

DAY 5:

Dear parents and Carers,

You will be pleased to know that the children are becoming so familiar with their daily tasks that they don't need to be told what to do! They know how much food the animals need and where to find it, as well as how to keep their stables clean and comfortable. Some of the children were scared to get close to the animals but now they walk into their stable and perform their tasks with confidence and precision. Dan, the farm manager, said he was amazed at how quick the transition took place! We are so proud of them!

After the morning tasks we got ready for our trip to St. David's Cathedral. We had a lovely tour and we learnt about holy sacraments and local traditions such as their custom of using the scallops' shells for baptising people. We received one scallop's as a gift to take back to our school. We also learnt that St. David's Cathedral has a royal connection and that the queen has a special seat kept for her, which she has only used twice! The connection to the royal family is the result of a royal 'living' in the cathedral: the tomb of Henry VIII's grandfather was moved to the cathedral during the Reformation. Unfortunately, the weather changed and our walk back to the farm was wet and windy. On our arrival, Dan welcomed us with a hot beverage which we enjoyed in front of a log fire. How lovely it was to see Dan using the logs that the children had cut yesterday burning in the fire!

The children are looking forward to cook with the farm head-chef tomorrow.

Best wishes,
St. Cuthbert's team