



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

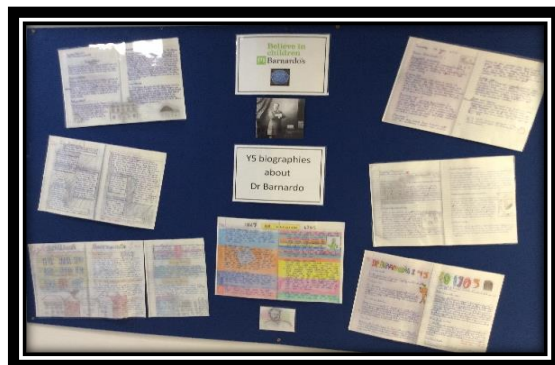
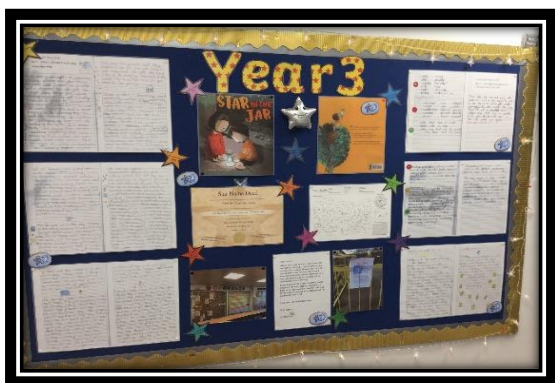
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Diocese of Plymouth

7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

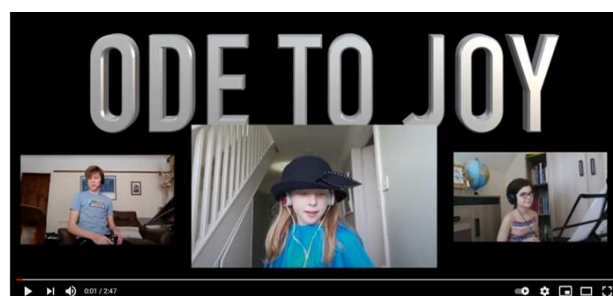
I hope that you all managed to dodge the rain last weekend and that you were able to make the most of the 'Bank Holiday weekend'. I chatted to lots of children during this week and many had been on exciting adventures to the beach, the park, Alice in Wonderland and Paultons Park.

This week has flown by but it has been full of great learning here in school. The Key Stage 2 teachers have all updated the displays in the corridor and you can see the quality of the work they are producing.



We are so proud of three of our year 6 girls who took part in the Elevate Ensemble video project with Soundstorm. Alicia, Amber & Mia can all be seen playing the flute. The piece is 'Ode to Joy,'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yI5TF9d-lng>



"Inspiring each other to learn, in the light of Christ"

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Thank you to all of you that encouraged your child to complete the homework set on the IXL programme. We have increased from 58% to 72% in the last week. The tasks set for the children are recorded on the 'Google Classrooms'.

If you have lost your password or username then please get in touch via the office (office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk).

We are very keen for the children to be as confident as possible with the times tables as this will help them with all their work in Maths. The children in Key Stage 2 (years 3,4,5 and 6) have access to TimesTables Rockstars. Today they are running a free competition for all children. It's free to take part and there are certificates for the highest performing schools and classes. Good luck!



Please do not forget to send in photos and information about their children's achievements via email, for our celebration assembly to celebrate children's achievements in sports. This will be led by the sport leaders with support from Mrs Evans and Mr Vince.



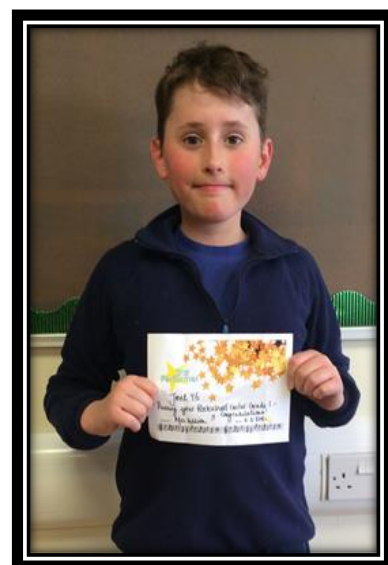
We have been contacted by Poole Swimming Club and their partner Poole Swim Academy offer value-for-money, quality swim lessons and coaching with fully accredited staff and strong safeguarding protocols.

Attached is a poster with details. The club really want to support local families seeking swim safety skills for their children as we come out of lockdown.



Congratulations to Harrison in Year 3 who earned a Beaver Scout Award this week. Well done Harrison!

And congratulations are also due to Joel in Year 6 who passed his Grade 1 Rockschoo Guitar with a Merit. Well done Joel!



As we are in the month of May Year 3 have been helping with a display about Mary, the mother of Jesus. I will share the whole display when it is completed.

The children have enjoyed crafting these lovely models of Mary and have taken great care when creating them!

Today's Liturgy, led by Year 1, was about Mary. Here is their lovely focal point.



Sadly, I had a resident call this week with regards to inconsiderate parking. Please can ask you to think carefully about where you drop off your children in the mornings.

The road markings outside this neighbour's house are double yellows with the dash on the curb too, which means that it is too dangerous to drop off here.

Thank you for your support with this.

I am pleased to share with you that there are lots more house points this week.

Red – 291 Blue - 280 Green – 241 Yellow – 318

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

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Headteacher

