

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



6th May 2022



Dear Parents

We have had a lovely week at St Mary's, the sun has been shining, and the children have been focussed on their learning.

I visited Father Barry last night & he is doing well and he loved the get well cards from each class. Here is Year 3's card, each picture flap had a message from each children under it for Father.



As the weather is improving, please can we ask that your child comes to school with sun cream on, plus a suitable sun hat. It can either be a school hat or one from home which will blend in with our school uniform – many thanks.



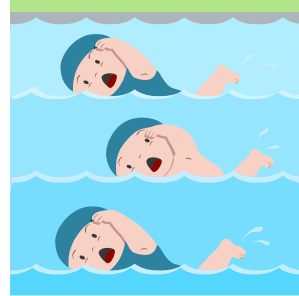
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Our Summer 1 Curriculum Topic Webs & Curriculum Knowledge Organisers for each class are on our website, under Curriculum – please do have a look at the learning for your child during this half term.

St Mary's Parent's Coffee morning

Lovely to have parents back at our coffee morning this morning, all are welcome on any Friday morning at drop off time. Please do come along.



St Mary's Swimming Pool

Our swimming pool is currently being prepared for weekly swimming during the school day. From Tuesday 7th June, we plan for the children in Year 1-4 to swim most days at school & Reception children will be invited along with their parents to use the pool on a Tuesday & Thursday 2.15-3.00pm.

To help cover the large cost of operating our pool, we would ask for a donation for each child in Year 1-4 of £10. This will go towards, heating & maintaining the pool.

This week, you received a letter home to sign up for a Parent Pay account, the request for this payment of £10 will be on your account so that it can be paid online.

Further information about paying for additional after school swimming – 3.15-4.30pm Monday-Friday during term time, will be sent out shortly.

If you have any queries, please let the office know – many thanks.

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Laudato Si Day

We will now be holding our Laudato Si Day on Friday 20th May, if any parents are free to help on the day, we could benefit from some helpers in our Year 1 class in the afternoon, Year 2 class morning or afternoon & Year 4 in the afternoon.

Please contact the office if you are able to come along and help – many thanks.

Car Boot Sale

St Mary's PTA will be holding a Car Boot Sale on Sun 12th June 10am until 12 noon on the school field. If you would like to bring your car along to sell items, please send in or drop off £10 to the school office & they will allocate you a slot (you are welcome to borrow a table from the school hall to put your items on). Payment for your car will need to be paid in advance & by 1st June at the latest.

Only families from St Mary's will be able to bring their items to sell on this day. Gates will be open for cars to enter from 9am so that they have time to set up in advance of the start at 10am.

We will have refreshments & a bouncy castle for the children to play on. We hope you will be able to support our fundraising event & be able to sell items for yourself.

Upcoming Dates

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Mon 9th May	Year 2 parents invited for an information session on SATs – 2.55-3.10pm
Wed 18th May	Reception parent workshop on phonics – 9-9.30am
Fri 20th May	Laudato Si Day – children to wear older outdoor clothing
Week 23rd May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration activities during this week
Tues 24th May	All parents invited to an information session on our weekly Trick Box sessions with the children – 9.00-9.15am
Fri 27th May	Garden Party for the Queen's Jubilee – children to wear party clothes
Sun 12th June	St Mary's Car Boot Sale – 10am-12 noon on the school field
Thurs 30th June	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).
Tues 12th July	Year 3 & 4 swimming gala – pupils only event
Wed 13th July	Year 1 & 2 swimming gala – pupils only event

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This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 2. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

In English, we have been looking at the book 'The Building Boy'
Ruby

In History, we have been learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries
Sam

In music, we learnt the song 'Yes Lord I Believe'
Grace

In RE, we have just started Pentecost
Beau

A lot of laughs from Oscar:

Why did the cow cross the road?

To get to the mooovies



Have a good weekend.

P. Fearn

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