



Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for attending our Advent Inspire Workshops. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoy quality time together and we look forward to planning more Inspire Workshops and further opportunities for parents to come in to school later in the school year.

We would like to thank the PTA for their support in buying resources and providing refreshments for parents at each workshop. We are very grateful for your hard work and dedication to the school and our children.

While in the school building, we asked you to complete the following questionnaire. We had **122** responses to the parent questionnaire. The results are summarised below:

Statement 1: -		
Did you enjoy the activity at today's workshop?		
Yes 120/122 - 98%	Neutral 1/122 - 1%	No 1/122 = 1%

Statement 2: -
What did you enjoy most?
<i>A sample of responses:</i> Working with my daughter/son/child Seeing the children working in their school environment Having lots of resources to use Seeing my child use her own initiative Positive atmosphere Interaction with the other children Seeing my son smile during the whole workshop Doing something 'crafty' with the children Working as a family, easy activity and the tea/coffee! Seeing my child with his school friends and experiencing the school atmosphere Working together with my child in a relaxed way Having time to relax and chat to other parents It was an amazing experience that I am ever so grateful for! Seeing the creative energy and my child's smile when I arrived Seeing my child's friends that he talks about



Whole experience was very well organised and thought out  
The Christmas music!  
Having fun with other parents

**Next steps:**

We are really pleased with the number of positive responses and it is great to read how much the adults enjoyed spending time with their children but also each other. We will strive to continue to ensure future events ensure the same level of enjoyment and participation.

**Statement 3: -**

What did you learn?

*A sample of responses:*

How to make a snow globe/Christmas decoration/snow ball/Christmas wreath/coffee filter  
angel/paper garland/cross stitch

Nothing

Arts and crafts

That children respond better to visual instructions

I improved my craft skills

How quickly my child could approach new ideas and how well she could work on her own

How to follow instructions

How to use a hot glue gun

That my child can do tasks independently

How to tie a ribbon

That all the children have lovely manners!

Lots

I am not very crafty!

How lovely the children work and how much they enjoy showing their work

Team work

How to make a cone form a square

How important it is for my child for me to be involved in their school life

Cooperation

Sharing

My child is in a very happy environment

My child has more patience than me!

How well behaved the children are

**Next steps:**

We are pleased so many parents learnt something from the event, whether that be a new skill, something new about their own child or something new about St Mary's.



Statement 4: -

How can we make this event better next time?

*A sample of responses:*

More glue guns as we had to queue a long time to use one

More time to complete the activity

More advanced task

Was perfect!

More equipment

More frequent

Smaller group size as communication was difficult

Nothing

Have less disposable goods

School should have insisted on COVID tests before parents came into school

It was very good

Can we look in the classrooms next time?

More mince pies!

Ensuring nobody stays in the class

Have a choice of things to make

Something outside

More notice

Nothing, it was perfect

Children and parents to give suggestions for what to make

Cannot think of any improvements

More comfortable seats

Music

Invite siblings if possible

More ventilation, stronger message to wear masks

More events like this please

Explanation beforehand that the activity is a craft activity

**Next steps:**

We are grateful for the feedback outlined above and will take on board the suggestions made for the next event.

Statement 5: -

Which inspire workshop did you attend? (Feedback provided from parents as outlined below)

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
19	23	9	32	13	24	5



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