

Newsletter



St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

Thursday 16th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an exciting few weeks! St Francis Class (Yr 3 and 4) really enjoyed their first ever residential to New Barn Field Centre near Dorchester where they were lucky enough to experience a living history day all about the Stone Age which is their topic for this term. They tried lots of different Stone Age activities like flour and butter making, fire building, chalk carving and experiencing being in a longhouse and round house which was dark and very smoky! The children had fun sleeping over for their first night away on a school trip and after a busy morning den building finished off the day with a walk up Maiden Castle. It was a great experience and all the children loved learning about how people lived so long ago.



Our Year 6 children have been busy this sitting their SATs assessments. We have been so impressed with the work they have put in and of the way they approached this in a calm and mature manner. I am sure they have done their absolute best. Well done to all of them; they have made us very proud! As soon as we have the results, we will share them with you.



An enthusiastic group of Year 3 and 4 mini-tennis players enjoyed a coaching and match play session on Wednesday 15th May at North Dorset Tennis Club in Gillingham. The children learned many new skills and managed to win the festival! This means they have now qualified to take part in the North Dorset Tennis Tournament! Well done everyone!

Best wishes,

Charlotte Targett

Headteacher

Friends

Thank you to the parents who have helped run the book fair this week and to the parents who have supported it by buying books! We have raised enough money to be able to buy more books for our library which is undergoing a revamp!

We are now looking towards the end of the year and will be holding a meeting to discuss the Summer Fayre on Thursday 23rd May.

Catholic Life of the School

This year's May procession will be on Wednesday 22nd May at 2:15pm. We will be asking children to bring a small posy of flowers into school to use as part of the procession. All are welcome to join us.



Dates

Mon 20th May - Yr 6 Kwik-cricket
Weds 22nd May - May Procession 2pm
Fri 24th May - Y3/4 Kwik-Cricket
Fri 24th May - Break up for half term
Mon 3rd June - INSET
Tues 4th June - Back to school
Thurs 6th June - Quadkids Yr5/6
Fri 7th June - Yr5 Kwik-cricket
Weds 12th June - Gillingham family Athletics
Mon 17th to Weds 19th June - Y5/6 Residential Brenscombe
Tues 2nd July Mini-Olympics KS1
Thurs 4th July - Whole school Mass
Fri 5th July - Sports Day
Tues 9th July - Whole school performance 2pm
Thurs 11th July - Whole school performance 6pm
Mon 15th July - Move up afternoon
Thurs 18th July - Year 6 Leavers service 6pm
Fri 19th July - Reports to parents
Tues 23rd July - Break up for Summer