

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



30<sup>th</sup> April 2021



Dear Parents,

We have had a good week at St Mary's, thank you to all the parents who responded to our Community & Religious Life at St Mary's questionnaire. Your feedback is very much appreciated. If you haven't given us your feedback & would like to do so, the link will be in the email again.

Our Branches of Love & St Mary's Citizens pupils were pleased to receive their certificates & have their photo taken.



## Big Pedal – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has been travelling to school by bike, scooter or foot over the past two weeks, you have all been amazing, well done.

Our Bike it Bear this week was Billy, well done Billy.



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Following on from our Laudato Si grounds day, our latest mural has been completed. Well done to Mrs Hunns and all the children who worked on this, it looks amazing.



The mural shows our links with Laudato Si, caring for our common world and looking after our environment. The title of the mural is 'Love and look after the world'

Our Year 3 children have started a ten week musician programme today led by the Dorset Music Service. They will be learning the violin at St Mary's once a week to give them an insight into playing instruments and enjoying music.

## Support for reading at home Zoom



Next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am, Mrs Bourne will be holding a "zoom" with any interested parents who would like a boost to their confidence in supporting their children when reading at home. She will also look at the purpose and benefits of reading and ideas on how to encourage children's passion for books. If you would like to join this zoom call, please email the school office and we will send you the link.

I hope you enjoy the long bank holiday weekend, we will see you all back at St Mary's next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Best wishes,

*P. Fearn*

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**Headteacher**