

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



28th June 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week the children have had. It was great to see so many of you on sport's day and the children excelled themselves with their talents.

To finish the sport's week, Dr Bike came to fix the bikes on Friday so hopefully many of our children will be able to enjoy the sunny weekend in style.



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Dr Bike from Sustrans came to fix our bikes on Friday. He has asked if as many parents as possible could please fill out the survey below by clicking on the link below:

[Dorset Bike It Survey \(jisc.ac.uk\)](https://www.jisc.ac.uk/surveys/dorset-bike-it-survey)



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Shrek The Musical is coming to Thomas Hardy School.
Click on the link below for details:

https://youtu.be/MGZ-_gu_zUU

Summer Holiday Camp at Sunninghill Prep School, Dorchester, DT1 1EB

Sunninghill Prep School are proud to be part of Dorset Council's HAF programme, **providing free camp places to children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals**

For more info & to book camp days via HAF please click [here](#)
Hot meals will be available to every child for an additional £6.50

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

11AM-4PM

Free day of activities for ages 9-14!

The Great Field Poundbury

Activities include Arts and crafts, inflatables, Henna painting, games, football and much more!

BBQ on site for lunch, or use PIPs cafe, or bring a packed lunch.



SUMMERTIME FAYRE

Sunday 30th June 2024
10am to 4pm

THE GREAT FIELD, POUNDBURY

FREE ENTRY!

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- bouncy castle •
- entertainment •
- market stalls •
- delicious food •
- and much more!



WHILST THE EVENT IS FREE WE
WOULD ASK THAT YOU THINK ABOUT
AN OPTIONAL DONATION BY
SCANNING THIS CODE



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THE GREAT BALDINI PRESENTS
THE FAMILY MAGIC SHOW



13th July
12:00 noon

TICKETS: £5
 Corn Exchange
 Dorchester
 DT1 1HF

SCAN ME!

HARDY HAR! Dorchester Comedy Festival

STICKY ENDS Ridiculous improvised comic cautionary tales for mischief makers

great for 5+

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE!

"Deliciously humorous verse kept the young audience enthralled. Witty and dark-humoured, a highly original show." *Edinburgh Fringe Review*

makers of award-winning family theatre

Saturday 13th July
 Performances at 11am & 1pm (30 mins)
 Workshops: 2pm (50 mins)
 Free admission by booking only
 Booking via eventbrite.co.uk or QR code

Brave Bold Drama
 DorchesterArts
 Hosted at Corn Exchange DT1 1HF for The Hardy Har Comedy Festival



What are you always being told not to do?

Help award-winning family theatre company Brave Bold Drama weave together brand new improvised comic cautionary stories inspired by audience suggestions.

Ideal for both younger and older humans (but best suited to those aged 5+).

Reviews:
 "Intelligent comedy and deliciously humorous verse kept the young audience enthralled, but not scared."
 Edinburgh Fringe Review

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SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

*Mini Tennis for children 4-8 years old
Tennis for children 9-14 years old*

**WEEK 1:- MONDAY 22ND – THURSDAY 25TH JULY
WEEK 2:- MONDAY 29TH JULY – THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST WEEK 3:-
MONDAY 12TH – THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST WEEK 4:- MONDAY
19TH – THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST WEEK 5:- TUESDAY 27TH – FRIDAY
30TH AUGUST**

9.30am – 12.30pm

At St. Osmund's Sports Centre, Barnes Way, Dorchester

To book a place, please visit the Dorset Tennis Academy website using the following link or google 'Dorset Tennis Academy Holiday Camps':-

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DorsetTennisAcademy/Coaching/Camps>

For more information, please contact Neil Darragh, DTA Manager/Head Coach on ndarraghtennis@gmail.com or 07788 973259

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This week's kids' Corner comes from our

Anning class, telling us what they have enjoyed and learnt this week:

“ I really liked to read the Dogger story”, Darcy

“ I enjoyed talking about my treasures in RE” Callie

“ I liked going on our trip to The County Museum”, James L

A big thank you to the anonymous donor of the school uniform.

What a lovely surprise parcel. We are very grateful.

Considerate And Safe Parking

Please remember that our children's safety is our number one priority at school. This means that you cannot double park or park on the yellow lines as this is not keeping our children or local community safe. Unfortunately an elderly neighbour to our school was unable to leave his home safely yesterday due to the poor parking conditions.

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New opening hours from 1 July 2024



Check out our new updated opening hours

Monday:	10am to 5pm
Tuesday:	10am to 6pm
Wednesday:	10am to 5pm
Thursday:	10am to 5pm
Friday:	10am to 5pm
Saturday:	10am to 4pm
Sunday:	Closed

We are committed to mitigating any impact of these changes. Where necessary, regular events will be re-scheduled to align with our new hours. Please raise any questions with your local library manager or email dorsetlibraries@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

For other library opening times go to 

dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/new-library-opening-hours



Our mission is to
Inspire, Connect
and **Enable** our
communities



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OUTSIDE ROOM OF JOY

FROZEN FRIDAY £1

ST MARY'S PTFA



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Upcoming events

Date	Event
Tues 2 nd July	Shire class visiting Wessex Wild Farm – packed lunches required (can be ordered via Food Links)
Friday 5th July	Maurward class sharing assembly at 9am. Please come and see the learning that your child has been doing.

Mon 8 th and 9 th July	Swimming galas for Shire, Anning, Maiden Castle and Icenii classes during the mornings – children only event Icenii class - "Meet the tutor" days at St Osmund's.
Fri 12 th July	Shire class visiting the Sealife Centre – packed lunches required (can be ordered via Food Links)
Fri 19 th July	Children finish for the Summer Holidays
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return from Summer holidays

Hoping you have a quality family weekend.

Paula Fearn

Headteacher