

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



10th September 2021



Dear Parents

We have had a super first week, our new Reception children have settled brilliantly into life at St Mary's, thank you for everything you've done to prepare your child.

The children enjoyed our Mary's Day celebration on Wednesday morning. We discussed how and why Mary is so special to us and how many ladies in our families are so similar to Mary.

Thanks to White's Delights for the delicious cake!



Our new piano at St Mary's

St Mary's has very kindly been given a piano from two Holy Trinity parishioners.

We are very grateful for this amazing gift.



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Drama – Year 3&4 – Thursdays

Coding (computers) – Year 3&4 –
Wednesdays

Art – Year 1-4 – Tuesdays

Olympic Sports (running, long jump, etc.)
– Year 1&2 – Wednesdays

Multi-sports (different sport each week
i.e. cricket, football, tag rugby) –
Thursdays

More information on how to book a place
for your child will come out next week.



During this year, we are planning a number of learning experiences which we hope to be able to carry out within our local Community. Please find attached a list of activities & experiences we are planning for our children.

We will also shortly give you details of other upcoming events & activities at St Mary's.

After School Clubs

Starting week after next we will be running a number of after school clubs, 3.15-4.15pm, they will be:

Boys Dance – Year 2-4 Tuesdays



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

We've done fun
learning every day. I
really like PE

Charlie

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I really enjoyed
playing with children
in all classes

Ariyah

You have to find
different ways to get the
same answer

Oran

Mary's birthday this
week has made me think
about how I can be even
more loving as a person

Annabelle

A lot of laughs from George:

Knock, Knock

Who's there?

Lettuce

Lettuce who?

Lettuce in and I'll tell you!



Library Summer Reading Challenge

If your child registered & took part in the Summer Reading Challenge, the library have asked us to let you know that you have until tomorrow to come into the library to tell them about the books they've read and get the stickers and medal and have their certificate sent to school. They can complete after this date but the certificate will be given to them in the library rather than going to school.

Google Classroom & Tapestry

Please check your child's Tapestry (Reception) & Google Classroom accounts (Year 1-4) regularly so that you can keep up to date with homework & messages from your child's class teacher.

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Thank you to the Herring family for their kind donation of coloured card which the children will definitely enjoy using.



area). The group sing songs in a variety of styles, often in harmony. This is a great first step to getting involved in music outside of the normal school day. The choir often performs at our DASP concerts, including our large-scale concert at the Weymouth Pavilion in the summer!

There is a small charge for the group of £35 per term. If you are interested in your child taking part, please complete the online application form asap. Your child is welcome to try a session before committing.

<http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/apply-for-a-dasp-ensemble.html>

The first session of the term will be on Thursday 23rd September.

Pick up at St Mary's

Please could we ask parents to email the school office if someone different will be collecting their child from school – many thanks.

Naming Uniform

Please can we remind parents to name all items of uniform so that we can return any mislaid items to their owners.

A message from DASP - our Skylarks choir is starting!

Our junior choir, especially for children in years 2-4, is starting up again after a long break (due to COVID). This year, it is going to be based at the Prince of Wales school. Sessions will be on a Thursday 3.45 – 4.30pm (it is open to children from across all the schools in the

Annual Permissions

We sent out a link this week for parents to complete the annual permissions for their children. Please could you complete these by next Monday as it is really important for us to have information about dietary requirements, medical conditions & photograph permissions for all of our children – many thanks.

Have a good weekend

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