

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



31st March 2023



**Year 1 – learning how
Victorian's lived at Shire
Hall**



Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of another busy term has arrived. The sun is shining & I hope the weather is kind to us over the Easter holidays. The children have worked incredibly hard this term & we are delighted to have some of their work displayed around the school, the children are very proud.

Thank you for the donations for the food bank this morning, the food will be very gratefully received to help people in our Dorchester community.

This week, Year 4 parents & carers had the opportunity to meet & talk with Mrs Pegram & Mrs Hudson from St Osmund's Middle School about transition into Year 5, we hope you all found this useful.

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Zoe Batten, the CEO of our Academy CAST visited St Mary's on Wednesday. She visited all our classes & met with the children & heard all about St Mary's. She was really impressed by the children's art exhibition.



Bingo

Thank you to the PTA for running a fantastic, fun bingo night last Friday and thank you to all the families who supported this event. The event raised an amazing £1045.13 which will go towards new playground equipment for the children.

The winner of naming the Chick was Lenny C who named it Chick Chick & the Bunny was won by Poppy S who called it Hopitty. Well done to you both, we hope you enjoy your new furry friends.



Well done everyone on walking, cycling & scooting to school over the past two weeks, you have been brilliant.

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Mon 17 th April	Children return to school after Easter holidays
Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th Apr	Iceni class (Year 4) two night residential trip to the Springhead Trust
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School & Pre-school closed
Mon 22 nd May	Class photos of Reception to Year 4 & Haycorns' Leavers
Fri 26 th May	Children finish for the half term holidays
Mon 5 th June	Children return to school after half term holidays
Fri 21 st July	Children finish for Summer holidays



This week's Kids Corner comes from Maiden Castle Class (Year 3), letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

I liked learning about
how to write a
brochure on Maiden
Castle in English this
week
Sam

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I enjoyed DT as we
are designing a
board game on the
Stone Age

Ottie

I like Maths because
we are doing
fractions and I am
enjoying doing
halves, quarters,
thirds and eighths

Will

I am enjoying RE
at the moment
as we are
learning about
Lent and Easter

Alfie S

Children finish for the Easter Holidays today, we look forward to seeing all the children back at St Mary's on Monday 17th April.

Have a lovely break with your families.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher