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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your family had a lovely Christmas break. I am looking forward to seeing the progress the children will make over the coming Spring term. Our topic for this half term is;

## Transport

During this topic the children will have the chance to learn about various types of transport, new and old, including air, land and water transport. They will discuss their different transport experiences, make their own passports, make their own model with junk modelling and engage in role play in our London underground train station. We will pay particular interest in learning about the different types of Transport you can take to go on holiday.

Here are some of the areas that will be covered this half term:

<b>Literacy</b>	Children will be learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write some letters accurately.</li> <li>• Focusing on name writing and initial letters in key words.</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	Children will be learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.</li> <li>• Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing.</li> <li>• Describe a familiar route.</li> <li>• Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.</li> </ul>
<b>RE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Incarnation - Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?</p> <p>What This Unit Teaches: Christians believe that Jesus: loves everyone; is God's son; was God born as a human, (Incarnation;) works miracles including healing people and teaches people to love others.</p>
<b>PSED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.</li> <li>• Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important.</li> <li>• Do not always need an adult to remind them of a rule.</li> </ul>

Thank you for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Mackay