

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



19th January 2024



Anning pupils making bird feeders



Dear Parents/Carers,

Some of our Icenii pupils took part in the DOMVS writing competition. The entrants were invited to a celebration event at Shire Hall. The event was attended by Lord Julian Fellowes and Lady Emma Fellowes.

Well done to Ida, Ruby and Beau for some brilliant writing.



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Iceni class have been busy this week. In Geography they have enjoyed learning about compass points, reading maps and learning map symbols.

They then made their own symbols for areas and items around the school i.e. a symbol for a classroom.

They have also been planning and practising a gymnastics routine in small groups. They have had to work together to agree the routine & rehearse it. Each small group then performed their routine for the rest of the class. They all did really well.



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Upcoming events

Mass with Father Babu – 20th February at 9am, families welcome to join us.

Event - World Book Day – Thursday 7th March – we would love for children to come to school dressed to represent a 'word' and to also translate this word into a second language.

Over the half term holiday, if you are able, please take a photo of your child reading in their favourite place so that we can make a display of these photos on the 7th March. Just email the photo to the school office – many thanks.

Date	Event
Mon 29 th January	Parents' evening - face to face at St Mary's 2.30-6.00pm
Thurs 1 st February	Parent's evening – face to face at St Mary's 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 6 th February	Parent Information Meeting for Icení parents/carers about Year 4 Multiplication Checks – just after drop off time in the hall at 8.45am
Thurs 8 th February	Children finish for Half Term (during half term, please take a photo for our World Book Day celebration of your child reading in their favourite place and email to the school office for our display)
Mon 19 th February	Children return to school after half term holiday
Tues 20 th February	Mass at St Mary's School with Father Babu at 9am – families welcome to join us
Thurs 7 th March	Celebrating World Book Day – children to come dressed to represent a 'word' & translate it into a second language.
11 th -22 nd March	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel to School – more information to follow
Tues 12 th March	Year 4 DASP Concert at 6.30pm – Icení parents/carers invited

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Our golden padlock winners for being a great bike it bears this week are Rowan in Anning Class and Ara in Icenii class. Well done Rowan and Ara.



This week's kids' Corner comes from our Maurward class, telling us what they have enjoyed and learnt this week.

Building a campfire
with Lego
Oscar

Playing with my
friends in the
book nook
Emma

Learning to cut an
object out neatly

Bea

Measuring capacity,
and using scales.
Using three different
size spoons to fill a
container

Maurward Class

I enjoyed learning
the sound 'oo' in
phonics
Llewyn

Have a good weekend.

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