

# ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Summer 1 - 26th April 2024

## FROM MR EDGINGTON

Dear Parents and Carers

We have started our summer term in good spirits and we are enjoying the (slightly) better weather! The children have begun their new topics and you will soon be receiving the Knowledge Organisers from your class teachers. Please try to take your child to Bognor Library so they can find out more about their learning.

We are all looking forward to the Year 3 and 4 Easter Production next week. The singing sounds wonderful and the children have tried so hard to learn their lines. The performances are next week and all parents of children in Blake, Marine and Craigweil are invited so please come along if you can. Year 5 and 6 will have their chance to shine in the end of year production in June.

As you may have seen in the Bognor Regis Observer last week some selfish fly-tippers have visited our staff car park during the holidays and left rubble from a local bathroom refurbishment. We are so disappointed that they chose a primary school to dump their rubbish. Just to reassure you, we have contacted both Arun Council and West Sussex County Council to have the rubbish removed.



We have asked the council to provide a barrier for our car park to prevent any repeat incidents.

I very much enjoyed the Regis Class assembly this morning. They showcased their work from Spirituality Week and made us feel joyful with their singing and dancing about the Resurrection. Next week Hotham Class will take up the baton and share their learning about Holy Week. It was fantastic to see so many family members at the assembly – I appreciate it is difficult to get time off work so a big thank you for coming along!

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

Best wishes

Mr Edgington, Headteacher

## HOUSEPOINTS

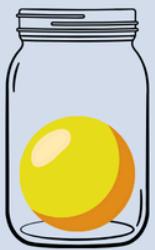
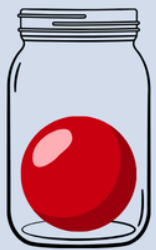


St  
Maximilian  
Kolbe

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Oscar  
Romero

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Kateri  
Tekakwitha

St  
Mother  
Teresa



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## **KS1 Disney Football Festival**

This week, a group of KS1 girls took part in a fun festival that introduced Disney themed activities that are designed to improve girl's football, without a football focus.



*"We were doing different activities around the hall which were all about a Disney story. We enjoyed the tagging games in the Aladdin and pretending to ride a magic carpet."*

**Molly and Elvina**



*"We went to the Arun Leisure Centre. I played stuck in the mud. I had fun. I played basketball and we went on a long walk with a partner. I also got a giraffe sticker for my group. I had so much fun. We all got certificates"*

**Eloisa**

## **GO TEAM ST MARY'S!!**

Some of the staff here at St Mary's have joined forces to run the Bognor 10k together this year in the hopes of raising some money towards new books or school!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stmarysbognorbognor10k>

Please do feel free to come down and cheer them all on also! The race takes place on Sunday 12th May and will start at around 10.30am.

**HAPPY'S  
CIRCUS**

is coming to St Mary's  
Catholic Primary  
School - Bognor Regis

WED 5TH JUNE -  
FROM 4PM

Tickets  
**£10**  
PER PERSON

TICKETS & INFO AVAILABLE ON  
[st-marys-bognor.co.uk](http://st-marys-bognor.co.uk)

**Scan Me!**



## The building of our Grotto is well under way!

We would just like to take the time to thank Wojtek Śpiewak for all of his hard work in preparing the foundation, laying the paving slabs and being always ready to help.

Stawek & Jacek from Brecon Beacons have also given up their time and worked hard to build up the grotto in 5 days.

Without Stawek, Jacek, Wojtek, their families, and all the sponsors who help financially and spiritually with this project we would not be able to complete it.

Special thanks going to: OLOS Parish with Fr Chris, Knights of St Columba, Mother's Prayer Group, Polish Catholic Mission with Fr Tomasz, Moyart family, John Lawson and all those who help but wish to stay anonymous.

We will share more information and photos as the project draws to an end and we look forward to sharing the finished Grotto with you all!



You are invited to

# The big Pentecost picnic



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
BOGNOR REGIS AND SLINDON

We are followers of Jesus, on fire with his love,  
sharing that love with each other and with the world.



You and your family are invited to an open air Mass in St Mary's school field, followed by a bring and share picnic and fun fair.

We'll be joined by all those who go to the three churches that make Bognor & Slindon RC parish and the pupils and families of St Mary's school.

No need to RSVP just come along!

Sunday 19th May,  
11am

St Mary's School,  
Glamis St, Bognor Regis, PO21 1DJ

