

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



6th January 2023



**Our Year 2 showing
their work on castles
just before Christmas**



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, welcome back to all our families for 2023 & the Spring term. We hope you all had a good Christmas & New Year. Thank you for all the cards, gifts & kind words given to the staff before Christmas.

The children have settled well & are already working hard. Year 4 have been showing their amazing models of the digestive system that they made, they were of a very high standard.



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After School Clubs

Our sports after school clubs will start next week & run until the February half term.

Our other school clubs will start the week of the 16th January & will this time run during both half terms. Week 16th-week 30th January, & then week 20th February through to week 20th March. Details & the booking site will come out to you early next week.

Upcoming Events

Parent Workshops

We will be running a number of workshops this month for parents on Maths, Phonics & Reading. All parents from all year groups are welcome to attend. The workshops will last about 30 minutes & will be held in our Kidszone building – we look forward to seeing you.

Year 1 parents will be invited to a separate phonics session with Mrs MacGregor so you do not need to attend the Phonics workshop on the 25th, more details to follow.

Parent Evenings

We will be sending information out next week regarding upcoming Parent Evenings in February.

Job Vacancy at Haycorns pre-school

Haycorns pre-school are advertising for a new pre-school Assistant to work Monday mornings 8.45am-1.00pm.

A Childcare qualification is desirable & the salary will be £10.50 per hour.

If you would be interested in this role, please contact the school office for an application form.

Interview & start date to be confirmed on application.

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Date	Event
Fri 20 th Jan	Parent Workshop on Maths. Focus on times table expectations for year groups & the structure of Power maths. All year group parents welcome – 9-9.30am in our Kidszone building
Wed 25 th Jan	Parent Workshop on Phonics through the age ranges and the relationship between phonic learning and spellings. All year group parents welcome – 9-9.30am in our Kidszone building.
Fri 27 th Jan	Parent Workshop on Reading. Focus on how to model reading at home. All year group parents welcome – 9-9.30am in our Kidszone building.
Thurs 9 th Feb	Children finish for Half Term holidays
Fri 10 th Feb	Teacher Training Inset Day – School Closed
Mon 20 th Feb	Children return to School
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day – more information to follow.

Have a good weekend.

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