

St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



20th January 2023



Some descriptive language of what the children enjoyed about the weather this week:

It was beautiful
& frosty
Annabelle

Magical &
interesting
Neve W

The playground
was like a
glacier
George W

A snowy miracle
Logan

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at school, well done to all the children for their brilliant attitudes to learning despite the challenges of the weather which has impacted on their playtimes!



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We ran one of our parent workshops this morning, it was great to share information & our ongoing focus for maths with our parents, we hope you found it useful.

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.

Upcoming Events

Parent Workshops

The second & third of our three parent workshops are next Wednesday & Friday on phonics & reading respectively, please do come along.

Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop

Year 1 parents are invited to a specific Year 1 phonics workshop on Thursday 26th January at 9am.

Date	Event
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.
Thurs 26 th Jan	Year 1 parent Phonics workshop at 9am.
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.
Mon 6 th - Thurs 9 th Feb	Parent Evenings – further information is on your child's Goggle Classroom

Information from Sustrans

Wheels for All

Wheels for All embraces disabled people and people who would otherwise not be able to cycle, through providing fun and friendly activity in 28 locations across the country. In Dorset, Wheels for All is a partnership between [Wessex Accessible Cycling](#) and [Dorset Council](#). Offering biweekly sessions, every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am at Moors Valley Country Park and Forest, the guided sessions run for approximately an hour. Each centre provides a range of specially adapted cycles, which means that anyone can experience the feeling of freedom, the breeze on their face, and the sense of achievement that comes with inclusive cycling.

<https://wheelsforall.org.uk/locations/moors-valley-dorset-wheels-for-all>

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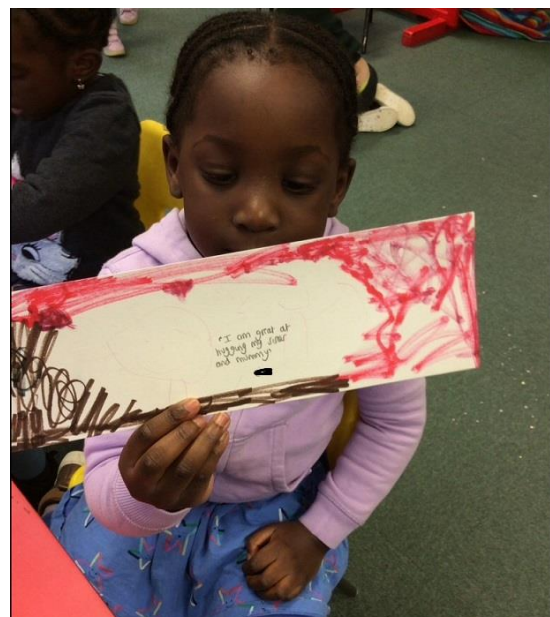


This week in Haycorns, our Nursery Rhyme has been 'Little Miss Muffet'. The children have been learning the song, decorating their own bowls and have tried Porridge at snack time.

Yesterday they have made Oatcakes as a group which they will be able to enjoy at snack time.

The children have embraced the cold weather and snow, creating their own snowflakes, also learning about why and what happens to snowflakes and ice as they melt.

As part of our Trick Box training, along with 'Doodle Dog' the children have been learning about Confidence - talking about "What I am great at". The children all jumped into a hoop and shouted what they were great at, then drew pictures of their ideas – there were a variety of fabulous skills, riding bikes, scooters, sleeping, and eating all of their lunch!



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In Geography we
have been learning
about Maiden
Castle
Robert



I like maths, we
have been doing
column
multiplication
Sam

This week's Kids Corner comes from Year 3,
letting us know what they have enjoyed learning
& doing this week.

I have enjoyed
English, I wrote a
Gladiator story
Maddie

In ICT we've been
learning how to
email & stay safe
on the internet
Arthur

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**This week's 'a lot of laughs' comes from
Joey:**

Have you heard the joke about the jam?

Yes

Well, don't spread it about!!



Have a good weekend.

P. Fearn

Paula Fearn
Headteacher