

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



29<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Shire class showing where they live



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a lovely week at St Mary's, Autumn seems to have arrived, and the children are enjoying the changing of the leaves.

In Science this week Shire class went on an animal hunt around the school grounds. It was a lovely sunny day and they found lots of different animals and had fun drawing them.

Anning class have been comparing 2 digit numbers in maths. They have been comparing groups of objects, looking for groups of tens and ones. They have also been using the less than, greater than and equals signs in their maths work.



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Last Friday our Icení class took part in the Streets Alive event, they had a great time.



Well done to all the children who have taken part in our **Cycle to School Week**. It has been great to see all the children arriving at school on their bikes & scooters.



Our Golden Padlock winner this week was Robert in Icení class. Congratulations Robert on being a great bike it bear.

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## Upcoming Events



### St Mary's PTA Movie Night – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

4-6pm, £3 per child for  
interval sweets &  
popcorn.

The Gruffalo will be showing for  
Maurward, Shire & Anning children &  
the film Yogi for Maiden Castle & Icen  
children.

Tickets will be on sale from the PTFA at  
pick up times between Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October by the House  
of Joy.

### 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.



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Date	Event
October to January 2024	Tesco community project open for St Mary's
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings – appointments via google classroom or Tapestry
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Mary's PTFA Movie Night
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Children finish for half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Closed – staff training day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Children return to school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual school photos for pupils in Maurward to Icenic class plus any siblings who are in any of those classes



## Kingston

This week in Kingston the children have been getting ready for the arrival of Autumn. They have been making hedgehogs with sticks and conkers and painting Autumn leaf pictures.

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I enjoyed Art, we  
have been  
drawing with  
charcoal.

Erin



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

I enjoyed Maths, we  
have been counting  
up in 50s.

Anna

In RE we have been  
looking at 'what  
makes us special'.

Freddie

Have a lovely weekend.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
Headteacher