

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



**Year 2 at Lulworth Castle**



Dear Parents

We have had a good week at St Mary's, feeling festive.

This week we held our book fair for the children where they spent time exploring lots of different books. The children had their school photos taken on Monday, we hope you liked them. You should have received the proofs by now & the deadline for ordering copies is next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Year 1 had a good walk & visit to Maumbury Rings learning all about its history and our Reception class did very well walking to the Library to explore the books, listen to a story & to learn how the library works.

Our Year 3 & 4 class sang carols this afternoon for the residents of Culliford House Residential Home.



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We have received a nice thank you for your contributions for the Poppy Appeal.

We have started our Advent Services each afternoon at 3pm in the school hall (except 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December). It was lovely to have parents/carers join us yesterday & today.

## Upcoming Events

**Please note there is a change of venue for our Carol Service on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, it will now be held at St Mary's school rather than the Holy Trinity Church.**



Event	Date
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Flu Immunisation
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Stories evening – 5.00-6.00pm – children to come dressed in PJs, snuggly warm clothes & with a cuddly toy if they would like.
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Donations for fundraising for Children's Society CCPS (caps for cash) Children to wear something they have created, anything silly or unusual on their head to school for one day for a small donation to CCSP (Children's Society)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Shop
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service – 6.00pm at St Mary's School
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 Journey to the Stable – United Church in Dorchester (morning)
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Picklebottom the Elf visiting all our classes

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Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS Christmas production – Parents/Carers of Haycorns & Reception children invited – School Hall 10-10.30am
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Plays (half the children from St Mary's) at 2.15pm & 6.00pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Plays (half the children from St Mary's) at 2.15pm & 6.00pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch from Local Food Links (hot lunch order by 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party Day – order a Food Links packed lunch or bring one from home – party clothes all day.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Advent Service for children in the morning.



This week's Kid's Corner comes from our Reception Class, letting us know what they have enjoyed learning & doing this week.

*I loved choosing books at the library in town*

*Grace*

*I liked learning my new phonics 'h' and 'ng'*

*Lilly Anne*

*We walked to the Library for a visit*

*Willow*

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I liked having my  
school photo taken  
Archie and Millie

**This week's 'a lot of laughs' from Eleri:**

**Why did the penny arrest the nickel?**

**Because it was a copper!**



Have a good weekend.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**