

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



24th March 2023



Year 4 using the ropes & climbing frame in PE



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week at St Mary's. Children have been taking part in the Big Walk & Wheel this week. This continues next week.

Year 1 visited Shire Hall today to learn about Victorians & how they lived to develop their topic on Victorians this term. Thank you to all the parents who helped on this trip.

It was lovely to see so many Reception families join us this morning for breakfast this morning to see the art work from this term, the amazing tractor that Reception have built and to watch the Reception children perform their Little Red Hen action story & dance to the song 'We're going on a bear hunt'. All the children were brilliant.



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Upcoming Events

Tonight is the PTA Easter Bingo event, we hope you all enjoy it.

Next Wednesday Zoe Batten, the CEO of CAST will be visiting St Mary's. Mrs Fearn & the Chaplains will be showing Zoe around the classes.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs finished this week, they are not running next week. New clubs will be starting after the Easter holidays.

Food Donations

Next Thursday we are inviting families to donate food items as part of Lent & our Catholic society teaching of helping others. If you are able to, please bring items, such as, UHT milk, cereals, tinned soup, packet soup, microwave rice/pasta & tinned fruit, rice & custard at drop off time – many thanks.

Just a reminder - clocks go forward this weekend



The Big Walk & Wheel is going well, it will be continuing next week so please keep walking, cycling & scooting into school – well done everyone.

The Golden Padlock winner this week was Olivia, well done Olivia.

Date	Event
Mon 27 th March	Year 4 parents/carers opportunity to talk with Mrs Pegram & Mrs Hudson from St Osmund's about transition
Tues 28 th March	Year 3 going to Maiden Castle & visiting the Round House at the Prince of Wales School
Wed 29 th March	Zoe Batten (CAST CEO) visiting St Mary's School
Thurs 30 th March	Lenten Food Bank Donations
Fri 31 st March	Children finish for the Easter Holidays

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Mon 17 th April	Children return to school after Easter holidays
Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th Apr	Iceni class (Year 4) two night residential trip to the Springhead Trust
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
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
Fri 21 st July	Children finish for Summer holidays



This week's Kids Corner comes from Anning Class (Year 2), letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

We are enjoying Maths, we are learning about 12 o'clock

Ewan & Violet


I enjoyed English, we are writing about our trip to Wagamama

Isla B

We are enjoying Art, we are drawing the smoothies we made at Wagamama

Emily

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We enjoyed making
smoothies at
Wagamamas last
week.

Serren & Clemmie

Have a good weekend.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher