

# St Mary & St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

*Finally, the sun has his hat on it is lovely seeing the children in their summer uniforms. Please remember to clearly label your child's clothes to avoid any confusion.*

Dates for your diary	
PTFA School disco	19.05.2023
Year 5 Bikeability level 1 1-3pm	22.05.2023
Year 3 parent assembly 2.45pm	23.05.2023
Year 6 Bikeability level 1 1-3pm	24.05.2023
PTFA Tuck shop 3.15pm in the outside shelter	26.05.2023
Year 5 parent assembly 2.45pm	16.06.2023
Sports day (more details to follow)	05.07.2023

Mrs Quinn's maths club will not be continuing after May half term.



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Year 5 have been gifted with their own set of Trick box cards, and are working on the useful tricks to help them deal with their emotions.





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Children are smaller and as a result more difficult for drivers to detect. Their visual perception is underdeveloped meaning they find it more difficult to properly judge traffic speed. They have a less-developed understanding of road rules and conventions, making them more likely to make the mistakes that the Safe System expects. All of this makes safer speeds and collision avoidance technologies in vehicles, even more important for this group. With this in mind, we would please ask **everyone** who comes to our school to **drive and park safely**.



Earlier this year, members of the Purbeck Youth Orchestra who shared their love of playing instruments visited us. We were treated this week by a second visit from Laura, another member of the Purbeck Youth Orchestra. Laura demonstrated to the school how the bow was played on her cello and violin.

Children from all the year groups had a chance to play these wonderful instruments and have their moment as an orchestra musician! Laura is offering taster sessions on string instruments for any child interested. Flyers with information on the lessons have been handed out to the children.



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I liked playing the  
violin, it sounded  
funny  
Harry

We liked how the  
instruments made  
different sounds,  
depending on the  
size

Emily & Pippa

I like the tunes  
the lady played  
Rose

This week's joke is from Katie-Mae

Why did the cow cross the road?

To get to the moon!



Best wishes

Executive Headteacher

*P Fearn*

*Mrs Paula Fearn*