

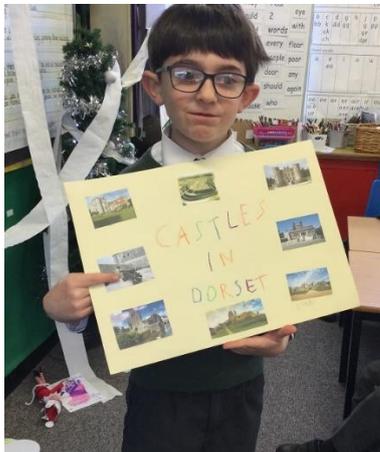
# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



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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## 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.**

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> January & will this time run during both half terms. Week 16<sup>th</sup>-week 30<sup>th</sup> January, & then week 20<sup>th</sup> February through to week 20<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, more details to follow.

### Parent Evenings

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

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Date	Event
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children finish for Half Term holidays
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Teacher Training Inset Day – School Closed
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children return to School
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	World Book Day – more information to follow.

Have a good weekend.

*P. Fearn*

Paula Fearn  
**Headteacher**