

# St Mary's News

*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit so we can be the best we can be."*



Christmas is fast approaching and preparations are underway. As a staff team we are pleased that we took a cautious approach to our Christmas events, planning them in a way that meant they were unlikely to be disrupted by Covid. We understand that families are not as involved in events, however we are determined that the children will not miss out, even if its not our usual pre Covid extravaganza! As some schools cancel their nativities and Christmas Fayre's, at this time we have all intentions to carry on with our plans. So, to remind you:

**Friday 10th December**—Children, staff and parents can wear their Christmas jumper if they donate £1 or more to this half terms charity 'Save the Children Fund'. Children to watch a streamed *pantomime* from The Tower Theatre.

**Monday 13th December pm**— **Families are invited** to Year 2's nativity and songs from the rest of the children (outdoor event and with limited seating). Refreshments will be on sale. (time tbc after our rehearsals next week)

**Tuesday 14th December**—Children's Christmas fair events. We have also written to Santa to see if one of his helpers can visit St Mary's on this day!

**Wednesday 15th December**—Christmas movie and class party

**Thursday 16th December**—Children's Christmas dinner and wear your xmas accessories day

**Friday 17th December**—School closes at **1.30pm**

**Please be reminded that we are asking for £4 per child to pay for the panto and activities. This should be payed on Parent Pay. If you are able to contribute more there is also an option for this on Parent Pay.**



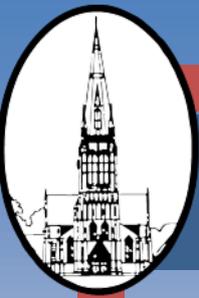
Families entitled to **Free School Meals** will be pleased to know that food vouchers to support them over the Christmas holiday will be available. More details will follow shortly.

After a successful **coffee morning** two weeks ago, we are pleased to let you know that Nese (WAMHS worker), will be hosting another opportunity for parents to get together on **Thursday 9th December between 9– 9.45 am**. Please come and join them in the Intervention room at St Mary's.



**Year 6 Running Club** took part in the **Mini London Marathon** during the month of October. They had to run 2.6 miles, but managed to run over 4 miles!! Well done Year 6 and thanks to the adults that give up their time each week to take them running. The children have received medals and are very proud of their achievements.



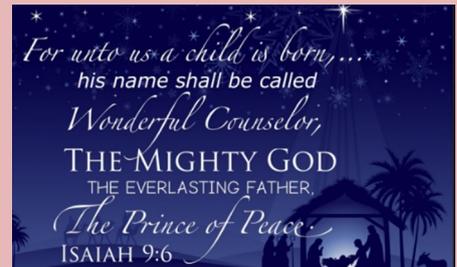


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## Prayer and reflection

This weeks' collective worship theme was Advent

This week we talked about Advent and the preparation for the coming of Christ. What things do you do to prepare?



- Advent calendar
- Advent wreath
- Think about those who are in need
- Think and take time for family and friends
- Try and remind yourself about the true meaning of Christmas
- Take time to think about all the things that are important to you.
- Enjoy all the lights and celebrations leading up to Christmas
- Think about the next year and how you can be your very best.

Dear Jesus,

You are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen



Love Kindness  
Courage Truth  
Hope

Headteachers' stars of the week are given to pupils who are demonstrating and living out our spiritual values.

Nursery	SIENNA
Reception	SKYLAR
Year 1	ALICJA
Year 2	OMER
Year 3	JA'RAYAH
Year 4	ARYA
Year 5	TINA
Year 6	DAVID

### Attendance and punctuality winners

Class	Attendance	Rank	Number of late	Rank
N	87.16%	7TH	1	1ST
R	95.38%	2ND	2	2ND
1	80.83%	8TH	4	5TH
2	94.12%	5TH	8	8TH
3	91.91%	6TH	7	7TH
4	95.33%	3RD	4	5TH
5	94.58%	4TH	3	4TH
6	95.60%	1ST	2	2ND



### Other celebrations

PE Award	MICAH - YR 5
Music Award	HEWEL—YR 4
Spanish Award	CAIDEN - YR 2

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# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME 2021

FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN. PAYING CHILDREN ALSO WELCOME

10am - 2:00pm

20th December - 23rd December 2021

Come and Join us for a programme of Festive Activities

Christmas Plays and Drama Activities

Christmas Arts and Crafts

Christmas singalongs and Dance

Nutrition Education Activities

Parent Workshops and Families Support

Lunch provided for eligible children

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