



St Mary's News

C.E. Middle School, Puddletown



Spring Term

March 2026

Coming up this month in School

Monday 2nd March—Friday 6th March Year 6 MOCK SATS

Monday 2nd March Year 8 'Make your Mark' Launch Day

Tuesday 3rd March

Year 7 Reflection Day

Bryanston Orchestral Day

Friday 6th March World Book Day

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th & Friday 13th March

Year 5 Puddletown Mapping Visits

Wednesday 11th March Open Morning, 9.30am—11.00am

Thursday 12th March

School Disco, 6.00pm—7.30pm

Year 5 Explorer Dome visit

Friday 13th March Year 8 Science Show @THS, 1.00pm—3.00pm

Monday 16th March—Thursday 19th March Year 6 Farm Trips

Wednesday 18th March Collaborative Writing Event @ THS

Thursday 19th March

Hockey Fixture @ Redlands, 3.00pm—5.00pm

Virtual (Subjects) Parents' Evening, 4.00pm—7.00pm

Friday 20th March **Comic Relief Day Non-school uniform for a £1 donation**

Tuesday 24th March Easter Church Services

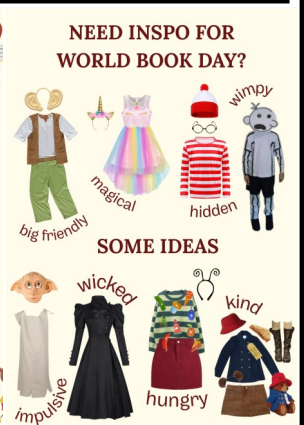
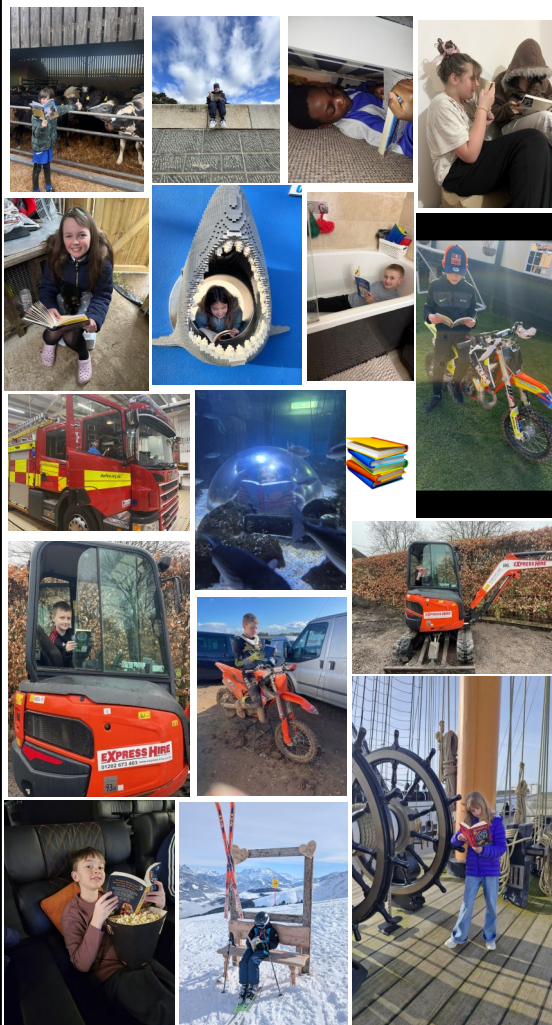
Virtual (Subjects) Parents' Evening, 4.00pm—7.00pm

Wednesday 25th March Easter Egg Raffle Draw & Duck Competition deadline

Friday 27th March (Last Day of Term) Bridge Parents Easter Celebration

Where is the Strangest Place you read your book?

Some fantastic entries so far St Mary's!



Aspiration, Fairness, Kindness

School start time reminder from Mr Ennion.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that mornings can be a busy time for families, and we are pleased to be able to offer both Breakfast Club and after-school provision to support parents who require childcare around the school day (full details of our Wraparound Childcare provision are available on the school website).

I would like to remind all families that children should **not arrive at school before 8:30am**, unless they are attending our **Breakfast Club**. Before this time, we do not have staff available to supervise pupils safely, and it is vital that we maintain a secure environment for all children on site.

Any child who arrives at school **before 8:30am** will be supervised in our Breakfast Club provision. Attendance will be recorded, and **parents will be billed accordingly**.

Our priority is, and always will be, the **safety and wellbeing of every child**. We are confident that parents and carers will understand the importance of this measure and support us in ensuring that all pupils are appropriately supervised. *Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.*



Meet the Staff.. Mrs Dayment Data & Finance Officer

1 What three words would your friends use to describe you? Thoughtful, kind, creative.

2 If you could trade places with someone for a day, who would you choose and why?

Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith so I could judge the Bake Off and eat all the lovely cakes and treats!

3 What is your hidden talent? I can paint and have a degree in Fine Art Painting and I love to bake.

4 If you could only eat the one same meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? Duck with dauphinoise potatoes (any form of potato really!!!)

5 What is the one song or artist that you are embarrassed to admit you like? I love Westlife ☺

6 If you could choose to travel to one place in the world for free, where would you go? I would love to go to the Maldives.

7 What is the best film / series / programme you have ever watched? Me Before You and Beauty and The Beast (animation)

8 What book are you reading at the moment? Our Song - by Dani Atkins





St Mary's Stars this week..



Year 5

Rihanna L—5A

Lucy M—5YM

Year 6

Hattie T—6SQ

Willow G— 6D

Year 7

Jenson C-B—7OD

Holly P—7OD

Aggie W—7OD

Harriet M—7OD

Year 8

Morgan P—8TF

Esme M—8TF

Parents' Evenings 2026

Virtual Parents' Evening (SUBJECTS)

Thursday 19th March 2026 (4.00pm—7.00pm)

Tuesday 24th March 2026 (4.00pm-7.00pm)

(Letter going home this week)

Tutor Parents' Evening (FACE to FACE)

Thursday 2nd July 2026 (4.00pm – 7.00pm)



Pupil News..

Our Year 8 students are together in the hall this morning for the launch of 'Make Your Mark'! They will all plan and lead a real world project that will make a real difference in our local communities.

#makeyourmarkproject



This morning, Olivia in 7OR was asked by her singing teacher if they could send a recording of her singing, to a local musician and author for a new book he was writing called Moonfleet Crimson Tide.

She was lucky enough to be chosen after auditioning. Olivia recorded a duet with Hatty from 6SQ who also was chosen and they both recorded some lines for the audio book. This was back in December.

Today the girls were both invited to BBC Radio Solent Dorset Breakfast show with presenter Steve Harris, to talk about their involvement and also got to perform a song live on the radio with the author William Adams.

Well done both!



Polite notice, all final monies for the 2026 residentials are due on the following dates:-

Year 8 Buddens Trip 17th April 2026

Year 6 New Barn Trip 5th July 2026



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[Events - St Mary's CE Middle School](https://www.stmarys.wessex.ac.uk)



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