



# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

## Friday 25th April



Dear parents

We hope that you all had a good Easter break - the children are certainly talking positively about Easter egg hunts and playing outside. We are very pleased with the way that the children have settled into this new half term, eager to learn and the school grounds look beautiful with the trees in blossom.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be lifeguards next half term. We are grateful for your commitment and look forward to opening up the pool for daily swimming lessons. More details regarding swimming will be coming from class teachers towards the end of this half term.

We are proud to announce that our school has been noted, through the charity Caritas, for the significant money raised via School in a Bag. In a few weeks time we will be presented with a "Caritas in action" award. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

We hope that you have a good weekend

Maurward's Math's this week has been focusing on 11, 12, and 13. Here we are completing different activities!





This week Anning class has started a new writing unit based on the book 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett. We did a litter pick in the grounds to find out if our grounds were tidy or not. We found 34 pieces of litter on the playground and now it is much tidier!

## Litter Picker Loans

If you would like to borrow a litter picker for your family to use at the weekend, we have a small number of litter pickers at school we can loan to you. You can borrow 1 litter picker per loan. To be collected from the office on a Friday afternoon, to be returned the following Monday morning. For more information, please ask at the office.



Dorset Council recycling team will be outside the school on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> April, Giving out free food bins and food containers to any families who don't have them or need to replace a broken one. There will also be free rolls of caddy liners on offer! They will also be happy to answer any questions that you have about the recycling service.



Shire Class have had a great time in their first Forest School session today looking at bugs!

**Fraser portraits – any class pictures that you would like delivered free of charge to the school please can you order by Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May.**

**After this deadline, parents will be charged postage for their orders through Fraser portraits.**

## Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Maiden Castle	Parent assembly 2.30	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Iceni	Springhead residential	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April- Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May.
Maurward	Farmer Plamer Trip/ all day –Local food Links to order packed lunch- payments via <b>parent pay</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle Iceni	Fire Safety Visit	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> may
Whole School	Sports Day	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June

Have a wonderful Easter half term. *P.Fearn*

# May Sports camp

## For Year 1-8

Come and join us for a fun filled day of sporting games and activities!

**The Prince Of Wales First School**  
9:00-3:00

**Thursday 29th May**  
**Friday 30th May**

£25 per day

Sibling Discount Offered

Limited Early Bird tickets!

**Book when -**

**Steve Treble School Sports**


