

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



**Some great cave art from  
Year 3 from their Stone  
Age topic**



Dear Parents

This week we were excited to welcome back Tricia and Harold the Giraffe from Coram Life Education.

Our PSHE this half term is exploring our physical and mental health through the SCARF resources presented by Tricia and Harold, by learning how to keep our 'whole selves' healthy. All our children, from our preschool through to our Year 4 took part in these interactive, informative, and fun sessions.



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Well done to everyone who has taken part in the Sustrans Big Wheel & Walk this week, this continues next week so we are encouraging as many children & families to walk, scooter, cycle to school as possible. Even if you need to come in by car, perhaps park a little way from the school & walk or scooter from there - thank you.

## Laudato Si Day – parent helpers

As you know, we are holding our next Laudato Si Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you can help on the day, please let the office know.

Activities that we will be doing on the day will include, painting, gardening & general maintenance, please wear old clothes. You do not need to be available all day, an hour or two would be great.

## Bingo – next Friday

We look forward to seeing many of you there, Bingo books & raffle tickets are on sale at pick up time in front of the House of Joy.

Thank you for the raffle prizes already received, if anyone knows a local business that they would be happy to contact to ask if they would be kind enough to donate a raffle prize, this would be much appreciated or if anyone has any donations from home that would be suitable for raffle prizes, please bring them into the school office – many thanks.

Upcoming Dates	
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> March-Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Sustrans Big Wheel & Walk – encouraging as many children & families to walk, scooter, cycle to school as possible.
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 Springhead briefing for parents & Year 4 children – 3.00pm
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reception Class trip to Kingston Maurward
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Whole school Science Day, including each class having a session with Betty Boffin (Strawberry Jam)
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Celebration Assembly for Year 1 & Year 1 parents at 2.45pm
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	PTA Easter Bingo event - 6-8pm in St Mary's school hall. Doors open 5.30pm
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Celebration Assembly for Reception & Reception parents at 9am

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<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	St Mary's Laudato Si day - improving our school environment. Whole school activities – children to wear outside activity clothes
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children finish for Easter Holidays
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Staff training day – School Closed
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children return to school

## *Bike it Bear*

Our Bike it Bear this week was Grace P, well done Grace.

## Kidszone Corner

This week in Kidszone the children have had a lovely time enjoying the sunshine outside on the big playground and field. There were lots of football matches and games of hide and seek. The children created some colourful mosaics using squares and laminating sheets, they look fantastic in the Kidszone window.

There was a spring themed painting session inspired by the lovely flowers they could see growing outside. All this week they have been making and decorating salt dough hearts ready for Mother's Day on Sunday, there were some lovely messages written alongside them.



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We liked having PE  
outside  
Luka, Toby & Max



This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 1. This is what the children have really enjoyed doing and learning this week.

We liked making a  
Mother's Day card in  
DT  
Lucy & Isla S

We liked playing  
with the weighing  
scales to balance  
objects in maths  
Freddie & Oscar

I liked seeing all the  
baby photos we  
collected for RE  
Minnie

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A lot of laughs from Lucy S-H:

Why did the banana go to the doctors?

Because he wasn't peeling very well!



Have a good weekend, best wishes to our lovely Mums at St Mary's, we wish you a Happy Mother's Day & your children will be coming home with a little treat for you.

Best wishes,

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**