

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



28th April 2023



Iceni class at The Springhead Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Iceni class (Year 4) have had a brilliant two night residential stay at The Springhead Trust. They have been on a wildlife walk in the beautiful countryside, orienteering, bug hunting, shelter building, enjoying a bonfire & lots of fun with their friends. It has been a great trip, every child has been a great ambassador for our school.



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Help with new Shed

We have kindly be donated a new shed to replace our current Huff & Puff shed which holds all the playtime equipment for the children i.e. tennis rackets, skipping ropes, balls, etc.

The shed was an ex-display model & was taken apart to be transported here but we now need to put this up. If any parents would be willing to help put this shed together for us, we would really appreciate it. Please let the office know if you might be able to help.

Coronation Celebration Day -

Friday 5th May – we will be having a celebration day on 5th May for the King's Coronation, children are invited children to wear **red**, **white** &/or **blue**. They will need a **packed lunch on this day, please either order via Local Food Links or supply from home – hot lunches that were ordered on this day have been cancelled.**

A coat has been left behind at St Mary's School, it is an adult's black Berghaus waterproof. Please pop to the office if it yours.



Upcoming Events

St Mary's Sports Day - Thursday 29th June

- again please could children wear red, white &/or blue sports clothes or their PE kits. They will again need a **packed lunch on this day, please either order via Local Food Links when the Summer 2 menu is live or supply from home. Parents are invited to join us at lunchtime, from 11.45am & for the afternoon races.**

Date	Event
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
Fri 5 th May	Coronation Celebration Day – children to wear red, white &/or blue – packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links or supply from home)
Fri 5 th May	Year 4 start 10 weeks of ukulele lessons
Mon 22 nd May	Class photos of Reception to Year 4 & Haycorns' Leavers
Fri 26 th May	Children finish for the half term holidays
Mon 5 th June	Children return to school after half term holidays
Tues 13 th June	Year 4 visit to Shire Hall – Smugglers topic

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Sun 25 th June	Possible Car Boot Sale at St Mary's - TBC
Thursday 29 th June	Sports Day at St Mary's – children to wear red, white &/or blue. Families invited to join children at lunchtime for a picnic lunch (11.45am) and/or to watch the afternoon races from 1.00pm – packed lunches needed (available to order via Local Food Links when their menu is live or supply from home)
Thurs 6 th July	Transfer Day – details to follow
Fri 21 st July	Children finish for Summer holidays
Mon 4 th Sept	Children return from Summer holidays



Kidszone Corner

The children in our Kidszone club have been busy over the last couple of weeks. They have been painting beautiful blossom trees, visited the baby chicks that have hatched in our Maurward class & made some great models out of model magic. They have made a space theme with the model magic, snakes & shells.



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This week's Kids Corner comes from Maurward Class (Reception), letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

I enjoyed watching the chicks hatch & grow. They are very cute & fluffy
Eleri

I have enjoyed playing with my friends & listening to the Little Red Hen story
Cora

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I have enjoyed
checking on the
chicks & doing PE

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Next Monday 1st May is a bank holiday so St Mary's School will be closed, we look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 2nd May.

Enjoy your long weekend.

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Paula Fearn
Headteacher