

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



13th May 2022



In science Year 1 have been investigating whether cress seeds will grow on sand, soil, kitchen roll & cotton wool



Dear Parents

We have had a good & busy week at St Mary's. Many of our parents have been trained as lifeguards for this coming swim season. Many thanks to all our volunteers. We are excited to be opening the pool after the half term break.

As part of the lifeguard training, staff at St Mary's also undertook the training & refresher CPR training.



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Our Laudato Si Day next Friday

As a reminder, we will be having our Laudato Si day next Friday 20th, please can children come into school in older & outdoor clothes/footwear. Please remember to apply sun cream as well – many thanks.

If you have any clear bubble wrap or plastic bags for our sculpture, please drop them into school – thank you.

Upcoming Dates

Lots of our Year 4 children braved the showers and enjoyed the sunshine whilst completing their Level 1 Bikeability course – well done.



Our Year 4 are enjoying their musician programme sessions. DASP music are teaching Year 4 the Ukulele over ten weeks.

Upcoming Dates	
Wed 18 th May	Reception parent workshop on phonics – 9-9.30am
Fri 20 th May	Laudato Si Day – children to wear older outdoor clothing
Week 23 rd May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration activities during this week
Tues 24 th May	All parents invited to an information session on our weekly Trick Box sessions with the children – 9.00-9.15am
Fri 27 th May	Garden Party for the Queen's Jubilee – children to wear party clothes
Mon 6 th June	Class photos being taken
Sun 12 th June	St Mary's Car Boot Sale – 10am-12 noon on the school field

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Thurs 30th June	Sports Day at St Mary's – families invited to join children at lunchtime for a picnic lunch and/or to watch the afternoon races (times to be confirmed nearer the time).
Tues 12th July	Year 3 & 4 swimming gala – pupils only event
Wed 13th July	Year 1 & 2 swimming gala – pupils only event



This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 1. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

I like playing the instruments during music

Minnie

I liked reading in the book corner

Isla S

I like playing with my friends at playtime

Albie

I like the phonics class

Emily

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I like counting in
2's, 5's and 10's

Isla B

We liked making
arrays in maths with
play doh

Erin, Luka, Serren,
Violet & Isla S



This week in Haycorns, the challenge was 'mark' making with Chalk and Water. The children traced over the initial letter of their name using water, some children drew shapes or even their entire name to trace over.

Our phonics letter was H, so the children have been drawing and decorating their houses using different shapes to draw around.

On Thursday afternoons a group of children take part in 'Little Yoga' sessions with Rachael - this week they were working on 'Warrior Pose' and 'Downward Dog'.

A lot of laughs from Lucy S-H:

What did the doctor say to the curtains?

"Pull yourself together"



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Best wishes for the weekend,

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