

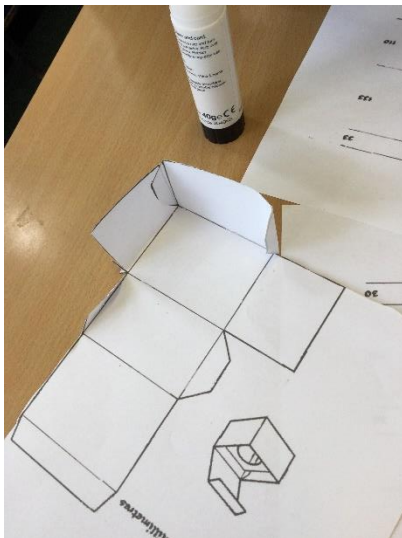
# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



**Year 3 have been making boxes for gas masks & in science looking at how water travels through plants**



Dear Parents

We have had a busy week at St Mary's, we had our final parent lifeguard training session, thank you to everyone who attended & has volunteered to lifeguard this year to enable children to use the pool after school as well as during the school day.

It was lovely to have so many parents join us for the workshops for Reception & Year 1, thank you for coming along.

We have our Laudato Si Day today which we are very excited about, we will share photos with you in next week's newsletter.

Last Friday the children had a presentation from a representative from Mary's Meals to tell them how their donations would be spent to help feed other children. The final donations given from Lent and our non-uniform day have been passed on and our children & their families raised enough to feed 13 children for a whole year – this is truly amazing & will have a huge impact on the lives of those children.

Year 4 have continued to enjoy their Ukulele lessons this week.

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## Car Boot Sale

## Queen's Jubilee Week

We are looking forward to our Queen's Jubilee week next week, where the children will be learning about and celebrating the Queen. The week will finish with our Jubilee garden party, please can children come to school in party clothes on Friday 27th.

Please could you let the office know if you are intending to sell at our car boot sale on 12<sup>th</sup> June? If you could pay for your entry by next Wednesday, we can then see if we have enough sellers to make the event viable – many thanks.

## Staffing Update

Congratulations to Miss Simmonds who has been appointed as a teacher at the Harbour School in Bovington. Miss Simmonds has been with us at St Mary's since 2014 as a newly qualified teacher, we are thrilled with her success and wish her the very best for the future.

We are currently recruiting for two new members of staff, I will keep you updated with any developments.

## Welcoming a new family

We are delighted to be able to offer school places to two Ukrainian sisters who came to look at our school this morning & will be joining our Reception & Year 3 classes from next week. We look forward to welcoming this new family into our school family. I am sure you will make them all feel very welcome.

## Upcoming Dates

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<b>Week 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration activities during this week
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	All parents invited to an information session on our weekly Trick Box sessions with the children – 9.00-9.15am
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Garden Party for the Queen's Jubilee – children to wear party clothes
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photos being taken
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	St Mary's Car Boot Sale – 10am-12 noon on the school field
<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>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 & 4 swimming gala – pupils only event
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 1 & 2 swimming gala – pupils only event

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## Kidszone Corner

This week in Kidszone the children have been getting ready to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - decorating bunting and making paper chains.

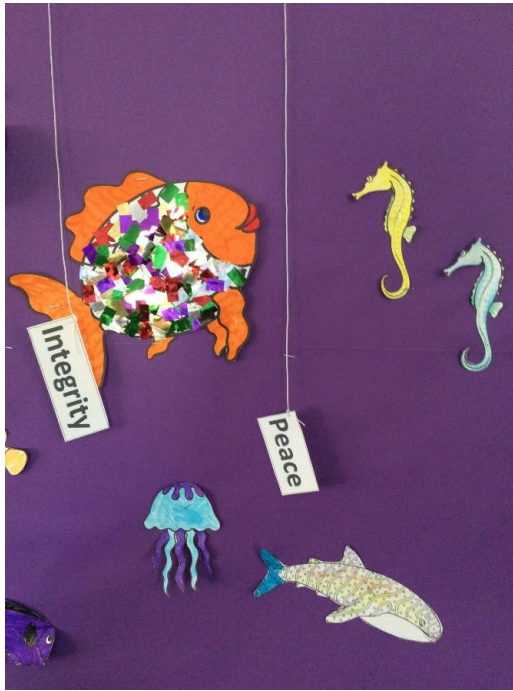
The children made some Fairy puppets and created their own stories together.

To extend our 'Fishing for Our Gospel Values' display some children decorated large fish using metallic shapes for the scales. They also designed their own butterflies and caterpillars to display.





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I enjoyed doing the  
mini challenges  
Millie



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

We enjoyed learning  
about the lifecycle of  
butterflies

James P & Maisie

I enjoyed looking at  
our caterpillars who  
are getting ready to  
hatch  
Darcie

We enjoyed writing  
this week  
Arabella & Poppy R

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Best wishes for the weekend,

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
Headteacher