

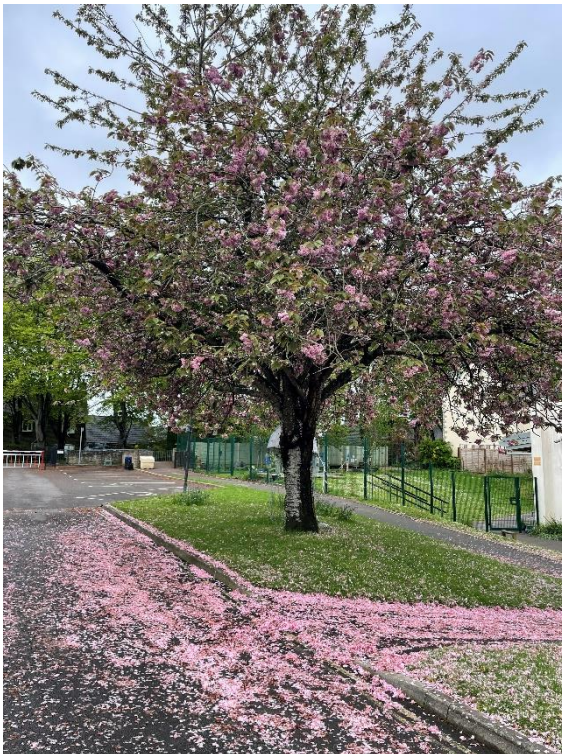
# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



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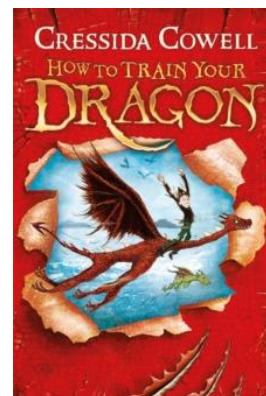
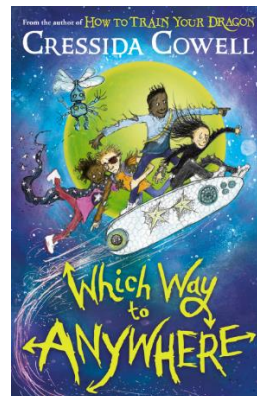
## Blossom at St Mary's



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another short week at St Mary's. The children have been busy & have had a great attitude to learning.

Our Maiden Castle & Icenis classes (Y3/4) children met with the Author Cressida Cowell who spoke about her life & the many well-loved books that she has written including 'How to train your Dragon'. The children found this workshop very interesting & were able to have any books signed that they took with them.



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## St Mary's Green Flag

### Clothes Swap (see attached poster)

Children are invited to bring in up to 3 items of home clothes (not uniform) for our clothes swap from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Please can clothes be in good condition & clean.

Children will receive tokens to spend on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June for any clothes they have brought in.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Home Clothes day for everyone & anyone who has swapped clothes can wear their new items.

## Milk Bottles request

**During our Laudato Si Day** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June we are hoping to build a new sculpture for St Mary's. Please can you bring in any 4 pint plastic milk bottles you have. The bottles will need to be really well washed out & dried please as we will keep them for some time.

We would also love parents to help on the day, please let the office know if you can help on the 12<sup>th</sup> – many thanks.

## Thank You

A big thank you to Erin, Naomi & family for a generous donation to St Mary's as a family legacy in the memory of the family's Great Aunt, Dee Cattle. Look out for improvements to the school library.



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## Upcoming Events

### Safeguarding at St Mary's

A polite reminder, when collecting your child at the end of the day from St Mary's, please can any younger siblings stay with their parents & be supervised at all times as the children at St Mary's are still learning.

Many thanks.

### St Mary's Car Boot Sale

We are planning on holding a St Mary's car boot sale on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-12 noon.

All families are welcome, the cost for bringing your car & items to sell is £5 per car.

Please complete the goggle doc in the newsletter email to indicate that you would like to come along & sell your items by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May so we can see if the event is viable.

Date	Event
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Mary's May Procession for our children
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class photos of Reception to Year 4 & Haycorns Leavers
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Children finish for the half term holidays
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school after half term holidays
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Haycorns & Reception trip to Weymouth Beach
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Children in small groups will look at our range of clothes in our 'Clothes Swap' event
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Children can wear their new clothes from the 'Clothes Swap' event
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Laudato Si Day – grounds maintenance, planting, upcycling – children to wear outdoor clothes
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 visit to Shire Hall – Smugglers topic
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 1 trip to the Thomas Hardy science lab – morning
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Car Boot Sale at St Mary's
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day at St Mary's – children to wear <b>red</b> , <b>white</b> &/or <b>blue</b> . Families invited to join children at



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	lunchtime for a picnic lunch (11.45am) and/or to watch the afternoon races from 1.00pm – <b>packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links when their menu is live or supply from home)</b>
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transfer Day – details to follow
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Sea Life Centre, Weymouth
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children finish for Summer holidays
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children return from Summer holidays



This week's Kids Corner comes from Maiden Castle Class (Year 3), letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

## Kidszone Corner

The children have loved using the art materials to paint beautiful pictures.

They have been playing outside on sunnier days, which is always a firm favourite. They have also enjoyed role play games, the year 2 children have especially loved playing schools!



Listening to the Author Cressida Cowell & having my book signed.

George

I enjoyed hearing about Cressida Cowell's life & wanting to be an Author

Ana

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I am enjoying  
English, we are  
reading about The  
Black Rock which  
is brilliant.

Grace

We are enjoying  
Maths, we are  
learning how to add  
& subtract fractions.

Molly & Brooke

Have a good weekend.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**