

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



20th October 2022



**Year 4 sharing
Challah bread made
by one of the class**



Dear Parents

Thank you again for all the food donations for our Harvest Assembly, we had an incredible amount of donations which will be gratefully received by several local food banks.



Thank you very much for the donations today for our non-uniform day which will go towards new equipment for the children in the playground.

Calling all Athletes and Sports persons!

We're hoping some of you sporty parents who participate in sport or exercise will be able to come in and tell the children about the physical activity they love to do. It would be great if you could show what special clothing you

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wear, equipment you use and maybe even demonstrate a skill or aspect of the sport/exercise.

Any sport or physical activity welcome from yoga and rugby, to rock climbing and golf.

Please contact Mrs Coffin (Reception Teacher) or the office to arrange to come in – many thanks.

Upcoming Events

Our **French Breakfast** will be on Thursday 17th November, please come along & support our fundraising event for the new playground equipment. We look forward to seeing many families at 8am to join us for a croissant & fruit with tea, coffee or juice – adults £2, children £1.

We will send out an online google form after the half term holiday to gauge numbers wishing to come and you can just pay on the day when you arrive.



Event	Date
Fri 21 st Oct	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Mon 31 st Oct	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tues 1 st Nov	Children return to school
Fri 4 th Nov	Year 4 children visiting Community Café at Manor Park School - afternoon
Thurs 17 th Nov	French Breakfast at St Mary's School – 8am – adults £2, children £1
Fri 25 th Nov	'Bling your Bike' – children to decorate their bikes & bring them into school – some prizes available for the best decorations
Mon 28 th Nov	Individual school photos being taken (plus photos with other siblings at St Mary's)
Mon 12 th Dec	PTA Christmas Shop where children can buy Christmas presents – details to follow

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PTA Fundraising

A reminder of our photo competition:



Part of the PTA's project to raise money for new playground equipment for the children at St Mary's.

The photo categories are:

1. Cutest
2. Scariest
3. Funniest
4. Team or family

Please send your photo entries to:

halloweenatstmarys@outlook.com

with details of which category you are entering, your child's first name and year group.

Each entry is £2, you can enter as many times as you like. Payment for entries is via the justgiving page, which can be found at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmaryscatholicpta>

There are prizes for each category plus an overall winner – many thanks.

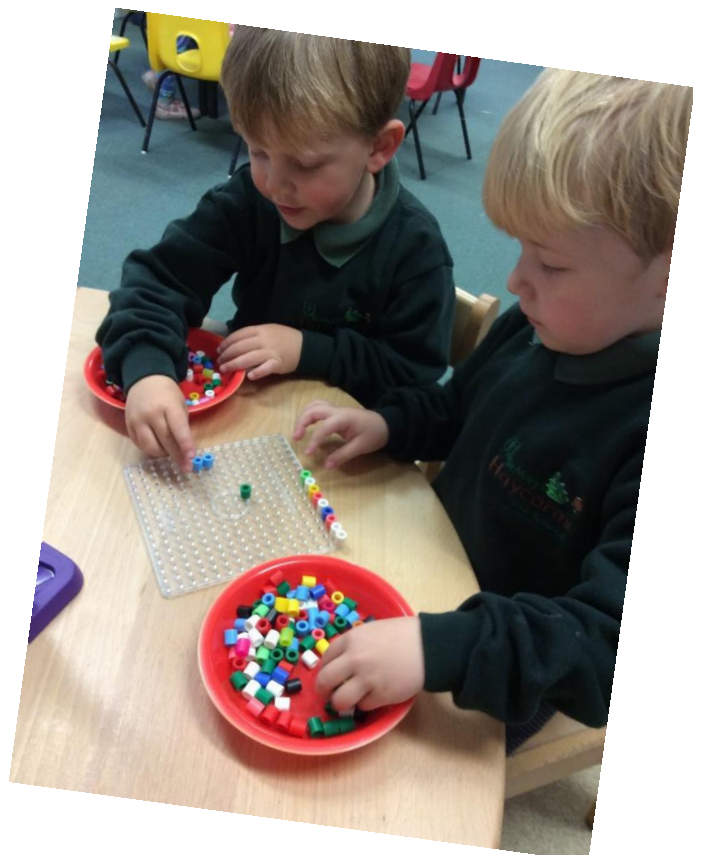


This week Haycorns have been collaborating with Reception Class for Nursery Rhyme Week. They have been decorating stars for Twinkle Twinkle little star, building an enormous bus with junk modelling for Wheels on the bus, marching through PE for The grand old Duke of York and making clay spiders for Incy Wincy Spider.

The children have loved taking part in these activities each day with Reception, and had great fun singing the nursery rhymes in front of the parents on Wednesday afternoon.

The challenge of the week was beadwork, the children enjoyed using a variety of beads to build some wonderful creations.

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This week's Kid's Corner comes from our Reception Class, letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

The leaves are
falling off the trees
and I had a yummy
hot chocolate

Ted

I made a glittery star
for Twinkle Twinkle
Little Star, then we
sang it with the little
children
Elizabeth

Our song is the
Wheels on the Bus
and I am making
the bus, I am
painting and
colouring, it's going
to be awesome

Henry

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Mummy came for
our walk and I made
an Autumn tree

Grace

This week's 'a lot of laughs' from Ffion:

What does Mr Broccoli say in winter?

Bbrrrrrrr!



We have a staff training day tomorrow so the school is closed and another on Monday 31st October. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 1st November.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher

We sang our song
with the Haycorns
children, I went to
Haycorns, I got to go
back and see it and
wave my star

Timmy