

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



12th July 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another great week for the children. Shire class enjoyed their visit to the Sealife Centre on Friday and the sun shone for the swimming galas. We are very grateful to Tesco for the donation of £500 which was used to buy outdoor playground equipment. We are also grateful to our PTFA for organising this.



Den making with new Tesco equipment

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Teamwork and problem solving activities were designed and used on the morning of sport's day this year with the new equipment.

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Quad hoops were also bought with the donated money from Tesco.

DORCHESTER CRICKET CLUB

SUMMER CAMP



**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (AGES 7-13)
WITH CLUB COACH ROSS BAKER
£5 PER SESSION**

BOOK BY CALLING OR TEXTING: 07759 122764

**MONDAY 12th/19th/26th & WEDNESDAY 14th/21st/28th
AUGUST
1pm-4pm**



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Summer Reading Challenge 2024



We would love as many children as possible to complete this year's summer reading challenge - Marvellous Makers. Please click on the link below to join:

[The Summer Reading Challenge 2024 - Marvellous Makers](#)



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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.

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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!



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."
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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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Dorchester library is exhibiting artwork that was created at the DASP illustration event which included children from Iceni class. It will be there until 31st August and is situated on the first two floors. Well done to all of the children who were involved in these creations.

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This week's kids' Corner comes from our Maiden class, telling us what they have enjoyed and learnt this week:



I enjoyed writing a letter pretending to be in the Blitz - EL

The swimming gala was fun. I loved all the races - ES

We designed slides for Passover on Google Slides - AB

The children have been fabulous with statistics - EK!

Family history show - The Shaftesbury Tales

Treehouse Theatre

01202 421806 / 07855 117530

www.treehousetheatre.com

The Shaftesbury Tales – ALL THE NEWS: www.treehousetheatre.com/shaftesburytales

The Shaftesbury Tales – BOX OFFICE: www.ticketsource.co.uk/treehousetheatre

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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



Dorset
Council

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OUTSIDE ROOM OF JOY

FROZEN FRIDAY £1

ST MARY'S PTFA



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Upcoming events

Date	Event
Thu 18th July 9 am	Shire class are sharing their learning in a class assembly that will take place in the school hall. Parents of Shire class welcome.
Fri 19 th July	Children finish for the Summer Holidays
Wed 4 th Sept	Children return from Summer holidays

Hoping you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the football viewing on Sunday!

Paula Fearn
Headteacher