

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



4th October 2024



We have had a wonderfully varied week at St Mary's. Anning class went off on a school farm trip learning about Harvest and seasonal foods, Shire were model examples of Eco Warriors. Maiden class have produced some wonderful charcoal drawings and Icení have shown a growing talent with their music. In Maurward they have been making the most of their outdoor space and learning how to be good listeners and speakers. Well done everyone.

School Updates

Uniform

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

School Clubs

All school led clubs will resume after half term.

Updates from classrooms

Shire

Dear God,

Thank you for the flowers, the shells on the beach, all the animals in the zoo, for the food we eat, all things in nature and thank you for making us.

Amen

Year 1 collected rubbish on Tuesday as part of our RE lesson on How to take care of the world God created. This is the prayer the children wrote together.

Anning

What an exciting week we've had in Anning class!

We went to Wessex Wild on Tuesday and had a wonderful day learning about the harvest. We learned about the animals they keep on the farm and explored the outside growing areas and polytunnels to see what fruits and vegetables are in season at the moment.

We tried some different fruits and vegetables and most of us liked them all. We made dens in the forest and used their fantastic composting toilets too. What a great day out

Maiden Castle

This week maiden castle class have had an amazing week! We have been adding and subtracting 100s, writing and editing stories, learning about pulse and rhythm in music and creating Stone Age art with charcoal in art.

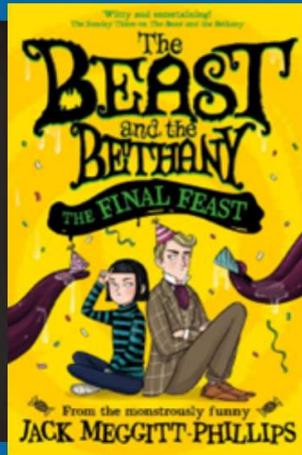


Photos from this week

Wessex
Wild



AUTHOR VISIT BY JACK MEGGITT-PHILLIPS



Copies of 'The Beast & the Bethany: The Final Feast' can be purchased and will be signed by Jack at the event.

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The promotional image for 'Poo Crew Adventures' features a collage of images. On the left, a man with glasses and a beard (James Turner) is holding a white mug that says 'POO POPS'. Below him, a man in a green shirt (Steve May) is standing in front of a blue TARDIS prop. On the right is the book cover for 'Poo Crew Adventures: Journey to Poo-Toptia' by James Turner & Steve May. The cover is colorful with a cartoon character in a white lab coat and a blue visor, holding a clipboard. The title is in large, bubbly letters. At the bottom, it says 'OVERFLOWING WITH FACTS' and 'JAMES TURNER & STEVE MAY'. The background is blue with white stars.

Copies of 'Poo Crew Adventures' can be purchased and will be signed by James & Steve at the event.

£7.99

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Dorchester Literary Festival

We are so excited about the Meet the author event.

If you would like to purchase these books please do so through parent pay or alternatively your local bookshop or preferred online retailer.

Can we ask that all parent pay purchases are done so before October the 10th.

The Authors will sign copies of these books. If you have purchased books already that are not the books pictured I have been assured that the authors will also sign these.

Tickets for the forthcoming Disco on the 18th of October can be purchased outside The House of Joy between the days 7th-11th of October. A Very Big Thank you to our sponsors The Children are really looking forward to it.



Upcoming Events

Year Group	Event	Date
Anning	Class visit to Lulworth Castle	Tuesday 8 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	Non school uniform day	Friday 18 th October
Shire Anning	PTFA school disco – Tickets sold by PTFA – outside The House of Joy from the 7 th -11 th October	Friday 18 th October 3.30-4.30pm
Maiden Castle Iceni	PTFA school disco – Tickets sold by PTFA outside The House of Joy from the 7 th -11 th October	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. *P. Fearn*