

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. Icení 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 In School	Thursday 26 th September
Anning Maiden Castle Iceni	Rocksteady workshop In School	Thursday 26 th September
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	Non school uniform day	Friday 18 th October
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
Whole School	Children finish for half term	Thursday 24 th October
Whole School	Return to school	Monday 4 th November
Anning	Dorset Council Remembrance Service County Hall	Monday 11 th November
Whole School	Scholastic book event	Tuesday 19 th November
Whole School	PTFA Christmas shop	Monday 9 th December
Whole School	School closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December

Have a good weekend.

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