

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



27th September 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

We have had another great week with an exciting assembly with the Rocksteady Music School. Several children had a go at playing the drums and the guitar in front of their friends and seemed thrilled at the thought of being in a band. I have noticed some wonderful writing across the school and children keen to share their learning. A great start to the year.

## School Updates

### School Drop Off

Please Remember to Drop off by the House of Joy. Any messages please email them to the office, or speak to the person in high Vis jacket.

### Uniform

School ties are now back in stock in the school office and available to purchase at £3.00each

### Medication in School

Any Medication must be handed into the office, NOT the class teachers. The office will issue the correct forms that will need to be completed. All medication must be in the box provided by the Pharmacist.

### School Office

Due to staff changes and system updates in the school office we are currently experiencing some delays and technical issues with Google Classrooms and Parent Pay. We appreciate your patience and support during this time.

### Job Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Assistant, please contact the school office for further details.

### School Clubs

All school led clubs will resume after half term.

## Samurai Kickboxing.

Please see additional attachment for further information, free trial class opportunity and link to book.

## Updates from classrooms

### Shire

This week we have had a busy week starting with making our CHRISTMAS CARDS! You will get to see them in due course. We have been learning about greater than and less than in maths and in English we are working on saying and writing sentences.

### Anning

We have had an amazing week!

We were entertained by Matti from Fusion who showcased his fantastic BMX biking skills in a fabulous show in the playground for the whole school.

We have been enjoying writing about our hero Rainbow Crow and how he lost his colorful feathers when he bravely helped his friends. We connected with nature in our artwork. We have been creating some wonderful dramatic scenes in RE about our friendships and how we can repair them when things go wrong.

### Maiden Castle

This week maiden castle class has been looking at greater than and lesser than numbers in maths, conjunctions and synonyms in English, working with charcoal in art and we have been thinking about how we can resolve conflict in PSHE and portraying our ideas with drama pieces.

### Iceni

This week we have been working hard in maths with place value and looking at the River Ganges in Geography.

## Photos from this week





## Upcoming Events

Year Group	Event	Date
Whole School Parents	Meet the PTFA @St Mary's Catholic First School	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm
Anning	Class visit to Lulworth Castle	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Maiden Castle Icen	Meet the author. Jack Meggitt-Philips Manor Park School	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Shire Anning	Meet the author. James Turner & Steve May Manor Park School	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Whole School	Non school uniform day	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Shire Anning	PTFA school disco – Tickets sold by PTFA – outside The House of Joy from the 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.30pm
Maiden Castle Icen	PTFA school disco – Tickets sold by PTFA outside The House of Joy from the 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 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 County Hall	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
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

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*