

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



4th February 2022



Our Year 4 enjoying 'free time' in the library, especially looking at the atlases & Year 3 balancing & creating sequences in gymnastics



Dear Parents

This week our teachers have started their parent's evening meetings, these will continue into next week.

Our Reception children had their vision checks on Tuesday, they were all really well behaved.

Next week we will be having our Children's Mental Health week and will be sharing top tips on looking after our minds as well as our bodies.

Children will also be taking part in the annual Safer Internet Day on 8th February, learning how to make sure they are safe online! Please talk with your children about this.

Thank you for the donations to our new St Mary's food box. It will always be available if you have any items you can donate. We will regularly take these items to the local food bank.

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Upcoming Dates	
Week 7th-11th Feb	Parent evening meetings
Week 7th-11th Feb	Mental Health Week at St Mary's
Tues 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 21st March-Friday 1st April	Sustrans Big Wheel & Walk – encouraging as many children & families to walk, scooter, cycle to school actively as possible.
Fri 18th Feb	Children finish for half term
Mon 28th Feb	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tues 1st March	Children return to school

Window Wanderland 2022 will coming to Dorchester on 4th - 6th March, every evening from 6-9pm.

Dorchester Town Council would love families to get involved with this year's Window Wanderland. Window Wanderland is completely free and everyone is welcome - all you need to do is make a window display.

This year, the theme is "Spark Joy".

“What makes your heart sing? Do you love the taste of ice-cream, the sound of birdsong, the feeling of sand between your toes? Do you bake bread, whittle wood or pamper your pets?

Do you love to curl up with a good book by a crackling fire or dance the night away? What makes you feel glad to be alive? We want you to share your joy with the rest of the town”.

Your display can be as simple or complicated as you like and you can use anything you want, from tissue paper to fairy lights to household objects. Don't feel intimidated- simple can be really effective.

To (quickly) register yourself to take part go

to: <https://www.windowwanderland.com/area/dorchester/>

The facebook page is

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There are lots of ideas for decorating your windows on the website www.windowwanderland.com

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This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 1. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

I enjoyed learning
about our five senses in
Science
Frankie

I enjoyed using the
beads and part-whole
frame in maths

Ewan

We have enjoyed
learning about the
Victorians in History
and using the role play
area

Serren, Oscar & Emily

I have learnt new
words to describe
sentences when
writing 'Grandad's
Island' in English

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A lot of laughs from Clodagh:

What time does the spider go to the dentist?

'spider' clock!



Have a good weekend

P. Fearn

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