

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



19th May 2023



Year 2 learning the glockenspiel



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a good week at St Mary's, more of our parents/carers were trained as lifeguards for our upcoming swimming season.

Some of our new Reception children who will be starting in September visited us with their preschool/nursery staff on Thursday so that they could familiarise themselves with our Reception classroom & outside area & make some new friends.

We finished our week with our May Procession to give thanks for Mary, we were joined by many families which was lovely. Haycorns children also had their own procession.



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St Mary's Green Flag Clothes Swap



First Holy Communion

We would like to send our best wishes to our Year 4 children who will be making their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Best wishes to Joaquin, Oran, Billy, Cecily & Elsie from everyone at St Mary's.

Family Assemblies

We will be holding three family assemblies over the coming half term. They will be:

Mums/carers Assembly – Friday 7th July

Dads/carers Assembly – Wednesday 12th July

Grandparents/others – Friday 14th July

All the Assemblies will be at 9.00am & we look forward to you all joining us.

As a reminder, children are invited to bring in up to 3 items of home clothes (not uniform) for our clothes swap during the week next week.

Please can clothes be in good condition & clean.

Children will receive tokens on Thursday 8th June for any clothes they have brought in, to swap for new to them clothes.

Friday 9th June will be a home clothes day for everyone & anyone who has swapped clothes can wear their new items.

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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.

We have a number of families who are wishing to take part but to make it viable we need some more. The cost for bringing your car & items to sell is £5 per car.

If you would like to come along & sell your items, please complete the online form by Thursday 25th May so we can see if the event is viable. Link to form in the newsletter email.

Car Parking/Traffic around St Mary's

A reminder, please be thoughtful when driving & parking around the roads near St Mary's.

We have lots of young children who we want to keep safe, please be aware of them when driving & parking.

Many thanks

After School Clubs

Please note that the after school clubs have now finished for this half term.

As the next half term is so full of other events/activities, please note that we will not be running any school led after school clubs. There will, however, be three clubs on offer from Premier Sport, Year 1 & 2 – Athletics, Y 3 & 4 – Football & Year 1-4 – performing arts/dance. More information will come out next week for you to book if you would like to.

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Upcoming Events

Please note our reserve Sports Day date is Tuesday 4th July in case of bad weather on Thursday 29th June

Date	Event
Mon 22 nd May	Class photos of Reception to Year 4 & Haycorns Leavers
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th May	Children (Reception to Year 4) 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
Thurs 8 th June	Children in small groups will look at our range of clothes in our 'Clothes Swap' event
Fri 9 th June	Home Clothes Day & 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

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)
Tues 4 th July	Reserve date for Sports Day in case of bad weather on 29 th June
Thurs 6 th July	Transfer Day – details to follow
Fri 7 th July	Mums/carers Assembly – 9am
Wed 12 th July	Dads/carers Assembly – 9am
Thurs 13 th July	Year 1 trip to Sea Life Centre, Weymouth
Fri 14 th July	Grandparents/others Assembly – 9am
Fri 21 st July	Children finish for Summer holidays
Mon 4 th Sept	Children return from Summer holidays

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

I enjoyed my
counting challenge
this week

Millie

I enjoyed showing
my Grandad's
garden to the class

Ffion

I enjoyed our mini
beast hunt looking
for butterflies,
spiders, crickets &
wood lice

Cas

I enjoyed showing
my Grandad's
garden in Australia
to the class

Henry C

Have a good weekend.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher