

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## Our Pool is Open & has a brand new fence



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer term at St Mary's. We have lots of exciting learning & fun activities for the children over the coming weeks.

We're delighted that the pool is open, the children have enjoyed their first sessions this week. If you would like to buy a voucher for after school swimming, please have a look on your Parent Pay account.

Class photos were taken on Monday and as it was lovely day they were taken on the school field. An email with an online ordering link has been sent to you.

Our after school clubs have started this week with Drama, Creative Writing, Puzzles, Art, Football & Tennis. The children are enjoying the variety of clubs that are on offer to them.

## St Mary's Book Swap



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From next Monday, we will be starting the St Mary's book swap. This will take place daily at drop off time. There will be a trolley/boxes with books situated in our car park near the Laudato Si container.

We hope that this will give all children access to a variety of free books to encourage their love of reading. If you have any good condition books that you no longer want, please bring them along to the book swap in the mornings. You can then take a book in return. Your child can then return the book when they have finished & pick another one.

## Message from DASP Music:

### Do you want your child to learn a musical instrument in September?

If your child is in year 2 and above, DASP Music can provide music lessons in school on a variety of instruments. Group lessons are available from £4.50 per lesson.

Please see our website [www.daspmusic.co.uk](http://www.daspmusic.co.uk) for more details.

Applications need to be received by 1<sup>st</sup> July in order to guarantee lessons starting in September.

In addition, we also have a variety of ensembles available for children in first schools including our Stringalings beginner string group, Bandamonium beginner windband and Skylarks Choir.

Please email [daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net) if you would like further information.

## Upcoming Dates

Next week, we will send you further information about family invitations to our upcoming class Assemblies.

Upcoming Dates	
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Orienteering at St Osmund's Middle School
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Songlines performance at Maumbury Rings
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 virtual workshop with Author, Venessa Taylor
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 trip to Wagamana
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	M&M Theatre performing The Railway Children
<b>Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day at St Mary's – families invited to join children at lunchtime for a picnic lunch and/or to watch the afternoon races (times to be confirmed nearer the time).
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transfer Day
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 & 4 swimming gala – pupils only event
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 trip to Dorset Museum – packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links)
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 1 & 2 swimming gala – pupils only event

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This week's Kids Corner from Year 3. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

Learning about World War 2 & the Blitz was really interesting

Kian

I enjoyed swimming in the school pool

Annabelle

This week I have enjoyed the stories in English & swimming in the pool

Ava

I enjoyed the storybook 'The Flood' in English

Logan

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I really enjoyed  
painting our L S Lowry  
pictures  
Elsie

A lot of laughs from Regan:

What does a pirate say on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday?

I'mmmm eighty!!! (said in a pirate voice)



Have a good weekend.

*P. Fearn*

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