

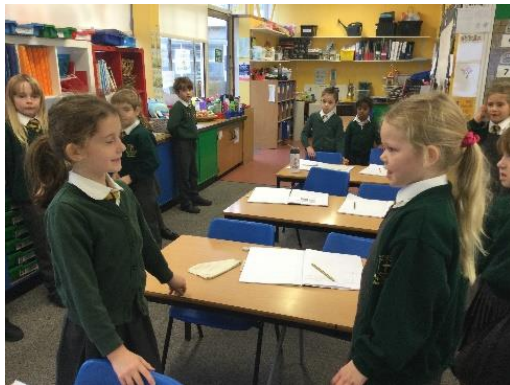
# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023



## Anning Class debating for & against celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> November



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wild & windy week at St Mary's. We hope you all had a good half term break, it is lovely to have all the children back at St Mary's.

Some of our Icenis children took part in a Multi activity festival at Sunninghill School with children from other schools. They took part in learning skills for rugby, hockey, football & netball. They all participated really well & enjoyed themselves.



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## In November we Remember



During November we remember those family & friends who have died.

As is tradition at St Mary's, we pray for these members of our families or close friends during our Liturgies throughout November.

If you would like us to pray for someone who has died, please let the office know their name so that we can mention them in our prayers. Please let us know next week so that they can be included during November.

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## Poppy Appeal

St Mary's Chaplains have been visiting our different classrooms with the RBL items during this week & will visit again at the beginning of next week so that any children who would like to make a donation for an item, can choose one. The RBL suggest a donation of £1.

If you would like your child to have an item, please send them into school with their donation & the Chaplains will take the box round the different classes.



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## Upcoming Events

**Laudato Si Day** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – children to come in home outdoor activity clothes (warm & waterproofs), we will be having a food bank donation area & if you have any apples you can bring in, please do so, for our apple pressing.

We are hoping to have some soup, bread & cakes available to have pick up time for donations to the PTFA.

**Bling your bike 'bike it breakfast'** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - decorate your bike or scooter with bright or festive items from home, if you arrive at 8.30am there will be croissants, fruit, juice or hot chocolate as a treat outside.

**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.



Our golden padlock winner for being a great bike it bear this week was Mrs Peach! Well done Mrs Peach.

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Date	Event
October to January 2024	Tesco community project open for St Mary's
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Laudato Si Day – outdoor home clothes, waterproofs, etc
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maurward Class visit to Dorchester Library (morning)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nursery Rhyme Week for Kingston & Maurward
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kingston & Maurward parents/carers invited for nursery rhymes at 2.45pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kingston & Maurward parents/carers invited for nursery rhymes at 2.45pm

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bling your bike 'bike it breakfast'. Arrive at 8.30am with your bike or scooter decorated with bright or festive items from home. Croissants & hot chocolate available at 8.30am.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual school photos for pupils in Maurward to Icen class plus any siblings who are in any of those classes
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	PTFA running the Christmas Shop – information to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Icen class – Journey to the Stable event at United Church (morning)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Plays – information to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service at St Mary's – 6.00pm – information to follow

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

We have been learning about what bulbs & seeds need to grow in Science

Fred

We have been learning about Guy Fawkes  
Maisie

Have a good weekend.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
Headteacher

I've enjoyed debating in English for and against celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> November

Alice