

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



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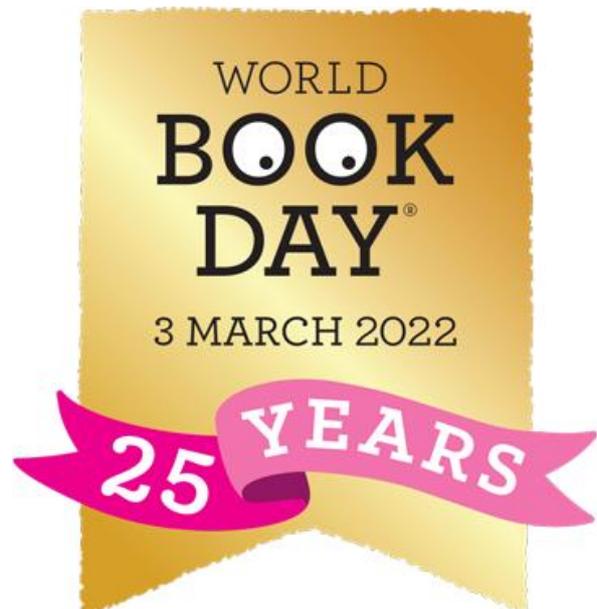
Our Year 4 sewing their 'smuggler's pouches'



Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another half term, the children have embraced their learning and enjoyed all the activities they have taken part in.

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic day yesterday for their Victorian day, they all looked amazing in their outfits. They used Victorian items, learnt about how schooling was for Victorian children & about the history of this era.



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We will be celebrating World Book Day at St Mary's on Thursday 3rd March. We are asking children to think of a word from a book or a story that they would like come dressed as & showing the word they are representing. We are embracing our language and rich vocabulary. Children are also welcome to use a word from another language i.e. Indian, Irish Gaelic, etc.

Upcoming Dates	
Mon 28th Feb	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tues 1st March	Children return to school
Wed 2nd March	Year 3 & 4 visiting Waterstones bookshop
Thurs 3rd March	World Book Day – children to come dressed as a 'word'.
Mon 7th March	School Photos (individual & with any siblings at St Mary's School)
Mon 7th March	In-school workshop learning about Mars for Years 2, 3 & 4
Wed 9th March	Year 3 & 4 visit to see Luke Jerram's Mars Exhibit at the Corn Exchange
Thurs 10th March	Year 2 visit to see Luke Jerram's Mars Exhibit at the Corn Exchange
Mon 14th March	Year 3 attending Commonwealth Day Ceremony in Dorchester

Mon 21st & Tues 22nd March	Life Education sessions for each class
Mon 21st-Fri 1st April	Sustrans Big Wheel & Walk – encouraging as many children & families to walk, scooter, cycle to school as possible.
Thurs 7th April	Children finish for Easter Holidays
Fri 8th April	Staff training day – School Closed
Mon 25th April	Children return to school

Dorchester Cricket Club are delighted to let everyone at St Mary's School know the booking portal for All Stars 5 to 8yrs and Dynamos 8 to 11yrs has opened for all your children.

Just visit the All Stars website and type in Dorchester CC and other takes a few minutes to register.

Dates at Dorchester Rec are:
All Stars commences Saturday 10th of May from 10-11 for 8 weeks
Dynamos starts Saturday 9th of July from 10-11 for 8 weeks?

For all those children who cannot wait to get going you are also all invited to indoor sessions currently running at St Osmunds School which are every Saturday morning from 1130 to 1230. Cost is just £2 a session!

For further details and to book your place for the indoor sessions please contact Simon Joslin on 07759122764.

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Spring Menu

The Spring hot lunch menu is now online for booking lunches from 28th February through to 8th April – please ensure if you would like hot lunches for your child after the half term break, that they are booked at least 7 days in advance – thank you.

Kidszone Corner

The children have had a creative couple weeks in Kidszone.

Linking to Mental Health Week, the children made a handprint and wrote something special about themselves, some then continued further and made pictures for their friends - writing what they think is special about them.

They have made lots of Valentines this week - hearts with various materials for their families and flowers using strips of paper and cake cases.

The children decorated some butterflies using different mediums to create hanging mobiles and some extra ones to add to our window display which you will be able to see from outside!



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I've really enjoyed writing my own title and strapline for my newspaper article

Olive



This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 4. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

Sewing my own smugglers pouch from my own pattern

Grace

Our new Maths topic of fractions is great fun

Louisa

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I've enjoyed learning
about bench ball in PE

Beau

Learning how to sew
has been lots of fun

Sam

I hope you and your families stay safe during the storm, do take care and I hope you have a good half term break & enjoy quality time with your families.

We look forward to seeing the children back at St Mary's on Tuesday 1st March as we have a staff training day on Monday 28th February.

Best wishes,

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher

A lot of laughs from JB:

What's a ghost's favourite berry?

A Boo berry

