

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



24<sup>th</sup> September 2021



**Terrific Tuesday – well done to our Branches of love & St Mary's Citizens**



Dear Parents

We have had a great week at St Mary's, our after school clubs have started including Art, Coding, Drama, Boys Dance & sports.

Well done to our pupils who received new books this week to take home by reading every day & filling in their reading journals.



This afternoon our Year 1 class are going on a trip to the Salisbury Field Park in

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Dorchester. The children will take turns sitting on the wooden thrones, listen to some traditional tales & play some games & activities before walking back to school.

## Upcoming Dates

Wk 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept-1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Bike to School Week – cycle, scoot or walk
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Virtual Parent workshop – Power Maths at 2pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dr Bike Day
Wk 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent's Evenings
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mass for pupils at St Mary's
Wk 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mental Health Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Laudato Si Harvest Day – activity home clothes & food donation

## Bike to School – next week



St Mary's will again be taking part in Bike to School Week. We will be encouraging more children and families to bike, walk or scoot to school during **next week**.

As part of this week, the charity Sustrans will be visiting our school next **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** to offer a 'Dr Bike' bike maintenance service. Any bike brought in on that day will be serviced for free by Dr Bike!

So please encourage your children to bike, scooter or walk during this week.

## Parking at St Mary's

Parents, please can we ask that parents do not park on the yellow lines at the top of the school, these lines are there to protect the children crossing the road and to keep the roadway safer for everyone.

## Drop off at St Mary's

Parents, please note that we have three members of staff at the front of St Mary's to ensure drop off for the children is safe & welcoming. Please, do not send your child through the school gates until these members of staff are ready to receive the children – thank you.

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I enjoy playtime with  
my friends, we played  
Duck Duck Goose

Lucy S-H

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

I live doing Maths, I  
really like the  
numbers

Archie

I enjoy role play in the  
classroom & I am  
looking forward to the  
trip this afternoon

Annabella

I like the books in class,  
I like the pictures &  
reading the stories

Isla

I like our 'Power Up'  
before starting our  
Maths

Minnie

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A lot of laughs from Albie:

Why did the cow cross the road?

I don't know, why did the cow cross the road.

To get to the Mooovies



**Where we are from in the world**

Next week we will have our world map outside so that families can show where they are from & note something interesting about the area.

We look forward to seeing how much of the world map we can cover.

Have a good weekend

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**