

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> October 2021



## Celebrating our St Mary's Citizens



Dear Parents

We have had a super week at St Mary's, the weather has been good to us and the children have enjoyed a wide range of learning including PE outside. Years 2, 3 & 4 have an online workshop this afternoon with Author Neal Layton which they're looking forward to.

Just an update from last week, our Year 3 & 4 class names have slightly changed:

Library - **Thomas Hardy Library**

Haycorns – **Kingston**

Reception - **Maurward**

Year 1 - **Shire**

Year 2 - **Anning**

Year 3 – **Maiden Castle**

Year 4 - **Iceni Class**

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Change to our previously published term dates, the children will now finish school for the summer holidays next year on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July to make up the day given for the Queen's Jubilee in June.

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We had a lovely Mass led by Father Barry yesterday. Many thanks to all the families for your generous donations for the local food bank.



Father Barry with myself and two of our pupils delivered the donations to the food bank this morning. The girls learnt how the food bank works and will be telling the other children at St Mary's about this during Monday's Assembly.



Upcoming Dates	
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> (moved from Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> due to a virtual author visit)	<b>Laudato Si Harvest Day</b> – activity home clothes to be worn <b>Plus Dr Bike</b> – bring your bike in for a healthcheck by Sustrans
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 10-11am</b>	Open morning at St Mary's for prospective Reception 2022 parents  <b>If you are coming along, please contact the office on Monday to pick a time slot.</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Last day of half term – half term holiday from Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October. Children return on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November



## Laudato Si Harvest Day

We have our Laudato Si Day next Monday, please could children come dressed in home clothes ready to do gardening, upcycling, etc. along with raincoats & wellies.

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We will also have Dr Bike coming, so bring in your bikes for a healthcheck.



I like RE because I enjoy learning special things about God  
Darcie



This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 3. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

I loved tag rugby, it was good fun  
Geddy

I enjoyed the challenge of the coding programme in ICT  
Lizzy

I liked reading the story about an Astronaut  
Violet

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I loved history and  
learning about the  
Romans  
Maddie

Have a good weekend and when we finish next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, we hope you have a good half term break. We will then look forward to seeing the children back at St Mary's on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
Headteacher

**A lot of laughs from Neve B:**

**What did one eye say to the other?**

**I don't know. What did they say?**

**"Between you and me, something smells."**



## **Swimming Pool volunteers**

Just a reminder for any parents who would be happy to find out more about volunteering next summer to join the team that checks the water quality of the pool. Please just let the office know if you would be interested in knowing more.