundraising event by children coming in home clothes today.

**Golden Padlock winner
this week was Oran, well
done Oran.**

Reminder:

A reminder of our drop off routine in the mornings. We always have members of staff at the front of the school each morning. Please note that the class teachers need to be in the classroom at this time to settle the children & for safety.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please contact them via goggle classroom, email or via the office. If it is urgent, please let the member of staff at the front of the school know & they will pass any messages on, help with any issues. Please say goodbye to children at the end of the paths by the car park for Year 1 & 2 & in the car park for Year 3 & 4. Many thanks.



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Bikeability

Many thanks to Holly for running our Bikeability sessions this week for our Icen class (Year 4) children.



Upcoming Events

Next week Maiden Castle class (Year 3) will be attending the Commonwealth Service in Dorchester and we have our Life Education sessions for all children.

If you haven't paid for the Life Education yet, please do this via parentpay – many thanks.

| Date | Event |
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| Mon 13 th March | Maiden Castle class (Year 3) attending Commonwealth Service at County Hall |
| Thurs 16 th March | Anning class (Year 2) trip to Wagamama in Dorchester |
| Thurs 16 th & Fri 17 th March | Life Education sessions for all classes & pre-school – parents to pay via Parentpay |

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| Fri 24 th March | Shire class (Year 1) trip to Shire Hall – packed lunches needed from home or ordered via Local Food Links |
| Fri 24 th March | PTA fundraising BINGO night 5.30pm-8pm in the school hall |
| Fri 31 st March | Children finish for the Easter Holidays |
| Mon 17 th April | Children return to school after Easter holidays |
| Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th Apr | Icen class (Year 4) two night residential trip to the Springhead Trust |
| Mon 1 st May | Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed |
| Mon 8 th May | Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed |
| Fri 26 th May | Children finish for the half term holidays |
| Mon 5 th June | Children return to school after half term holidays |
| Fri 21 st July | Children finish for Summer holidays |

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This week's Kids Corner comes from Reception class, letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

I liked 'I blow the snow' in phonics

Cora

I have enjoyed doing the daily challenges

Ted

I enjoyed doing the Maths puzzles

Millie S

I like playing with my friends in the playground

Hurley

St Mary's will be open as normal next week. Have a good weekend.

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Headteacher