



St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

Friday 4th July



Dear Parents

The children have had a wonderful week, full of sunshine and swimming. We can see a real improvement in water confidence and swimming strokes over this half term which is great to witness.

On Wednesday three of our classes went on a trip to our local Catholic church where they learned more about the Catholic Church's Jubilee Year themed "Pilgrims of Hope". The children were kindly given a wooden heart to give to somebody else who shows them kindness and love so some of you might have received one! They also learned about local martyrs and those who act on their faith. Thank you to Fr Babu and Jackie who gave up their time to teach our children.

We hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Rocksteady Concert

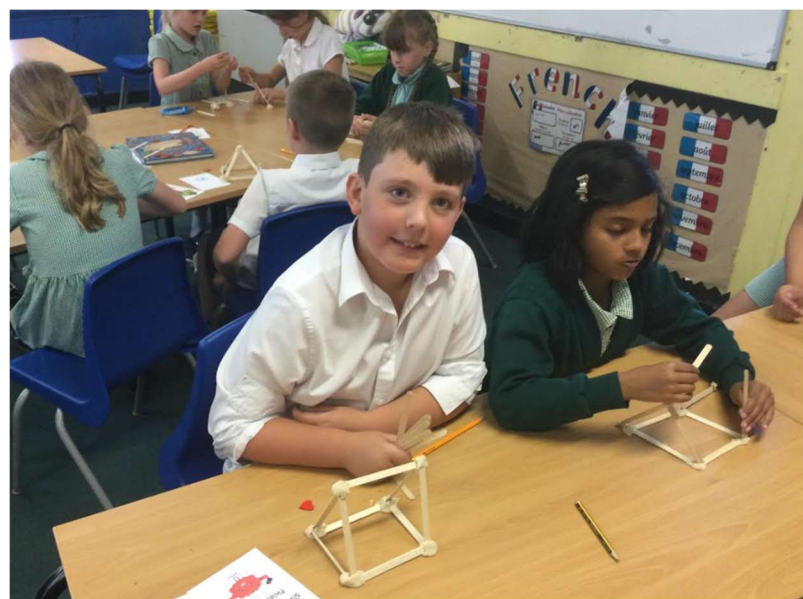
We are really looking forward to next Friday's Rocksteady concert parents of the performers are welcome to come and watch it was absolutely brilliant last term they have all worked so hard and practicing their new songs.

The time of the concert will be at **9.15**.



Transfer Day

Maurward class had a lovely time on Transfer Day. They went on a scavenger hunt in our school grounds and shared what they found in our Forest School space. They were amazing all day!



Maiden castle class were having a great time making 3D shapes in their maths lesson this week, we could see some very interesting shapes!



Jubilee Walks

Anning class and Maiden Castle class went to visit Holy Trinity Church together on Wednesday morning. We had a talk about the Jubilee, looked around the church and then walked to the Martyrs Statues.

Dorchester Streets Alive!

Re-claiming Our Urban Spaces

Community Cycle Ride

Sunday 13th July, 12-3pm

Start at The Great Field, Poundbury

12noon Meet at The Great Field

1pm Youngster ride around The Great Field

1pm Older children and adult ride around and through Dorchester

2pm Bring a picnic to have on the field

3pm Finish!



See more from Dorchester Transport Action Group at www.dorchestertransport.org.uk

Streets alive are looking for people to marshal this event,

If you or if you know someone who would like to do this please get in touch using the website in the poster.

Upcoming events

Year Group	Event	Date
Anning	Museum Trip – Please ensure that permission and payment has been completed for this trip. Children will need a packed Lunch	Tuesday 8 th July
Whole school	Rocksteady assembly - 9.15am / parents of rocksteady students invited	Friday 11 th July
Whole School Maiden Castle	End of term celebration Picnic - Pupils only Wagamama Trip-9am-11.30	Tuesday 15 th July
Iceni	Leavers Mass-6pm School Hall/ parents and Siblings invited.	Wednesday 16 th July
Whole school	Leavers party day Non school uniform	Thursday 17 th July
Whole School	Children finish for summer Holidays	Friday 18 th July

Have a good weekend. P.Fearn