

Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

Thursday 3rd May

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was such a shame to have to postpone our trip to Kimmeridge last week as I know how much the children were looking forward to it. We had a fantastic 'Dino Day' in school instead with Key Stage 1 making plaster cast fossils and chipping away at rocks to find evidence of dinosaurs. Key Stage 2 had a great day as 'Dino Investigators'. The children were tasked with using their investigation skills to carry out independent research and gather information in order to decide what sort of dinosaur a group of bones had come from. They used clues such as the chunky, rear legs to decide that it was a land dinosaur and also investigated what it may have eaten using clues from its teeth.

We have re-booked our trip and will now be visiting Kimmeridge on Tuesday 10th July - hopefully the weather will be a little kinder to us then!

Best wishes,

Charlotte Targett

Pick up times

Please can all parents remember that we have two separate pick up times in an attempt to ease congestion. Children with no siblings in school should be collected at 3:10pm and those with siblings at 3:20pm. If you have a problem getting to either time, please speak to your class teacher. Please fill spaces in the carpark before queueing for the playground so that we limit the traffic waiting on the road. Please could you also make sure that you enter and leave the car park at a maximum of 5mph and drive slowly along the lanes as we have had a few near misses in recent weeks!

SAT's

On Monday 14th May, our Year 6 children will be taking their SAT's. These tests measure how the children are achieving in Maths and English. The children have been working so hard over the last few months preparing for these assessments and we all wish them luck. I have every confidence in them and I know they will do their best and make us all proud!

Friends of St Mary's

The Travelling book fair will be in the school hall from 3.10pm on Friday 11th May for a week. They have an offer of 3 books for the price of 2.

Snacks in school

Due to some allergies, St Mary's is a nut free school. Please could you make sure that any snacks that are sent in for playtime or lunch do not contain nuts. Could you also remember that any playtime snacks should be healthy and that chocolate bars and crisps are saved for lunchtime.

<p>Dates</p> <p>Thurs 10th May - Y3/4 Mass</p> <p>Mon 14th to Thurs 17th May - Key Stage Two SATs</p> <p>Mon 21st May - May Procession 2:00pm</p> <p>Thurs 24th May - YR,1&2 Mass</p> <p>Fri 25th May - Finish for Half Term</p> <p>Mon 4th June - INSET Day - School Closed</p> <p>Wed 25th July - INSET Day - School Closed</p>	<p>INSET days - 2018/19</p> <p>Monday 3rd September 2018</p> <p>Monday 29th October 2018</p> <p>Monday 25th February 2019</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd April 2019</p> <p>Monday 23rd June 2019</p>
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