

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



11th October 2024



This week we have been talking about mental health and sharing top tips for being happy and healthy. Anning class have been reflecting on their trip to Lulworth Castle and all of the children have been celebrating the wonders of the world that we live in. Due to a burst of sunny weather the sandpit has remained open in the Maurward outside area and the children have enjoyed their outside learning.

School Updates



The weather is getting colder Please can all children bring in coats to school from next week.



Please can we remind all parents/ carers that St Marys School is a mobile free area, please can our St Marys families refrain from using your phones unless it is an emergency.



No Dogs are allowed on school premises, unless they are an assistance Dog. This includes dogs that are held or being tied to the fence in the carpark.

Updates from classrooms

Kingston

This week Kingston class have had a special visitor - Ralf the Tortoise came in to see them. The children sat carefully and quietly as the tortoise explored the classroom and the garden and some of the children held and stroked him. They learnt about the different foods he liked and asked questions about where he slept and how fast he is. It was a very exciting afternoon!

Anning

We have had a really exciting week in Anning Class. The highlight of our week was our trip to Lulworth Castle on Tuesday. We enjoyed exploring the castle and finding out about the history of Lulworth and what royals had visited the castle in the past. We loved sketching the suit of armour we saw in the dining room upstairs and we enjoyed taking in the beautiful views from the top of the tower. We were lucky enough to enjoy our lunch outside too. It was a fantastic day!

Photos from this week



Laudato Si Day - 24th October



Wear old clothes

Bring in an item of non-perishable food

Bring apples for our apple press

Bring £1

We need parent/grandparent helpers on the day

Please let the office know if you can join us.



Please bring up to 3 items of clothing you don't wear anymore for the clothes swap in a labelled bag on Monday 21st Oct.

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School	Parent Meetings	Monday 14 th October
Maiden Castle Iceni	Meet the author. Jack Meggitt-Philips Manor Park School	Wednesday 16 th October
Shire Anning	Meet the author. James Turner & Steve May Manor Park School	Thursday 17 th October
Whole School	Parent Meetings	Thursday 17 th October
Whole School	Non school uniform day	Friday 18 th October
Maurward Shire Anning	PTFA school disco	Friday 18 th October 3.30-4.30pm
Maiden Castle Iceni	PTFA school disco	Friday 18 th October 4.45-5.45pm
Maurward	Class visit to Wessex Wild	Wednesday 23 rd October
Whole School	Children finish for half term Laudato Si Day	Thursday 24 th October
Half Term		
Whole School	Return to school	Monday 4 th November
Anning	Dorset Council Remembrance Service County Hall	Monday 11 th November
Whole School	School Photographs	Monday 18 th November
Whole School	Scholastic book event	Tuesday 19 th November
Whole School	PTFA Christmas Shop	Monday 9 th December
Whole School	Christmas Meal – Book via Local Food Links	Wednesday 18 th December
Whole School	School closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holiday		
Whole School	Return to school	Tuesday 7 th January

Have a good weekend.

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