

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



6th October 2023



Anning class collecting Autumn leaves for their Art project



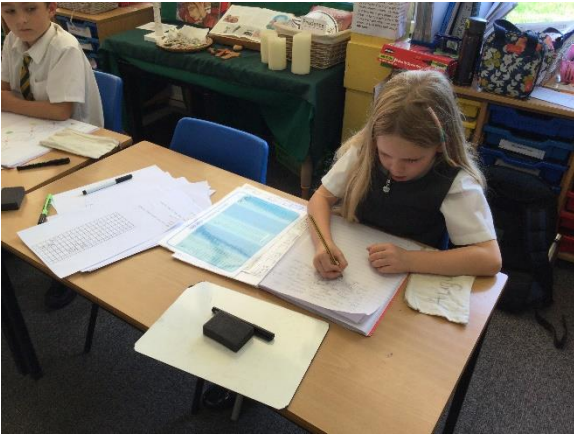
Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been spending time outdoors this week at St Mary's. Anning class have been collecting Autumn leaves for their Art project. They will be sketching the leaves onto cartridge paper using special wax resist metallic crayons. Next week, they will paint them with special paint.

Anning class have also been coding using Purple Mash & have done some brilliant independent writing about 'The Crows Tale' using the resources on their 'hot' table to help them with their spelling & writing.

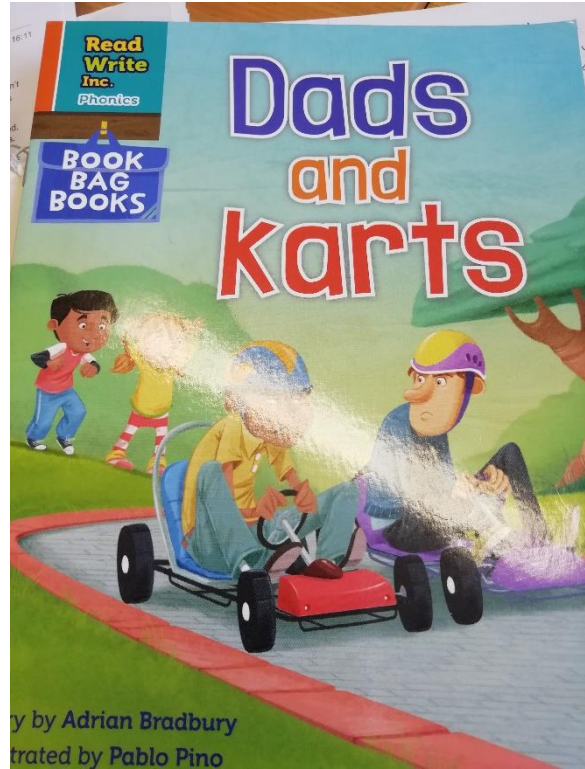


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Maurward class have been busy outside as well, learning how to 'wait' for their turn on the bike, counting & seeing how far they could jump in hopscotch. They have also been doing new challenges, one of these, was to look at 'what they need' & 'what they want'.

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Read, Write, Inc Books

Please could parents have a look at home to see if they have any of St Mary's RWI books. If you have any at home from last year, please can you return them to the school office, this would be much appreciated.

The books look like this & they have 'Book Bag Books' written on them.



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Upcoming Events



**St Mary's PTA Movie Night
– Friday 13th October**

**4-6pm, £3 per child for
interval sweets &
popcorn.**

**Tickets on sale now by
House of Joy at pick up
times until 11th Oct.**

Support St Mary's PTFA at your next Tesco shop.

If you shop at Tesco in Dorchester, please can we ask that you pop any blue tokens you receive in the St Mary's collection box to help us raise funds for new playground equipment. This is running between October & January next year.



| Date | Event |
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| October to January 2024 | Tesco community project open for St Mary's |
| Mon 9 th -Fri 13 th Oct | Parents' Evenings |
| Friday 13 th Oct | St Mary's PTFA Movie Night |
| Friday 20 th Oct | Children finish for half term |

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| Monday 30 th Oct | School Closed – staff training day |
| Tuesday 31 st Oct | Children return to school |
| Monday 20 th Nov | Individual school photos for pupils in Maurward to Icen class plus any siblings who are in any of those classes |



Kingston

This week in Kingston class the children have been collecting and rolling conkers. They learnt a new song “Autumn leaves are falling down” and found lots of crunchy leaves to use as a prop whilst singing.



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I enjoyed writing
from the book 'The
Way Back Home'

Ted

This week's Kids Corner comes from our
Shire class, telling us what they have
enjoyed & learnt this week.

We have enjoyed
Maths, we have be
'adding up'
Violet, Archie & Iris

Have a lovely weekend.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher

I have enjoyed
learning about
letters, we have
done the sound 'e'
cup of tea

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