



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term. The autumnal weather makes it exciting to be back at school and it is great to see how the children love playtimes in this bright, crisp weather.

Please pray for Grace in Year One who is ill in hospital. Our Mini Vinnies have organised a prayer vigil in school and we know that all your prayers will help as well.

Our congratulations go to Mrs Evans who gave birth to a little girl, Arabella last Sunday. I am also pleased to share with you that Mrs Horrell is expecting a baby.

Last half term the winning house with 1008 counters was the 'Lulworth' who are blue. They have chosen to have an extra playtime on the astro turf. Well done to all the children in this house across the school.

Well done to Harrison and Jack who played in the Salisbury Rugby Festival last weekend for their team Wimborne RFC.



We received a lovely email this week which said "This is a HUGE. Thank you for your contributions to Poole Foodbank over the harvest period. Your generosity is incredible and we are very grateful for the support that you offer us in caring for our local Poole community." Also this week the 'Bags2School' collection this week helped us to raise over £130 for the PTA. Your support is very much appreciated.

'Anti-Bullying Week' begins on the 12th November all the children will be invited to wear odd socks for the day. The theme is 'Choose Respect' and in preparation for this the children have been invited to take part in a competition to design a poster. The winning design will be displayed in the Dolphin Centre. @andyoddsocks re-tweeted our post this week saying "Fantastic guys! Don't forget to tweet us a photo and you could win a visit from the band and me".

My Twitter challenge for this half term is to get as many likes as possible on our posts @stmaryspoole. This week the highest number of likes was 8. Please keep liking!

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

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