

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



26th May 2023



A Year 4 prototype for their plinth sculptures & learning the ukulele



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week at St Mary's with this beautiful weather. The children have enjoyed learning outside, especially their PE lessons on the school field.

Thank you to all the children who brought clothes in for our clothes swap event. Children will be able to look at the 'new to them' clothes on 8th June & wear them on our home clothes day on 9th June.

Each class had their class photos taken on Monday, again the weather was great so the photos were able to be taken outside in the sunshine. You will receive an email with a proof of your child's class photo & details of how to order a copy if you would like.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who took their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We are very proud of them & they looked amazing in their outfits.

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Our Golden Padlock winner this week was Esme. Congratulations to Esme.



Family Assemblies

As a reminder for your diaries, 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.



**St Mary's Car Boot Sale
(Postponed)**

Please note that the car boot sale planned for Sunday 25th June has been postponed.

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Drop off at St Mary's

Please can we remind parents & carers to use the drop off points in the morning when bringing their children into school.

The drop off points are in the car park. Year 1 at the end of the path in front of the House of Joy, Year 2 at the end of the path behind the House of Joy & Year 3 & 4 to say goodbye in the car park.

This is to ensure that teacher's full attention is on the children in their classroom & our safeguarding procedures are met.

If you have a query for the class teacher, please message them on goggle classroom or via the office & if it is urgent for that day, please speak to the staff in the office who will pass a message on.

Many thanks.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
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
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 Shire Class (Year 1), letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

We enjoyed standing
& being columns &
laying down to be
rows when learning
in Maths

Fred & Erin

We enjoyed writing
a whole page about
our Story of the Sea

Darcy & Naomi

I enjoyed art, we
were ripping &
scrunching paper for
our birds

Marlie

I enjoyed writing in
English

Adriana

We hope you have a good half
term holiday with lots of quality
family time. We look forward to
seeing you back at St Mary's on
Monday 5th June.

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Paula Fearn
Headteacher