

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



5th July 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another great week for the children. Shire class enjoyed their visit to Wessex Farm on Tuesday and all of the children took part in the "School in a bag" on Wednesday. Transfer day was a great success with children settling into their new classes with a quiet confidence and excitement.



Maurward and Icenii buddies packing bags of school supplies for underprivileged children.

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The supplies for the bags

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At the end of the term we wave goodbye to:

Mrs Maltby

Mrs Derrien

Mrs Bowles

They have all had a tremendous impact on our school and we thank them for their hard work, enthusiasm and contribution to our school community. We will miss them being part of our school family.

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DANCE SHOW

<https://weymouthpavilion.com/shows/just-dance-another-time-another-place/>

Another Time A Better Place

Sunday 7th July

2.30pm & 6.30pm

At The Weymouth Pavilion

Please click on the link above to book tickets. Many of our children are involved in the show.

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Shrek The Musical is coming to Thomas Hardy School.
Click on the link below for details:

https://youtu.be/MGZ-gu_zUU

Summer Holiday Camp at Sunninghill Prep School, Dorchester, DT1 1EB

Sunninghill Prep School are proud to be part of Dorset Council's HAF programme, **providing free camp places to children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals**

For more info & to book camp days via HAF please click [here](#)
Hot meals will be available to every child for an additional £6.50

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

11AM-4PM

Free day of activities for ages 9-14!

The Great Field Poundbury

Activities include Arts and crafts, inflatables, Henna painting, games, football and much more!

BBQ on site for lunch, or use PIPs cafe, or bring a packed lunch.

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THE GREAT BALDINI PRESENTS
THE FAMILY MAGIC SHOW



 **SCAN ME!**

 **HARDY HAR?**
 Dorchester Comedy Festival

13th July
 12:00 noon

TICKETS: £5
 Corn Exchange
 Dorchester
 DT1 1HF

STICKY ENDS

Ridiculous improvised comic cautionary tales for mischief makers

great for 5+



 GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!

"Deliciously humorous verse kept the young audience enthralled. Witty and dark-humoured, a highly original show."
 Edinburgh Fringe Review

makers of award-winning family theatre

Saturday 13th July
 Performances at 11am & 1pm (30 mins)
 Workshops: 2pm (50 mins)
 Free admission by booking only
 Booking via eventbrite.co.uk or QR code

Brave Bold Drama
DorchesterArts
 Hosted at Corn Exchange DT1 1HF for The Hardy Har Comedy Festival



What are you always being told not to do?

Help award-winning family theatre company Brave Bold Drama weave together brand new improvised comic cautionary stories inspired by audience suggestions.

Ideal for both younger and older humans
 (but best suited to those aged 5+).

Reviews:
"Intelligent comedy and deliciously humorous verse kept the young audience enthralled, but not scared."
 Edinburgh Fringe Review

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Mini Tennis for children 4-8 years old

Tennis for children 9-14 years old

WEEK 1:- MONDAY 22ND – THURSDAY 25TH JULY

WEEK 2:- MONDAY 29TH JULY – THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

WEEK 3:- MONDAY 12TH – THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

WEEK 4:- MONDAY 19TH – THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

WEEK 5:- TUESDAY 27TH – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

9.30am – 12.30pm

At St. Osmund's Sports Centre, Barnes Way, Dorchester

To book a place, please visit the Dorset Tennis Academy website using the following link or google 'Dorset Tennis Academy Holiday Camps':-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps>

For more information, please contact Neil Darragh, DTA Manager/Head Coach on ndarraghtennis@gmail.com or 07788 973259

Family history show - The Shaftesbury Tales

Treehouse Theatre

01202 421806 / 07855 117530

www.treehousetheatre.com

The Shaftesbury Tales – ALL THE NEWS:

www.treehousetheatre.com/shaftesburytales

The Shaftesbury Tales – BOX OFFICE:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/treehousetheatre

Dorchester

New opening hours from 1 July 2024



Check out our new updated opening hours

Monday:	10am to 5pm
Tuesday:	10am to 6pm
Wednesday:	10am to 5pm
Thursday:	10am to 5pm
Friday:	10am to 5pm
Saturday:	10am to 4pm
Sunday:	Closed

We are committed to mitigating any impact of these changes. Where necessary, regular events will be re-scheduled to align with our new hours. Please raise any questions with your local library manager or email dorsetlibraries@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

For other library opening times go to 

dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/new-library-opening-hours



Our mission is to
Inspire, Connect
and **Enable** our
communities



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OUTSIDE ROOM OF JOY

FROZEN FRIDAY £1

ST MARY'S PTFA



Upcoming events

Date	Event
Friday 5th July	Maurward class sharing assembly at 9am. Please come and see the learning that your child has been doing.
Mon 8 th and 9 th July	Swimming galas for Shire, Anning, Maiden Castle and Icenic classes during the mornings – children only event Icenic class - “Meet the tutor” days at St Osmund’s.
Fri 12 th July	Shire class visiting the Sealife Centre – packed lunches required (can be ordered via Food Links)
Fri 19 th July	Children finish for the Summer Holidays
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return from Summer holidays

Hoping you have a lovely weekend.

Paula Fearn
Headteacher