



## St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May



Dear parents

What a glorious week we have had! Iceni and Maurward class were very fortunate with the weather for their school trip/residential and had a wonderful time. Thank you to all of the parent helpers with the farm trip.

In our assembly today the children were introduced to the new recycling bins that we have in our classrooms so be sure to ask your children how they can help to reduce waste!

We hope that you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back here on Tuesday 6th May.

### Swimming News

We are very lucky at St Mary's to be able to provide swimming lessons four days out of five

On a weekly basis in summer 2.

In order to keep this wonderful resource we ask that you pay for the swimming sessions by **23.05.25**

Swimming Sessions years **1-4-£10**

Reception Swim sessions -**£5/** only for parents Carers that can support their child during the afternoon swim sessions.

After school swimming vouchers Open to all years **£25** all payments to be made via **parent pay**- please contact school office if you are having trouble accessing parent pay.



We have had an amazing week in the beautiful sunshine. In RE we presented the events of Pentecost in freeze-frames in the shade of the trees and then wrote a diary entry for one of the Apostles who was there.



On Tuesday we had a visit from the Dorset Recycling Team, who distributed food compost caddies to families who needed a replacement bin, also liners and lots of information about recycling in Dorset.





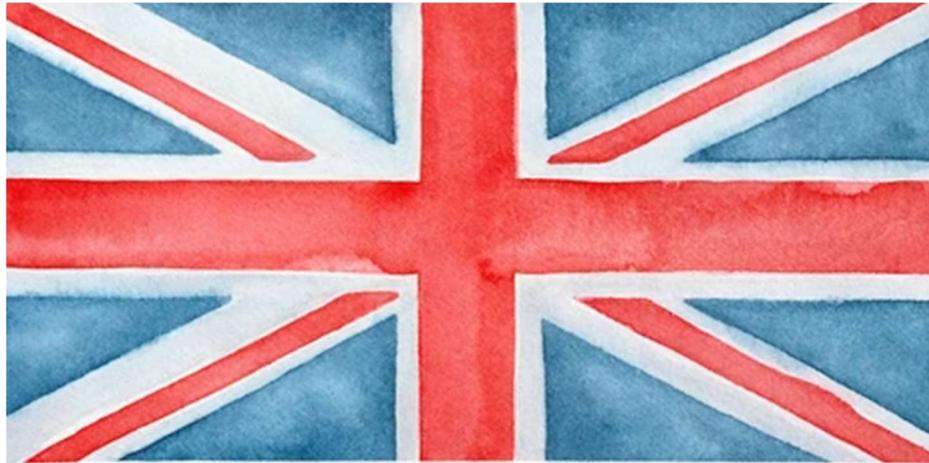
Our Icenii class have had a great time at Springhead we are looking forward to hearing all about what they have been up to. We have loved seeing all the pictures.

Maurward had a fantastic day at Farmer Palmers on Thursday they had a great time looking at the animals, and stroking the Guinea pigs, The reception teachers have said how well behaved they were, we are so proud of them.



## Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Bank Holiday –School Closed</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	VE Day –Celebrations / <b>please wear Red White and Blue</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Rocksteady	Rock Concert-Rock Band parents are invited <b>9.15am-invited through Rocksteady parent portal</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle and Iceni	Fire Safety Visit -am Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> may
Whole School	Seconds Uniform Sale –Donations drop into Office	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Children Finish for half term</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Children Return</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
New Reception Starters	September 2025-Reception Parents welcome meeting 9.15-10.30am	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole School	Sports Day	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
ICENI/Maiden castle	Visiting Instrument-Wessex music-Manor park school-1/1.45pm	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Transition day</b> <b>Whole School</b>	<b>Transition day for all school years</b>	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Children finish for summer Holidays</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>



V E day celebrations –Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May –Please can all children come to school wearing red white and blue.

**SUNNY FRIDAYS =  
ICE LOLLIES!**



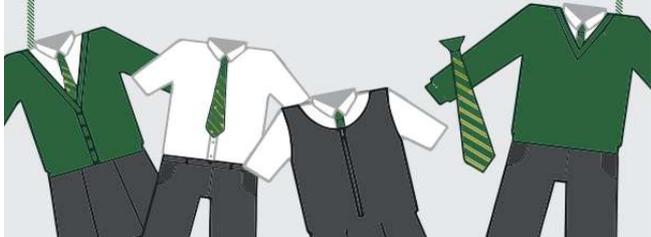
**£1 EACH  
OUTSIDE HOUSE OF JOY**

**Every Friday when the sun is shining!**

**SECONDS  
UNIFORM SALE**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**DONATIONS**  
Have any old school uniform  
items you no longer need?  
Please drop them into the office  
by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

(We'd also really appreciate any spare  
hangers you can donate!)



Have a good weekend. P.Fearn

