

# ST MARY'S NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER  
EDITION

## LITERARY FESTIVAL



Year 2 enjoyed taking part at this year's literary festival events. Hannah Shuckburgh read the children her story 'Archie's Apple.'

Today, Year 4 and Year 5 were able to see Maz Evans, author of 'Who let the Gods out.'

### Permissions:

Please visit the parent consent section on your MCAS App to review permissions for your child for this academic year. Should you wish to remove any permissions please contact the school office who can alter these for you. A further reminder will be sent out next week. You can follow this [link](#) to log in.

A warm welcome to Sarah Higgins who works for the trust as a family liaison officer. Sarah is available to speak with parents about issues that may arise regarding attendance and punctuality, supporting children to access and be ready for learning. Next week she will join us at the gates for meet and greet at the start of the school day.



# Notices

## PARKING:

Please remember that all cars should park in the football club car park at pick up and drop off. We have had several recent issues with cars entering the school car park instead of the football club and some near misses with pupils. Taxis and Blue badge holders can use the main entrance. Please remember to display your badge. Next week staff will be monitoring the gates to provide reminders where needed.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH 13TH DECEMBER:

Don't forget to order Christmas lunch for your child if they would like to join us for this festive meal on the 13th. If your child has allergies please ensure local food links are aware. Their contact is Barry Dovell - [barry.dovell@localfoodlinks.org.uk](mailto:barry.dovell@localfoodlinks.org.uk)

## Upcoming Events



- 17th November Children in Need - children can wear non uniform and anything spotty such as hats, socks, scarves or tops. Please bring a donation.
- 6th December Reception Nativity 9:30 am at school.
- 8th December Christmas Fayre 3:15pm.
- 12th December KS1 Nativity 2pm at school.
- 13th December KS2 Performance 2pm St Mary's Church.
- 14th December - last day of term. 3:15 finish.



# READING EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 reading events. It was lovely to see the children enjoying some of our new books. All pupils have now been given a school library card and will be bringing books home to read. Please encourage them to take good care of them and remind them to bring them back each week so they can select a new book.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Help your child with maths

### FREE workshops



#### What happens on the course?

Relaxed small group workshops  
Playing games you can use at home to build  
your child's confidence  
Demonstrations of how schools teach maths

#### When and where?

6 week course  
Mondays from 6.30 - 8.30 PM  
At Bridport Youth and Community Centre  
Starting Monday 13th November  
Refreshments included



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#### Your tutor - James

I've been a primary school teacher  
for 10 years.  
I'm passionate about **making maths  
fun and helping you to feel  
confident** supporting your child.



#### Parents say ....

"The **patience and support** I received from James  
were exceptional. I wholeheartedly recommend this  
course to **parents wanting to help their children  
with homework.**"

"The course has really **helped my own maths skills  
and boosted my confidence.**"



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## Open Saturdays at Bridport Community Dinky Scrapstore

Bridport Community Shed has lots of materials to share. Come along on the first Saturday of every month, 10-12 and take the materials you can use for your own project in exchange for a donation to the Shed.

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- Drop by and see what treasures we have
- Take what you need
- Ask one of the volunteers for an idea for suggested donation to the Shed
- Feel free to return what you don't use
- Donate any other surplus materials to the Dinky Scrapstore

On  
the first  
Saturday  
of the  
month

Fabrics,  
ribbons, yarn,  
beads, buttons, wires,  
tubes, bottle tops,  
match sticks,  
corks, felt ....  
and lots more!



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