

23rd September 2022



Dear Parents

We have had a lovely busy week at St Mary's. Year 3 have been making marks with charcoal in Art and building stick houses as part of their English unit on the true story of the 3 Little Pigs.

Our sports after school clubs are going well & our other after school clubs will be starting next week.

Year 3 charcoal pictures & stick houses



Great to see a number of parents at our coffee morning today, please do come along when you can.

Thank you to everyone for adapting & following our drop off routine in the mornings, this really helps to settle the children well.

If at any point, you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please either email them or pop to the school office & they will pass a message on for you for the teacher to contact you. Many thanks for your continued support.



Parents' Evenings

Please kept an eye on your child's google classroom account for information about our upcoming Parents' Evenings 'Meet the Teacher'.

Label clothing

Just a reminder, please can you label everything that your child brings into school, their clothes, water bottles, etc. so that if they mislay any items, we can return them to their owner – thank you.

Support us with some 'Easyfundraising'

We currently have 52 parent supporters on our Easyfundraising page who have so far raised just under £300 for St Mary's by online shopping. This doesn't cost you anything to sign up or use. Most online sites will offer a donation for any purchases that you make for yourself. You can either be a named supported or anonymous & it only shows what you have raised i.e. if you do food shop, buy a new iron online we will received a small donation. Any monies raised, goes towards new items for the children i.e. playground equipment, etc.

So, please sign up for an account to help support St Mary's & happy shopping.

The link is:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/s tmarysfirstschool/?q=St%20marys%20Catho lic%20first%20&cat=cause-autosuggest



We have welcomed lots of new families over the past couple of weeks and it has been wonderful having new friends for the children to play with.

The children have all been enjoying getting the garden ready for Autumn by planting different bulbs.

This week we have been making our clay hearts to use during our liturgies.

This term we are enjoying baking with the children - so far the children have made an apple cake, banana muffins and oat cakes. They have enjoyed mixing, turn taking, measuring and being able to eat them for their afternoon snacks.













This week's Kid's Corner comes from the children in Year 2. They have told us what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week:



I have enjoyed practising my neat writing in English

Anna

I enjoyed using water colours in Art to paint Lulworth Castle

Lucy S-H

This week's 'a lot of laughs' comes from Emily:

Why did the cow cross the road?

To get to the mooovies!



Have a good weekend

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn Headteacher

I really like counting in threes in Maths

Archie

In PE we have been playing tag games which has helped us grow stronger muscles

Freddie