

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



25<sup>th</sup> November 2022



**Year 4 made some great Golden Tickets for their class book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'**



Dear Parents

We have had a good week at St Mary's, it was great to see all the decorated bikes & scooters this morning for 'Bling your Bike to School', well done to everyone, they all looked brilliant.

Year 2 had a great trip to Lulworth Castle yesterday to complement their history learning this term. They learnt about the history of castles, what they were used for and who lived there. They also learnt about the kings and queens of England and the castles they owned and lived in. Thank you to all the parent helpers who went on the trip with them.

Next week we are looking forward to our book fair for the children where they can spend time exploring lots of different books and having our school photos taken on Monday.

## Upcoming Events

Please see our Christmas events leaflet which will come home with your child, also attached to this newsletter email.

**For the Christmas plays on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December, we will let you know on Monday which day your child/ren will be performing. Siblings will be performing on the same day.**

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Event	Date
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual school photos being taken (plus photos with other siblings at St Mary's)
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 1 trip to Maumbury Rings
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Year 3 & 4 singing carols to the residents of Culliford House
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Immunisation
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Stories evening – 5.00-6.00pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Donations for fundraising for Children's Society CCPS (caps for cash) Children to wear something they have created, anything silly or unusual on their head to school for one day for a small donation to CCSP (Children's Society)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Shop
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service – 6.00pm at Holy Trinity Church
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Journey to the Stable – United Church in Dorchester (morning)

Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Picklebottom the Elf visiting all our classes
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas production – Parents/Carers of Haycorns & Reception children invited – School Hall 10-10.30am
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Plays (half the children from St Mary's) at 2.15pm & 6.00pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Plays (half the children from St Mary's) at 2.15pm & 6.00pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch from Local Food Links (hot lunch order by 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party Day – order a Food Links packed lunch or bring one from home – party clothes all day.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service for children in the morning.

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This week's Kid's Corner comes from our Year 4 Class, letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

I enjoyed PHSE  
because it  
showed me that I  
can be myself

Violet

I have enjoyed  
learning about  
how to make an  
Indian dish of  
food

Logan

I like it in maths  
where we are  
working out the  
perimeters of  
shapes

Keo

I enjoyed reading  
about Charlie and  
the Chocolate  
factory and  
creating my own  
invention room

Annabelle

I liked it in PE as  
I enjoy hockey

Franco

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I enjoy art and  
making my  
marshmallow  
room

Evelina

**This week's 'a lot of laughs' from Year 4:**

What did the adult lasagne say to the  
baby lasagne?

It's pasta your bedtime



Have a good weekend.

***P. Fearn***

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**