

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



1<sup>st</sup> April 2021



Dear Parents,

We have had a great week at St Mary's, our Laudato Si grounds day on Tuesday was amazing. The weather was fantastic and the children work so well together planting daffodils, getting the polytunnel ready for planting, sowing seeds, planting herbs and flowers and revamping a wooden bench and painting a mural on our container and developing our Prayer garden.

The children learnt about caring for the environment, upcycling, plants, growth and nature. They work very well together to achieve sometime really good and lasting.

Each class now has a special area to take care of going forward.

A big thank you to Claire Gordon for all her help on the day.

Here are our Branches of Love and St Mary's Citizens for the last week and a photo of the beautiful Easter card for the residents at Culliford House residential home that our Reception class made.

Here are some photos from our grounds day.

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## **Big Pedal**

St Mary's will be taking part in the Big Pedal after Easter, encouraging as many children & families to travel to school by bike, scooter or by foot between the 19<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the poster attached to the email.

Big Pedal focuses on the journeys made **to school**. A journey to school counts towards the challenge we have signed up for. The journey needs to be at least half the time taken travelling to school by a pupil and is made using a bike, wheelchair, foot or scooter.

Any parents/grandparents walking with the children into school will also count as a journey which the child can tell their class teacher each day.

## **CAFOD's Walk for Water**

Thank you to all the support for CAFOD's Walk for Water campaign, by walking and donating you have raised an amazing £635.00

## **Summer Hot Lunch Menu**

For information the Food Links summer menu is now live, please order 7 days in advance for hot lunches.

## **Easter Treats**

A big thank you to Waitrose for all their Easter treats, we hope the children enjoy their chocolate.

We hope you have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes,

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**