

St. David's Holy Faith School Library



Special Events This Term

It has been a busy few weeks in our school library:



Pottery Painting for Mindfulness

Siobhan from CrazyGlazing came in to do a mindful pottery painting class with us for Health week. The object of the exercise was to lessen any stress and anxiety students might be experiencing and inject a little pocket of mindful creativity in their day.

A mix of students from 1st year to 5th year whom we thought would benefit from the exercise, were selected. All students were delighted to participate. They were equally delighted with the results when Siobhan dropped back the finished products this week. The reaction to the workshop was excellent and students suggested it might be a great exercise to do in the future before a graduation ceremony to have a memento for same.

Student Email:

“Thank you so much for the pottery painting workshop last week, so sorry for the late email! I really enjoyed the workshop and hope to do it again in the future if they come back! It was so fun and very relaxing, I’d very much recommend it!”





Film Studies

The 2nd Years have been working on a number of film projects in Film Club and in their Visual Literacy Classes. Helen Flanagan from Creative Schools came in to do a film editing workshop with some of the TY Film Club.

Then TY students Rebecca Harpur and Karolina Pyrz went on to pass on those editing skills to the 2nd Year Group. They have finished one film called 'A Dog's Life' and we are in the process of finishing another one.

One of our 1st Years has written the script for a murder mystery and we have been filming the first part all week.

Peter Baxter from Createschool is coming in on Friday 24th to do a short film-editing workshop with the group. We also have a special guest star in the form of the very talented Mr. Carey. Watch this space...



Writer's in Schools Workshop with Sarah Webb

Sarah Webb came in on the 13th May to do a workshop with our Creative Writing Group.

It was a gorgeous creative morning where Sarah introduced herself and described the life of a writer and the path to publication for our budding writers.

The students then proceeded to write some short pieces themselves under Sarah's guidance.

Some of them shared some of their work afterwards. The students were gifted a copy of Sarah's new book and she very kindly signed a copy for each student. We hope this is the first of many author visits to our school library.





Student Quote:

“I just wanted to say thank you for organising the creative writing workshop today. I had lots of fun and I learnt so much!”

Here is a small sample of the beautiful writing produced:

The Stranger

The woodland awoke,
Every one, trembling,
For fear of the wolf.

The wolf, a stranger,
Joining their woods, in the spring,
Staying through summer.

When the fall came, gone,
Was the wolf, an oddity,
A whisper of love.