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# ■ Istituto Comprensivo Fiano



Here we are: we are from Fiano Romano,  
a little town in the region called Lazio



Our Region: Lazio

Our nation: Italy

# We live and study in Fiano Romano

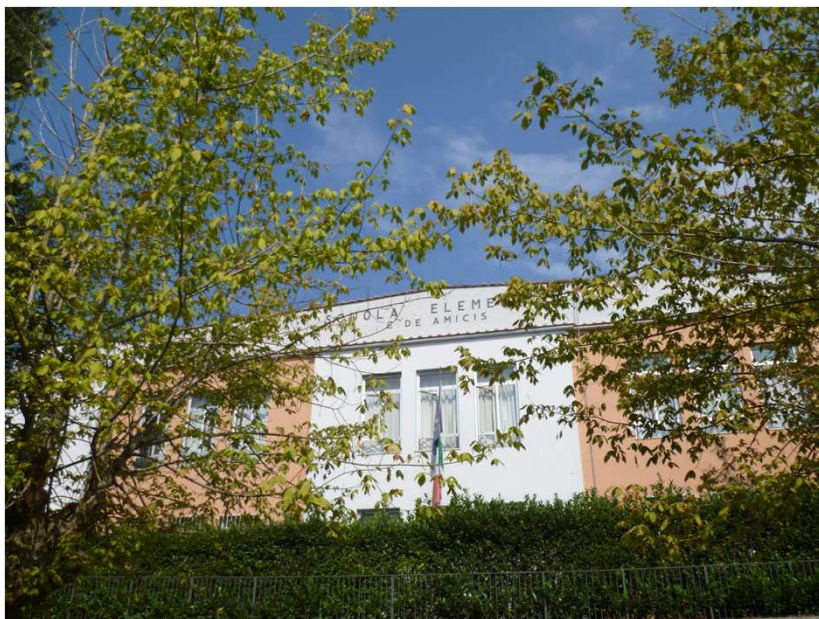


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# Fiano Romano

- Fiano is a town of about 14 000 inhabitants.  
In the last 10 years the town has become bigger and bigger because of people coming from the nearby capital and people coming from east Europe.  
The economic development of the town has been helped by the presence of the motorway and the industrial zone. Agriculture is still practised and produces oil and wheat.
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# This is our school



The front side of primary school

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# Istituto Comprensivo Fiano



Our Institute, called Istituto Comprensivo Fiano, is composed by the infant, primary and secondary school. There are about 1400 students all living in Fiano. Many students are from the east of Europe, mainly Romanian, Polish and Albanian, but most of them were born in Italy.

Our school offers, in addition to the school subjects, projects which deal with historical research about food and traditions, foreign language and music.

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# Italian school system

- 3 years of infant school - not compulsory but suggested
  - 5 years of primary school - compulsory
  - 3 years of secondary school 1st degree - compulsory
  - 5 years of secondary school 2nd degree - first 2 years compulsory
  - University – 3 to 6 years according to different faculties
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# How many hours does a teacher work?

- Infant school – 25 h
- Primary school – 22 h +2 h for planning
- Secondary school 1st degree – 18 h
- Secondary school 2nd degree – 18 h

During the school year teachers meet parents, check homeworks, plan with other colleagues for a number not specified of hours !!!!

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## Italian school calendar

- The school starts from 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of september, according to the different regions (north, center, south)
  - The school ends from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of june
  - There are 2 periods of holidays: Christmas and Easter and some single day of holidays during the year.
  - Each school can't do less than 200 days of lesson.
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# Let's visit Fiano Romano



