

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



22nd September 2023

Father Barry



Sadly, yesterday afternoon our lovely Father Barry died. He had been unwell for a while.

He loved his time with us at St Mary's, we were his last school & he loved us & all the children very much.

Please remember him as the lovely, funny, dry witted man that he was, with a huge heart.

He brought lots of joy to us all and that's how he would want us to remember him.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a good week at St Mary's. Many of our children received their annual flu vaccination today.

Iceni class attended the Streets Alive event today which celebrates national car free day by reclaiming urban spaces. They will be taking part in lots of different activities from street football, fitness, circus skills, smoothie making to street art.

As a reminder, this event runs until 5pm in the Acland Road car park in Dorchester, if you wish to pop along after school with your children.

Parents' Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place during the week 9th-13th October, appointments will go out via google classroom for Shire Class through to Iceni Class. Maurward class will send their information out via Tapestry.

Teachers will offer to meet with you either face to face or via google meet or talk with you on the phone.

Teachers will confirm appointment times with you on Tuesday 26th September at the end of the school day.

Please keep an eye on your child's google classroom for details.

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St Mary's PTA Movie Night
 – Friday 13th October –
 details to follow

Upcoming Events

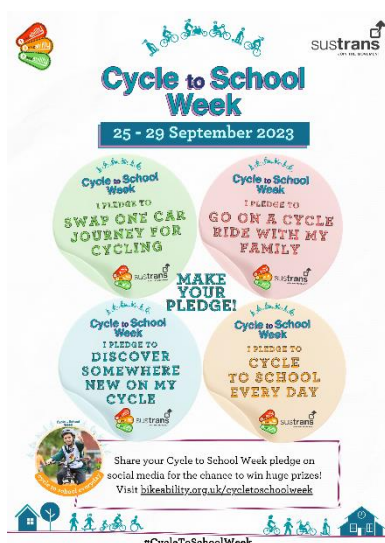
Cycle to School Week –
 25th-29th September



As a reminder, please encourage your child to cycle to school as much as they can next week &, if possible, see the flyer about making a pledge. If you make a pledge, you will be entered into a draw for some great prizes.



Date	Event
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th Sept	Cycle to School Week
October to January 2024	Tesco community project open for St Mary's
Mon 9 th -Fri 13 th Oct	Parents' Evenings – appointments via google classroom or Tapestry
Friday 13 th Oct	St Mary's PTA Movie Night
Friday 20 th Oct	Children finish for half term
Monday 30 th Oct	School Closed – staff training day
Tuesday 31 st Oct	Children return to school



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Kingston

This week the children have made fishing rods and fish to accompany their 'focus nursery rhyme' "1..2..3..4..5 Once I caught a fish alive". They have been learning and practicing the song throughout the week.

The children also used sponges and paint to decorate large fish in the garden.



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



I enjoyed making the front cover for our creative journal.

August

I liked PE when we used the big ball & crash mat for multi skills.

Poppy R

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I liked drawing an
aerial map of our
castle in history.

James L

We enjoyed
writing our
stories &
describing the
crow in English.

Arabella & Millie

Have a lovely weekend.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher