



## St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 10 – 27/01/2023



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**This term's Christian Value is Perseverance:**

**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' Philippians 4.13**



### January 2023

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Camp Meeting at  
2:30pm  
31<sup>st</sup> Scholastic Book  
Fair Week: Books  
on sale, Tuesday -  
Friday  
31<sup>st</sup> Oral Hygiene  
workshops

### February 2023

- 6<sup>th</sup> **Inset day**  
7<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day  
8<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Bedtime  
Stories and Magic  
Maths in the hall  
9<sup>th</sup> PTA Cake Sale  
after school  
10<sup>th</sup> **End of Term 3**  
  
20<sup>th</sup> **Inset Day**  
21<sup>st</sup> **Start of Term 4**

### March 2023

- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening  
22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening

### St Mary's Stars

**Little Acorns:** Reece for excellent engagement in our phonics sessions.  
Callum for settling in so well.

**Little Oaks:** Onie for independently counting up to 100.  
Willow for great tidying up.

Kylo for trying really hard with his handwriting.  
Willow for improved looking and sounding out.

**Class 1:** Theo for always working so hard and always giving 100%.  
Immy for always listening well, knowing how to work independently and for always persevering until she has completed her work.

**Class 2:** Lola for a fantastic week, working hard in everything especially drama.  
David for making super progress with his reading.

**Class 3:** Sapphire for consistent effort with her maths.  
Felicity for her amazing imaginary in her descriptive writing.

**Class 4:** Rowan for excellent presentation all week in maths.  
Kizzy for her effort and attention to detail in all her writing.

**Class 5:** Olivia for an excellent persuasive email in English.  
Luca for showing true determination in maths this week.

**Class 6:** Alicia for an excellent piece of diary writing.  
Freya for her perseverance and independence in maths.

**Other Achievers:** Congratulation to our kitchen servers Lesley and Vicky who scored a Level 5 Food Hygiene rating by the Food Standard Agency this week.





### Book Fayre

Exciting news. The Scholastic Book Fayre will return on 31<sup>st</sup> January – 3rd February. We are pleased to be able to welcome Scholastic back into school. For those who have not been to the book fayre there are a range of books available for children and parents to purchase and for every book sold the school benefits from being able to choose books. We will use these to add to our new school library. Books will be on sale at the end of the school day.

### World Book Day



World Book Day 2023 will be on **2 March 2023**, children of all ages will come together to share the joy of reading for pleasure. The event was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.



Pupils will be given tokens which enable them to claim a free book from participating bookseller between 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Children are invited to join in the celebrations by dressing up as their favorite book character on **2 March 2023**. This is always an enjoyable day highlighting the importance of reading and we can't wait to see your marvelous costume creations.

### Class 3 Learning

To support their topic on Antarctica, Class 4 have been creating igloo models out of clay. Pupils have been exploring how artists use different materials and techniques to produce their sculptures.



### Magic Maths Evening

After dropping off your child at Bedtime Stories, why not come to the hall for coffee, (or tea) cake and maths games! Mrs Savage (from The Trust) and Mrs Dobson will astound you with the new resources (manipulatives) used in your child's learning.



We are extremely lucky to have staff from Dragonfly Leisure to deliver weekly PE lessons. This enables pupils to learn skills from qualified instructors in a chosen area of sport. Class 1 are exploring Dance in the lesson this term.

**Dance Lessons**



**Reading Café**

Children and parents in Little Oaks have been sharing stories and activities in their Reading Café. The children loved having the parents in their class and were excited about reading with them. It was a great opportunity to listen to the children read and talk about the books.



**Online Safety**

We know that there is a wealth of brilliant resources out there at the moment and we are actively encouraging your child to use the online materials. However, we are asking families to remember to pay close attention when your children are accessing different materials when on line as we also know that there is a darker side to the internet and it is vital that children have the skills needed to recognise these dangers and to keep themselves safe.

We support this in school by teaching our children about how to live knowledgeably, responsibly and safely in a digital world and Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology.

**School Pick Up**

We would like to send a gentle reminder to all parents and carers: if you have arranged for an alternative adult to collect your child from school, please can you ensure you inform us prior to pick up. Even if the teacher is familiar with whoever arrives to collect your child, we have a duty of care to insist we do not release them until we have contacted the legal guardian.





**Community Notices:**

*(We bring these to your attention, without necessarily recommending them)*

KILMERSDON VILLAGE DAY COMMITTEE PRESENT...

# Kid's Half Term Party!

SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2023  
 KILMERSDON VILLAGE HALL  
 2.30PM - 4.15PM

WITH ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
**Rocky's Magic Parties!**

**£2.50 PER CHILD  
 REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED  
 PLUS PRIZE RAFFLE ON THE DAY!**

No booking necessary. Parents/carers must stay with their child/children. For more details, contact [kilmerdonvillageday@gmail.com](mailto:kilmerdonvillageday@gmail.com)

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES w/c 30 January

### Bath Central Library

**Storytime Session**  
 Tuesday 10.30 - 11.00am 31 Jan

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun**  
 Wednesday 11.00 - 11.30 am 1 Feb

**Boy Giant Sand Sculpture**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours 18 Jan - April

**Art in the Library - Tin City by Jo Nye**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours 5 Jan - 24 Feb

**Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In**  
 Mon - Sat During opening hours

**Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs**  
 Mon - Sat, Book a Session via Eventbrite

### Keynsham Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
 Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00am 31 Jan  
 10.30 - 11.00am

**Storytime & Craft**  
 Thursday 11.00 - 11.30 am 2 Feb

### Midsomer Norton Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
 Monday 11.00 - 11.30am 30 Jan

**Storytime Sessions**  
 Wednesday 10.30 - 11.00 am 1 Feb

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

## February Half Term Holiday Camps

**13th - 17th February**  
**St Benedicts Primary School, Radstock**  
 • Multi-Skills Camp

- Medals for all children
- Presentation ceremony on the final day of the week (parents welcome)

**£20** Per day

**10%** Whole week discount

**15%** Sibling discount

Inspired Schools  
 07494175299  
[hello@inspiredschools.co.uk](mailto:hello@inspiredschools.co.uk)  
[inspiredschools.co.uk/parents](https://www.inspiredschools.co.uk/parents)

Ammerdown

National Literacy Trust  
 In support of National Storytelling Week

# Storytelling

Janet North  
 Sunday 5th February 3pm-4pm  
 £5

**TISTOU**  
 The Boy with the Green Thumbs of Peace

Book via Ammerdown website [www.ammerdown.org](http://www.ammerdown.org) or by phone 01761433709