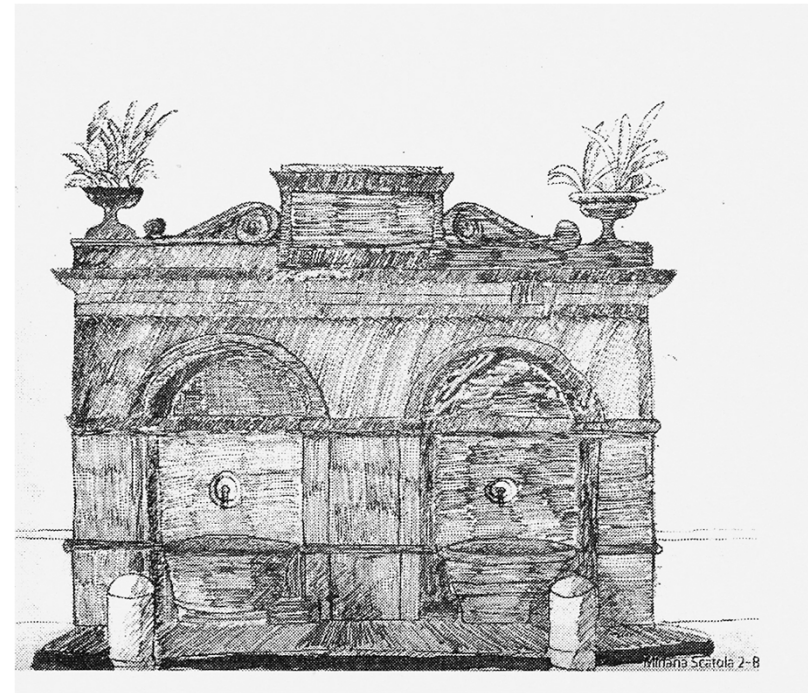
The garden in front of the school



War Memorial

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# The old fountain

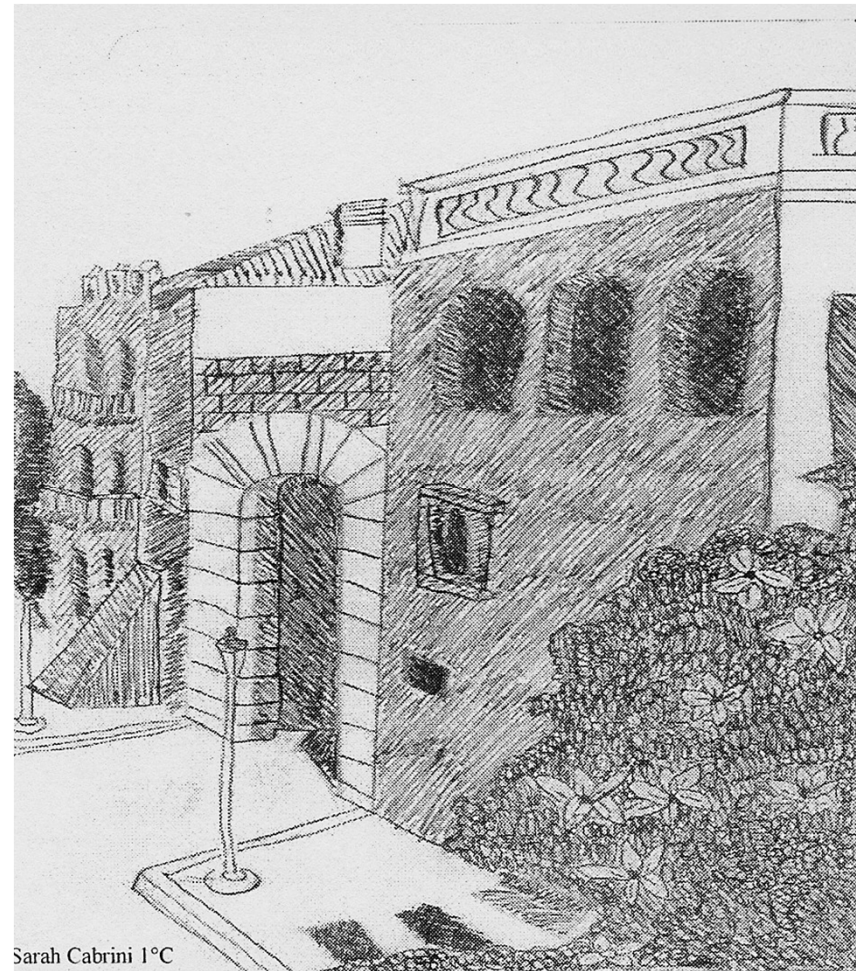


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# A little church near the school



The gateway of the old town, during the Feast of Our Lady and in a paint by a student.





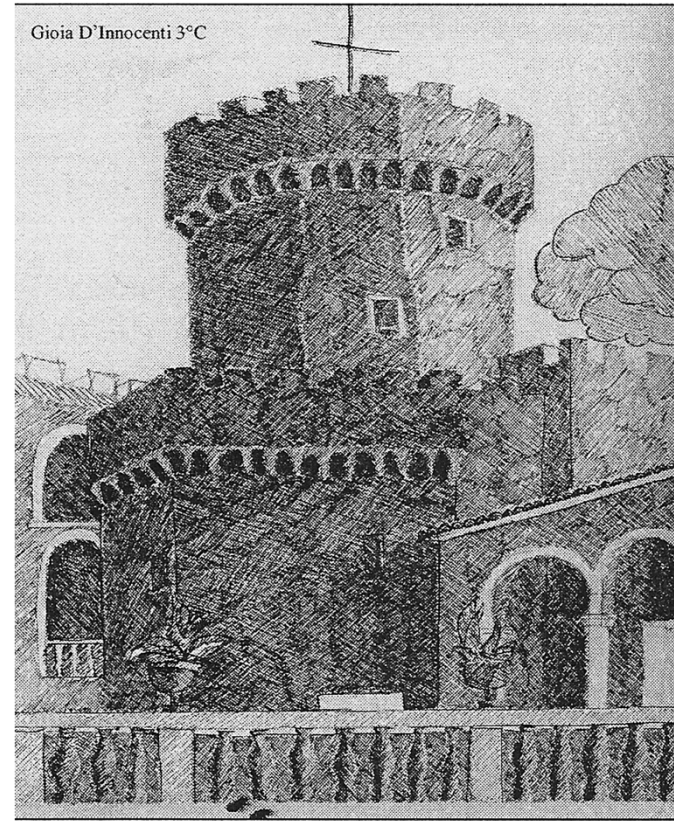
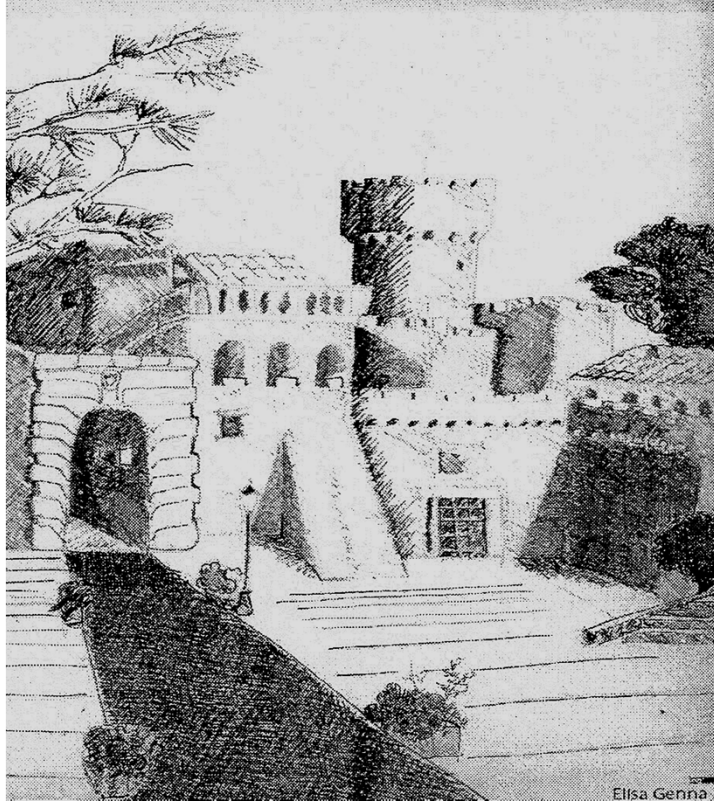
# The castle



XIV – XV century

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# The castle coming out from the pencil of our students



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# The castle view from out the wall





