



## St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June



The children have really enjoyed their swimming sessions this week particularly today with the sun shining down on them! Lots of butterflies have been released this week in most classes, where children have keenly observed the growth from caterpillars into beautiful butterflies. A small group of children from Iceni class were selected to take part in an illustration workshop at The Thomas Hardy School and we look forward to seeing their illustrations displayed over the summer. All artwork will be displayed in the Dorchester Library exhibition space from 4th July. We hope that you have a lovely weekend and are able to make the most of the sunny weather.



Well done Tucker in year 1, who is this week's golden padlock winner.

Tucker is Brilliant on his bike! Well done you cycling superstar.

### Parent helpers needed!

Jubilee visits-Holy trinity and Martyrs statues –**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July –approx times**

Year 2-**9-10.45**

Year 3-**9.30-11.15**

Year 4- **1-2.15**

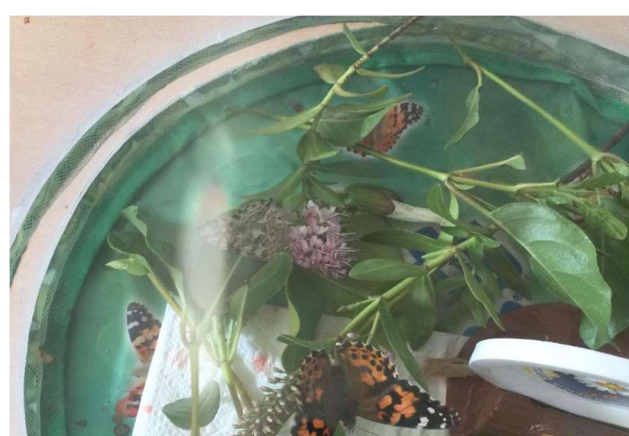


On Monday Emily and Max were celebrated in assembly for having taken their first Holy Communion.

Well done to them, they both were dressed in the outfits that they wore on the day, they were fantastic. Well done we are so proud of you.

Anning class had a wonderful Forest School session on Friday. We created our own paints by using natural ingredients. We made some amazing paint colours using beetroot, spinach and turmeric and absolutely loved it





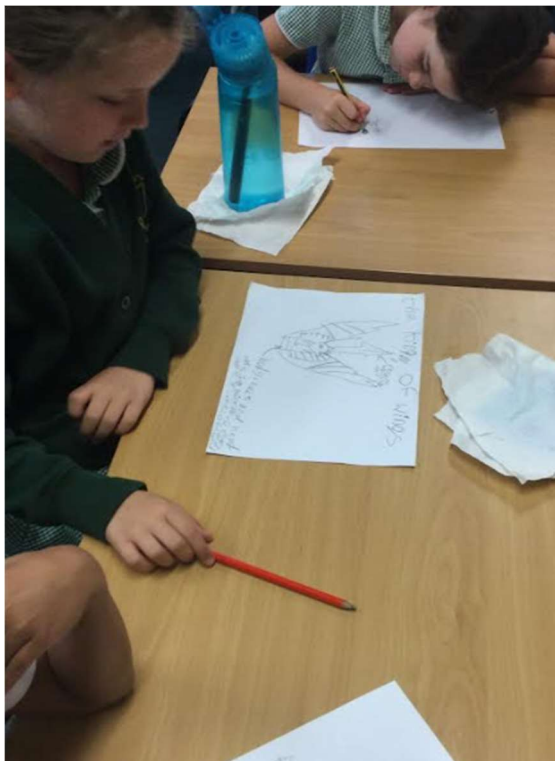
A very special Thank you to Mr and Mrs Packer who provided all our school year groups with a butterfly kit,

The children have been very excited to watch the caterpillars form chrysalis and then hatch into very beautiful butterflies.

They have then had the enjoyment of freeing them out of the nets.



Iceni and Maiden Castle class visited Manor park school on Monday. The Wessex Music event was brilliant, we are sure lots of our St Mary students went away feeling very inspired!



Maiden castle class

On Wednesday Morning year three were showing their fantastic creative skills.

The children took part in a Waterstones online workshop with Cressida Cowell about her new book 'How to train your dragon school'.

They have drawn some brilliant dragons.

## Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Transition day Whole School	Transition day for all school years	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Anning/Maiden castle/Iceni	Walk to Holy trinity statues	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Anning	Museum Trip-More information to follow	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole school	Rocksteady assembly -10am/ parents of rocksteady students invited	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Maurward-Iceni Maiden Castle	End of term celebration-Pupils only Wagamama Trip-9am-11.30	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Iceni	Leavers Mass-6pm School Hall/ parents and Siblings invited.	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole school	Leavers party day Non school uniform	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School	Children finish for summer Holidays	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

Have a good weekend. P.Fearn