

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



5th May 2023



**Year 1 have been
growing cress heads**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another short week, we hope you have enjoyed the family time and are looking forward to the Coronation celebrations.

The children at St Mary's have been learning about the order of events on Coronation day. They have been exploring the various items, the crown, orb, spectre, throne & carriage. The children have designed a placemat for them to use for their Coronation lunch today.

We are again very proud James, a former pupil at St Mary's who will be on parade on horseback for the Kings Coronation. Here is James when he was in Year 2 at St Mary's & now.



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The children at St Mary's will be celebrating at lunchtime in the decorated hall, with their placements & a piece of cake.



Today our Year 4 class started their involvement in the Musician Programme, they will be learning the Ukulele for the next ten weeks.

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St Mary's Eco Committee

The Eco Committee have suggested some energy and water saving top tips, please see below. These tips are also attached to the newsletter email for you.



The Golden Padlock/Bike it Bear winner this week was Clodagh, well done Clodagh.

Upcoming Events

St Mary's Car Boot Sale

We are planning on holding a St Mary's car boot sale on Sunday 25th June, 10am-12 noon.

All families are welcome, the cost for bringing your car & items to sell is £5 per car.

Please complete the goggle doc in the newsletter email to indicate that you would like to come along & sell your items.

Any questions, please contact the office.

Laudato Si Day – Monday 12th June

– grounds maintenance, planting, upcycling. Outdoor clothes to be worn. We would love parents to help on the day, please let the office know if you can help on the 12th – many thanks.

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St Mary's Sports Day - Thursday 29th June - again please could children wear red, white &/or blue sports clothes or their PE kits. They will again need a **packed lunch on this day, please either order via Local Food Links when the Summer 2 menu is live or supply from home. Parents are invited to join us at lunchtime, from 11.45am & for the afternoon races.**

Date	Event
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
Fri 19 th May	Mary's May Procession for our children
Mon 22 nd May	Class photos of Reception to Year 4 & Haycorns Leavers
Mon 22 nd May	Children can bring clothes in for St Mary's 'Clothes Swap', in return they will receive a token to spend at the 'Clothes Swap' on 8 th June.
Fri 26 th May	Children finish for the half term holidays
Mon 5 th June	Children return to school after half term holidays
Wed 7 th June	Haycorns & Reception trip to Weymouth Beach – details to follow
Thurs 8 th June	Children in small groups will look at our range of clothes in our 'Clothes Swap' event
Fri 9 th June	Children can wear their new clothes from the 'Clothes Swap' event

Mon 12 th June	Laudato Si Day – grounds maintenance, planting, upcycling – children to wear outdoor clothes
Tues 13 th June	Year 4 visit to Shire Hall – Smugglers topic
Thurs 22 nd June	Year 1 trip to the Thomas Hardy science lab – morning – parent helpers needed
Sun 25 th June	Car Boot Sale at St Mary's
Thursday 29 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 when their menu is live or supply from home)
Thurs 6 th July	Transfer Day – details to follow
Fri 21 st July	Children finish for Summer holidays
Mon 4 th Sept	Children return from Summer holidays

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This week in Haycorns the children have been preparing for the King's Coronation by making bunting, crowns, and painting pictures using red, white and blue.

They have also made their own plant pots using newspaper and a 'paper pot maker', rolling the paper and twisting it into shape. They have planted sunflower seeds inside.



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This week's Kids Corner comes from Maurward Class (Year 1), letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

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I have enjoyed
learning about the
Coronation
Callie

I enjoyed drawing
feathers in art using
charcoal
Marlie

We have been
measuring with a
ruler & practising
with centimetres
Felix

Next Monday 8th May is a bank holiday
for the Coronation, so St Mary's School
will be closed, we look forward to seeing
the children back on Tuesday 9th May.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher

We have enjoyed
growing cress
heads & writing
instructions in
English
Year 1