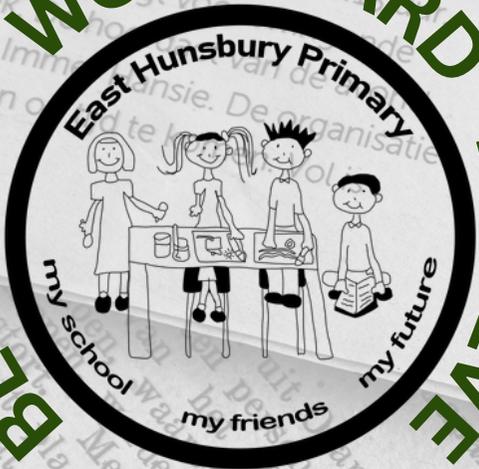


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# Faye Reaches New Heights

Five-year-old Faye Moffat, from Prestonpans in East Lothian, has completed a sky-high challenge! She climbed Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, to raise money for children who need help. Faye and her dad, Craig, walked through deep snow and strong winds, and even camped on the freezing mountain overnight! Faye has already raised over £1,000 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. Before the climb, she said, 'This will be my hardest adventure... but I won't give up.'

Faye and Craig started their climb at 7am in the dark, carrying all their camping gear. Her dad said, 'She faced snow, ice and a blizzard at the summit, but she never once gave up.'



**Pictured:** Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain that Faye climbed! **Source:** Canva.

They reached the snowy top in very tough weather and used headtorches to find their way back to their tent. Faye chose this challenge because the hospital helped her cousin, Owen, and her friend Lucy when they were very poorly. Well done, Faye – what an impressive mountain mission!

**Is there a brave adventure you would like to try one day?**

# Traffic Takes a Holiday

Regent Street in London, England, was closed to cars for one special day and turned into a 'festive winter wonderland'. Families were able to walk safely along the road and enjoy Christmas fun, without any traffic at all!

The street was closed between Oxford Circus and Piccadilly Circus from 2pm - 9pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Instead



**Pictured:** A vehicle free Regent Street. **Source:** Canva.



**Pictured:** A busy and festive Regent Street, full of cars and buses. **Source:** Canva.

of busy traffic, there was music, lights, stalls, and lots of things to explore. Three vintage (that means old-style) red double-decker buses were parked along the street. Each one offered something different, like crafts, a selfie station, a disco bus with live music, and gift wrapping. **Would you like to visit a winter fair?**

## What are some of the different ways we can express ourselves?



I love that music and dancing can always match how I'm feeling, even if it's sad or happy!  
**Debbie**

## Denim Designs

Cristiam Ramos, a Mexican artist based in Orlando, USA, creates unique portraits of famous people and animals using old jeans! Cristiam uses nothing but tiny squares of cut-up denim, carefully placed on canvas to create the detailed designs. 'Each piece will always be different from



**Pictured:** Artwork by Cristiam Ramos. **Source:** Cristiam Ramos on Facebook.

the others and my collectors will always have a unique piece,' said Cristiam Ramos. He also described how he started making this kind of art. When he felt that he couldn't let go of a pair of jeans from his youth, he decided to turn them into a portrait. The artist said that he thinks this is a lesson for us all. He commented, 'No matter how worn out we feel, we always have the power to transform ourselves into something beautiful.'

**Do you enjoy making collages?**

**Would you choose denim or another material?**



**Pictured:** Artwork being created by Cristiam Ramos. **Source:** Cristiam Ramos on Facebook.

## Hot Chocolate Festival

A North Yorkshire town has hosted its first-ever hot chocolate festival. Whitby Hot Chocolate Festival aimed for each cup to help save lives. The two-week festival involved lots of local businesses working together to raise funds for Whitby Defibrillator Project. The money donated will go towards replacing the batteries in the project's defibrillators (they need to be changed after each use or every five years). The festival involved chocolate tasting, film screenings, talks, and a chocolate-themed disco. A trail was provided to visitors, to guide them around participating shops and cafes selling hot chocolate. The festival is trying to answer the question; 'Who makes the best hot chocolate in Whitby?' The public are now voting for their



**Pictured:** A person holding a mug of hot chocolate. **Source:** Canva.

favourite on the charity's website. Festival organiser, Pam Boland, said, 'It was only going to be a chocolate competition, but it has grown into what we have got now.'

**Do you think it is a good idea to get a whole community involved in fundraising projects?**

### What are some of the different ways we can express ourselves?



I like to tell my friends if I am feeling sad or worried. They help me feel happy when we play outside.

Agnieszka

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