



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week in school this week which began with the return of our Year 6 children from PGL. My special thanks go to the members of staff who gave up their weekend to take them. All the children that went had a fantastic time. They really enjoyed all the activities!



On Tuesday our Foundation Stage children harvested the potatoes that they have been growing. They don't look very happy in the photograph but they really were excited to cook the potatoes!

This year Mr Goodwin our woodwind, brass and keyboard teacher asked if he could do a concert. The children played a variety of pieces of music including 'God Save the Queen'. Special thanks to Mrs Wilson (who came in on her day off) and Mr Goodwin. Here are just a few of the photographs I took.



One of the hardest decisions that a Headteacher has to make is whether or not to go ahead with Sports Day when the weather is not looking great! Sadly I had to cancel the Key Stage One Sports Day but we made a few changes and decided to go ahead on Thursday with the whole school. We felt that it was a great success doing them all together but we would love

to know what you thought about it. Please let us know whether you think we should do this again in future.



Congratulations to Blue House 'Lulworth' who won the cup this year. Chloe in Year 6 collected it on behalf of all the children.

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

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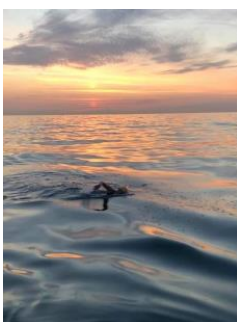
Look at all the books that Mrs Eddy has won for the library through entering a competition.



Well done Nikodem for achieving third place with his team during the Festival of Polish Poetry “Wierszowisko 2019” in London on 9th of June 2019.



Congratulations to Aleena who won lots of trophies and certificates from a UUKMA South East Region sports meet (union of UK Malayalee association).



We are very proud of Mrs Mills who completed a channel relay swim this week. The sea was so calm, not many jellies, and no rubbish or pollution. The relay team did it in 12 hours 35 minutes - the fastest relay team this year!

Kiara in Foundation has taken part in a production of ‘The Glass Slipper’.



Please come along and help us tidy up the pond area on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am. Please let the office know you are coming so that I know how many bacon sandwiches I need!



Next Tuesday we will be having our last ‘Open Book’ evening of the year where you are welcome to come along and look at your child’s books. The school nurse will also be holding a drop in session at St Mary’s between 9:00 and 9:30, please feel free to come and meet her.

Don’t forget to send in a named bag if you would like your child’s books back.

Yours faithfully,

*Helen Armstrong*

Mrs Armstrong  
Headteacher