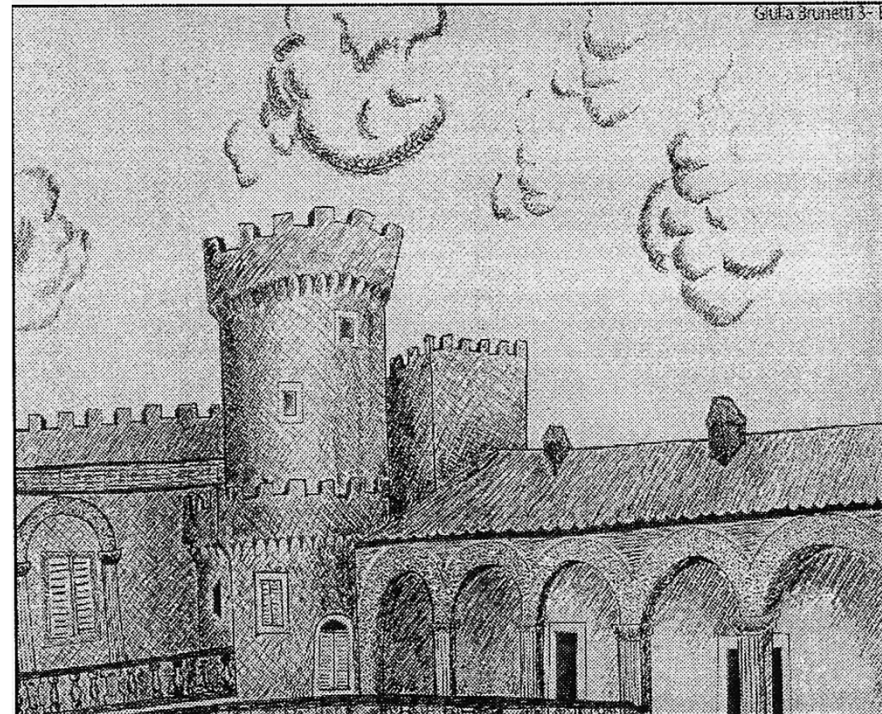
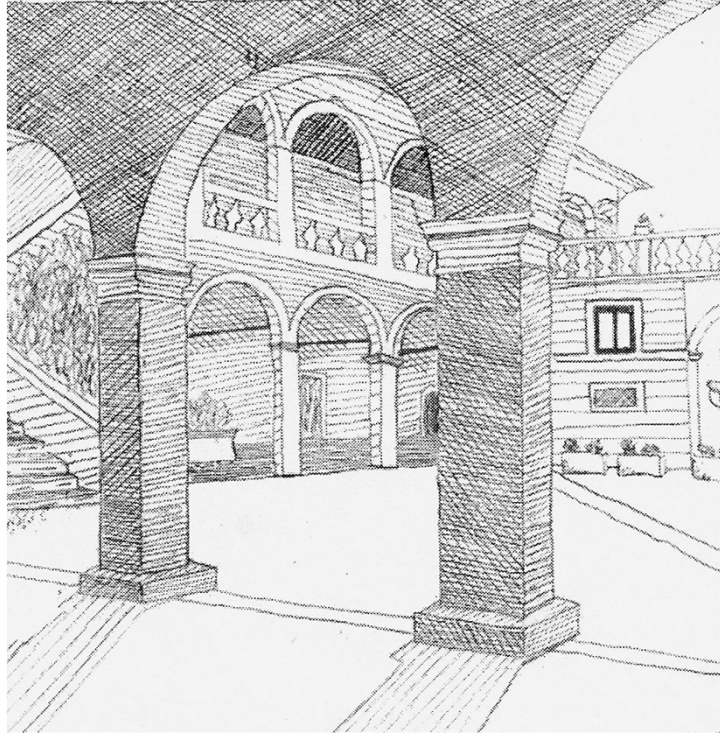
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# The courtyard of the castle



The interior contains a spacious cloistered courtyard on one side with rooms on the ground floor, the door which leads to the ancient dungeons and a ramp which leads to the upper floor. A marble plaque commemorates the visit of Pope Alessandro VI Borgia to the castle in 1493. The main floor's wall decorations were altered over the last few centuries, remaining faithful to the architectural style of the rooms. The decorations on the doors are original fourteenth century with inscriptions dating back to 1490 and Niccolò III Orsini.

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The castle: the courtyard and the loggias

