



St Mary's News

C.E. Middle School, Puddletown



Summer 2023 - King Charles III Coronation Weekend

5th May 2023



St Mary's have had a wonderful day celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III



All pupils will be going home with a Kings Coronation Pin as a keepsake today—St Mary's would like to thank the School Association for kindly purchasing these for the pupils.

Have a wonderful Coronation Weekend St Mary's.



Respect, Acceptance, Forgiveness, Justice, Uniqueness, Equality, Honesty, Kindness

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot quite believe it's the Summer Term already. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are refreshed ready for the new term ahead. Towards the end of the Spring term a waddle of ducks descended on St. Mary's and what a creative and colourful bunch they were! There was no end to the imagination and talent shown in the decorate a duck competition. It was no easy job when it came to judging. The winners were:-

Year 5

- 1st Thomas N- Quack in the Hat
- 2nd Emily C - Bird and nest
- 3rd Arlo E - Count Duckular

Year 6

- 1st Carrie V – Elmer the Eleduck
- 2nd Elodie P- Cow Duck
- 3rd Maisey W- Solar system duck

KS3

- 1st Cary R- Strawberry Duck
- 2nd Holly B - Dumbleduck
- 3rd Isabella S - Steampunk Duck

In total you helped us raise £149, donating £74.50 each to the animal charity War Paws and the Art department. Year 7 have already benefited from this with new skin tone felt tips to use in their pop art project. I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who bought a duck or decorated a duck- the bar has been set high for next year's competition!

It is another busy term for us in the Art department, here is a quick rundown of the final term;

Year 5 are currently finishing their Greek Mythical creature project where they are learning to use watercolours. Next they will be looking at the artist Romero Britto and creating self-portraits in the style of his work.

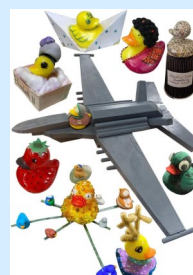
Year 6 have been working on their clay monster pots, they are now adding the glazes before they will be fired again in the kiln. They look incredible, the attention to detail is amazing and we cannot wait to see the finished results when they come out of the kiln. Next they will be looking at printmaking and collage.

Year 7 are finishing their Pop Art project looking at the work of Roy Lichtenstein. They have all enjoyed trying out lino printing and broadening their skills. I know they all can't wait to start their clay project next looking at medieval initials to make a tile.

Year 8 are coming to the end of their art journey at St Mary's. They are currently looking at printmaking and experimenting with different techniques. They will finish the year with an open art project drawing on all skills they have learnt throughout their years here.

There is certainly lots to be looking forward to!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend,
Miss Drew (Art Teacher)



Dates for your diary for the Summer Term....

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATS

Monday 15th May

Year 6 RE Dance Workshop

Tuesday 16th May

Worship Group trip to Salisbury Cathedral

Tuesday 23rd May

Pentecost Services

Thursday 25th May

School Disco 6pm—8pm

Friday 26th May

End of term



Huge Congratulations to the pupils who took part in the Rotary Competitions earlier this year and were presented with their prizes in Assembly....



Trophy for Young photographer

1st place certificate and prize for James L (District Level Certificate)

2nd place certificate and prize for Leon N



Trophy for Young Artist (Junior)

2nd place cert and prize Esme M

3rd place certificate and prize Dylan T

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(Intermediate)

1st place cert and prize Alex C

Commendation for Leon N



Rhianne, Eden and Faye (and Miss Brown) made cakes and sold them earlier this week for Mosaic - they raised **£69.15**

Awesome effort girls!



Job Vacancy

Cook—18 hours per week

We are in desperate need of a school cook—full training will be given

Closing Date - Tuesday 9th May

<https://jobs.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-support-staff-st-marys-ce-middle-school-puddletown-cook-st-marys-ce-middle-school-puddletown/45308.job>

Y6 SATS

Next week our wonderful Year 6s will be taking their SATS tests. They have worked so hard and put in a phenomenal amount of effort to prepare for the tests and we could not be prouder. No matter what the outcome, we are so pleased to have a creative, motivated and kind group of children who will go on to achieve great things. All their hard work will be rewarded with a pizza party on the Friday afternoon and a chance to have fun with their friends on the school field. I hope they all take the Bank Holiday weekend as a chance to relax and enjoy time with friends and family. Please join me in wishing Year 6 a **HUGE GOOD LUCK** from all of St Marys.

Earlier this week, the KS2 Eco- group made pictures of King Charles III to celebrate the up-coming Coronation.



The pupils who have done exceptionally well....

Year 5

Robbie A—5AL

Year 6

Lucas W-B—6SC

Gabriel T—6SC

Isaac B—6DH

Year 7

Alex G—7MIB

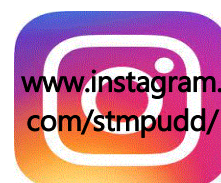
Year 8

George C—8OC



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