

# ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Spring 3 - 2nd February 2024



## FROM MR EDGINGTON

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a busy month and we are now approaching the half-term break and the start of Lent. Although Ash Wednesday will be in the holidays the children will be encouraged to give something up or do something extra in the run up to Easter at the end of March.

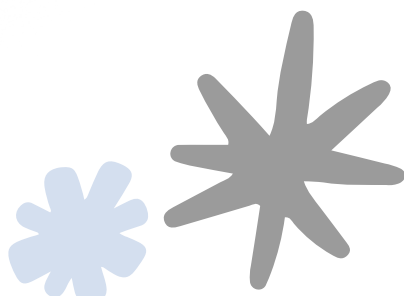
It was fantastic to see so many parents and staff at the FSA Quiz night last Saturday. There were a few very high scoring rounds and the burgers and prosecco were very popular. In total the FSA raised over £400 for school funds so a big thank you to Sarah and everyone involved. If you have any ideas for future fundraising events please contact the FSA: [fsa@stmarysbognor.co.uk](mailto:fsa@stmarysbognor.co.uk)


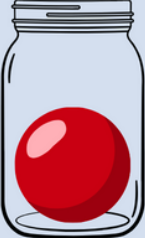

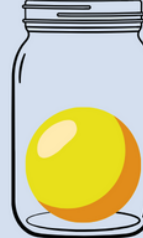

Please don't miss the letter from our Chair of Governors, Tony Lucas. He will be explaining some of the changes to leadership at St Mary's which will be implemented from September. As well as joining the Bosco Catholic Academy Trust we are also going to be working much more closely with St Richard's Catholic Primary School in Chichester. Exciting times ahead!

I hope you have a good weekend and hope to see you soon.

Kind regards

Mr Edgington  
Headteacher



HOUSEPOINTS				
St Maximilian Kolbe	St Oscar Romero	St Kateri Tekakwitha	St Mother Teresa	
				
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## Reminder

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th February are INSET days and the school will be closed.

Half term break is Monday 12th - Friday 16th February.

The children will return to school on Monday 19th February.



## MATHS CHAMPIONSHIP

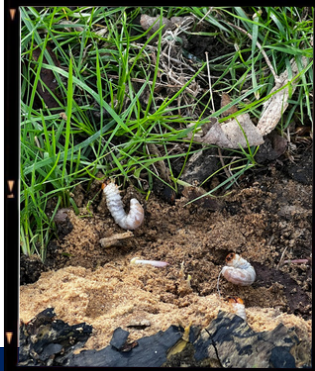
3 children from Year 5 took part in the 'World Mathematics Championship on Friday, a fantastic opportunity for Ruby, Seb and Ben to pit their wits against the fastest mathematical minds from across the country. They competed in three main challenges, focusing on problem solving and strategy and, with nearly 25 schools competing, some with 4 times as many children, the three mathemagicians performed amazingly. They won a well-deserved medal in the final challenge, taking home a bronze medal, a World Mathematics Championship water bottle and a certificate, as well as some really fond memories. Well done Ruby, Seb and Ben! You did us proud!



## WHEATLAND CLASS



## FOREST SCHOOL



## FSA QUIZ NIGHT!