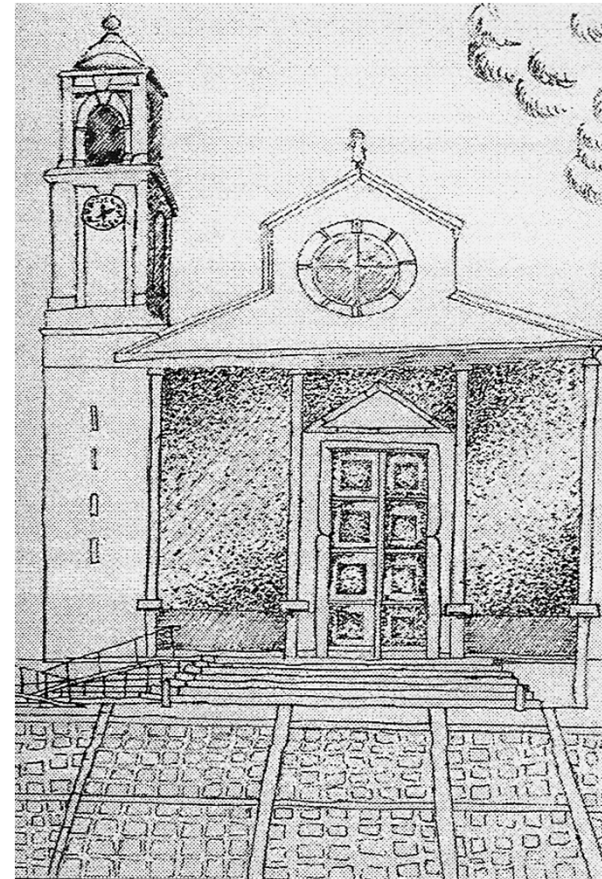
# The town walls



# Saint Stefano Nuovo's church



- Saint Stefano Nuovo's Church is the sole remaining Catholic Church to be still open to the faithful. Its construction dates back to the second half of the fifteenth century and it most certainly underwent restoration in 1774, as can be proven by documents housed in the State Archives. The interior, in basilica style, is divided into three fully vaulted naves supported by square columns in travertine stone. Beyond the triumphal arch, there is an altar in the shape of a small temple with a tympanum resting on two columns with Corinthian capitals, in the middle of which there is a beautiful painting by Antonio Del Massaro, known as Pastura, which depicts the Madonna with John the Baptist, and saints Stephen, Biagio and Peter.



# The town hall



“Mazzafrusto”: the symbol of the town – an ancient tool used by the farmers to beat the wheat.

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# Santa Maria



An ancient catholic church restaured and now used for workshops and concerts.

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# Lucus Feroniae



It's an ancient roman city of the republican age where was the sanctuary dedicated to Feronia, goddess of abundance.

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# Villa of Volusii



It dates back to the end of 1st century b.C. It belonged to an important ancient roman politician.

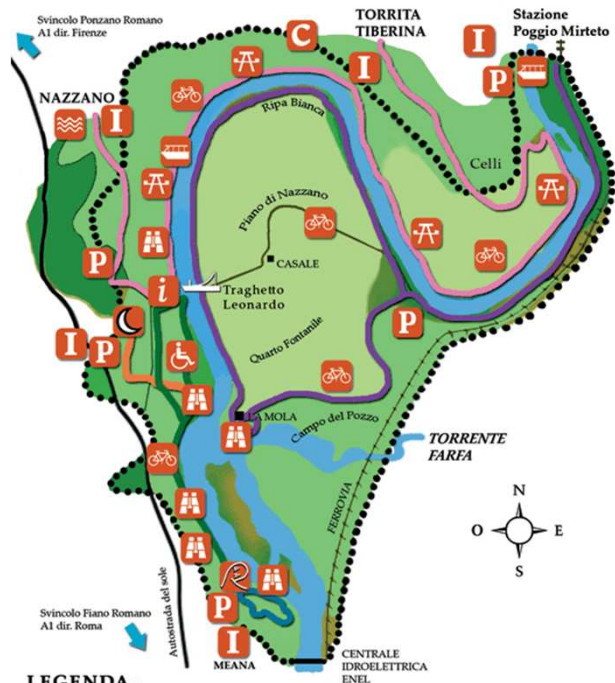
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# The old town: walking around



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| SEDE RISERVA           | INFORMAZIONI         | ITINERARIO N. 1 |
| CENTRO VISITA ECOPOINT | BATTELLI ECOLOGICI   | ITINERARIO N. 2 |
| INGRESSI               | PUNTI D'OSSERVAZIONE | ITINERARIO N. 3 |
| PARCHEGGI PRINCIPALI   | MUSEO DEL FIUME      | ITINERARIO N. 4 |
| AREA PICNIC            | MUSEO DELLA NOTTE    | ITINERARIO N. 5 |

Tevere Farfa: a beautiful naturalist area not far from Fiano where many animals and plants live and grow in the typical environment of the river.

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Rome is worth visiting !



Saint Angel's Castle



Colosseum

Rome, 30 km from Fiano, offers beautiful monuments from different centuries.

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Trevi's Fountain

Saint Peter - Vatican



A few photos for you, waiting to visit Rome all together!!

*Thanks for your attention*