# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter





20th September 2024



#### Dear Parent /Carers

What an exciting week the children have had! PE outside in the sunshine, the start of new curriculum topics and a wonderful display on Friday of biking and scooting skills. Iceni and Maurward continue to develop great relationships and the whole school is demonstrating positive attitudes to learning.

### Updates from classrooms

#### **Anning**

We've had a great week! This week we have been inspired by the story of the Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth to write sentences using onomatopoeia and adjectives to describe the Crow on his perilous journey to and from the sun. We have been partitioning 2 digit numbers in maths using a part/whole model and using dienes to help us find different ways of doing this. In RE we retold the story of Noah and the Ark using very dramatic freeze-frames, which we put into a storyboard and really enjoyed.





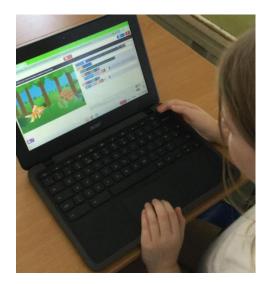
#### Maiden Castle

Maiden Castle class had a wonderful week thinking about different ways we can use charcoal in art, the different pronunciations of vowels in french, thinking of our own similes in writing and using number lines for place value in maths.

#### Iceni

This week we have been using If statements in coding to create different conditions when we run a program. In RE we have been learning about the story of Abraham.





## **Upcoming Events**

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Rocksteady launch event	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
	In School	
Anning	Rocksteady workshop	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
Maiden Castle	In School	
Iceni		
Maiden Castle	Meet the author. Jack Meggitt-Philips	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Iceni	Manor Park School	
Shire	Meet the author. James Turner & Steve May	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Anning	Manor Park School	
Whole School	Non school uniform day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Shire	PTFA school disco	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Anning		3.30-4.30pm
Maiden Castle	PTFA school disco	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Iceni		4.45-5.45pm
Whole School	Children finish for half term	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Whole School	Return to school	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Anning	Dorset Council Remembrance Service	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
	County Hall	
Whole School	Scholastic book event	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
Whole School	PTFA Christmas shop	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School	School closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December