

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



22nd March 2024



## Anning Class making and tasting their smoothies



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another fantastic week at St Mary's, from trips to sponsored walks, raffle prizes to helping others.

Shire Class visited Shire Hall and learnt all about a Victorian boy and his life in the Victorian era. They visited the courtroom & jail & make peg dolls. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped with this trip.



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Maurward Class visited Falmer Palmers and the farm animals to support their Farm topic. They learnt a lot and had a great day. Thank you again to the parents and carers who helped with this trip, we hope you enjoyed it too.



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Congratulations to Teodor and family for all their work towards raising funds for School in a Bag, from sponsorship to the raffle, which raised enough to buy 13 School in a Bag backpacks. We hope the winners enjoy their prizes.

Thank you to all the children and families who are supporting School in a Bag, it is such a worthy cause.



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Another thank you to our families for supporting St Mary's with Tesco tokens, this raised an amazing £500 towards new playground equipment.

Mrs Hudson from St Osmund's has been spending time with our Icenis class talking about transition to Middle School.



Well done to everyone for taking part in The Big Walk and Wheel over the last two weeks at St Mary's.

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## Upcoming events

Date	Event
Mon 25th March	Iceni parents meeting Claire Hudson from St Osmund's
Change – now just on Tues 26th March	Iceni class taking part in Level 1 Bikeability
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Kidszone is closed today for mandatory staff Safeguarding Training
Thurs 28th March	Children finish for Easter Holidays
Fri 29th March	Easter Holidays
Mon 15th April	Children return to school



## Kingston

For the next two weeks Kingston's focus story is 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children are learning the actions, and joining in with the story telling. There has been lots of fabulous gingerbread pictures on lollipop sticks being made, to help retell the story. The children have also had ginger smelling play dough to practice creating their own gingerbread friend, and next week they will make real gingerbread friends! Hopefully they don't hop out the oven like the story!



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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 have enjoyed Maths, using a clock to help with the 5 times table.

Elliot

I have enjoyed English, we are writing about the smoothie bike

Jesse

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I have enjoyed Maths,  
using the clock hands for  
times tables.

Callie

Have a good weekend.

*P.Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**

We enjoyed our sponsored  
walk for School in a Bag, we  
walked 20 laps of the  
playground.

Anning Class

