



# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter

## Friday 6th December



The Elf on the shelf has arrived at St Mary's, causing much laughter with his antics! We are also busy rehearsing the Christmas nativity play with props and staging being created with enthusiasm. Many of our children returned to school Thursday evening for the Christmas bedtime stories which was a special time for all. We thank the PTFA for supporting this event with refreshments and for their time. As Christmas preparations come to the forefront we hope that you enjoy this festive weekend with your families.

### School Updates

**Nativity-We are still looking for the following age 8-10**

A black leotard,  
Silver or Sparkly leotard  
Silver leggings  
Silver waistcoat

### Cut Your Carbon

Please return your Cut Your Carbon forms (see the box outside school) by Monday 9th December. There will be a special award to the class with the most forms returned! If you need another copy, there are spare forms at the office. Many thanks!

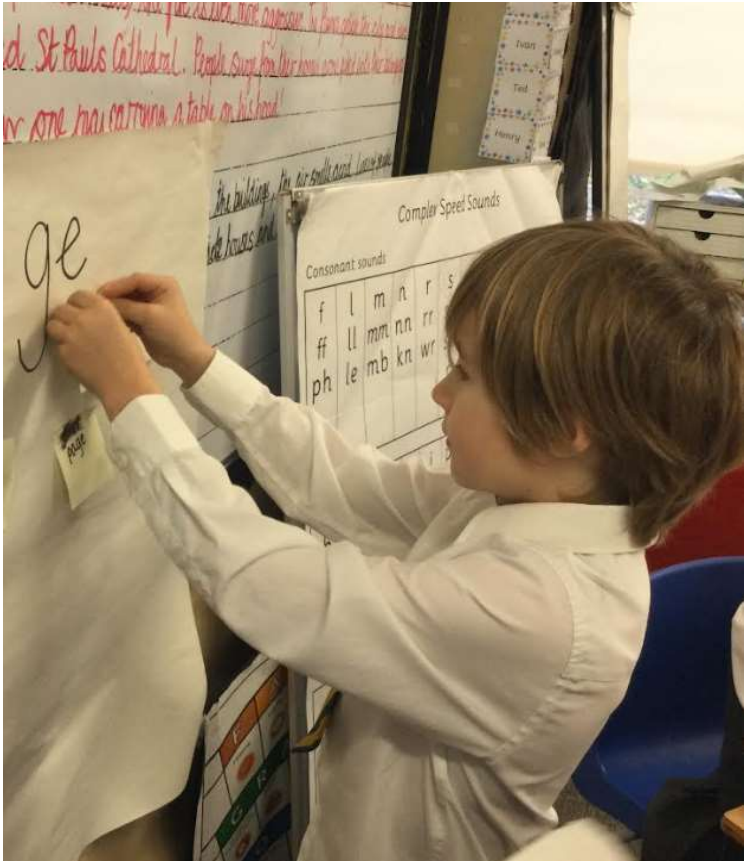
### Updates from the classroom

#### **Anning**

We've had a very exciting week!

On Monday we met two beautiful donkeys called Dainty and Bluebell. They were so tame and really enjoyed having their noses stroked.

We have been practicing spelling tricky sounds in phonics and we have been super editing elephants in English, purple penning our diaries about the Great Fire of London.





## Christmas Stories



## Upcoming Events

Year Group	Event	Date
Iceni	Journey to Stable –United Church Dorchester 12.30-2.30 pm	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School	PTFA Christmas Shop	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Haycorns/ Maurward	9.15am EYFS Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School	Carol Service -6pm	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle/ Iceni	Nativity 2pm/6pm	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Shire/Anning/ Maiden Castle/ Iceni	Nativity 2pm/6pm	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Iceni	Dance Performance –Thomas Hardye School Tickets can be purchased online.	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School	Christmas Meal – Book via Local Food Links	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Whole School	School closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holiday		
Whole School	Return to school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January

Have a good weekend. *P.Fearn*

### HelpAndKindness

Help And Kindness gives a hand to try and find that help and link people to those offering help in the community.

If you'd like to know more, you can visit [www.helpandkindness.co.uk](http://www.helpandkindness.co.uk) or phone them on 01305 59 59 58. If you need help, would like to offer help, or work with Help And Kindness, do get in touch. Jon, Nicola, and the team would be really pleased to hear from you.