




# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

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Go, shine in the  
world and live  
as Jesus lived.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We know that the Cost of Living Crisis is very real and times are tough for many families. As always, there is no need or expectation for you or your child to buy any gifts for teachers at Christmas. We know that many of you are extremely kind and generous, but want to let you know that this is not necessary. Your kind wishes and a card are very welcome :) Please take a look at the Cost of Living advice leaflet from Camden Council that we have emailed out with the newsletter. Hard copies of the leaflet are available in the school office.

With best wishes, Miss Mitchell (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

## A Wiggly Nativity...

Thank you to all the parents, friends and families that attended the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performances yesterday.



The children showed our **Christian Values of Inspiration and Determination** when performing and we thoroughly enjoyed watching them **'shine'!**



## Christmas card box...

It is lovely when children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers. From Monday, each class teacher will be keeping a post box of Christmas cards. These will be handed out during the last week of term.

Do you have any questions about school life?

We are of course, really happy to answer any questions about school, no matter how small :)

Do phone the school office to ask questions or ask to arrange an appointment to see the class teacher.

If you are worried about something, see us straight away. Don't let a little worry turn in to a big one. We also like to hear your good news. It helps to keep us going with a smile :)

## Important dates for your diary.....



**Monday 5th December**—2.30pm— Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church— Parents welcome

**Monday 5th December**— Nursery Christmas party  
**Tuesday 6th December**— Y5 and Y6 Christmas party  
**Wednesday 7th December** — Y3 and Y4 Christmas party  
**Thursday 8th December**— Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party

Children may wear their own clothes on the day of their Christmas party.

**Friday 9th December**— 3.30pm— Christmas Craft sale outside classrooms

**Wednesday 14th December**— Christmas lunch

**Friday 16th December**— Last day of term

**Tuesday 3rd January**— Start of Spring term— all pupils back at school

## An important deadline—Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2023 then **applications must be made by 15th January 2023. Do not miss the deadline!**

Applications to Reception must be made through [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk) by 15th January 2023 and a separate school application form handed in. If your child is currently in St Mary's Nursery then **you must still apply**. Please remind other parents about applying for Reception if this applies to their child. Encourage them to name our lovely school!

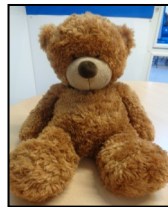
Applications to Nursery must be made directly to the school by **15th January 2023**.

An admissions policy and application form can be picked up from the school office or on our website [www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk).

Do phone the office on **020 7372 6565** if you have any questions. **We are always happy to help :-)**

## Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 6** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



**The whole class attendance was 97%.**

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are too unwell to come to school.

## Work of the Week...

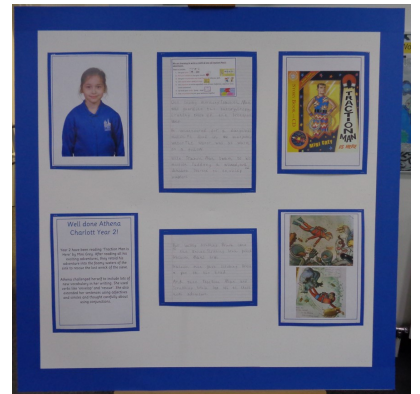


Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby.

As part of their English learning, Year 2 have been reading 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey.

Athena has written a fantastic retell of one of Traction Man's adventures. She has challenged herself to include lots of new vocabulary in her writing and thought carefully about her use of conjunctions.

Well done, Athena!



## Person of the Week!

Reception - Isaac  
Year 1 - Janet-Joy  
Year 2 - Donte  
Year 3 - Rukia  
Year 4 - Carita  
Year 5 - Hermela  
Year 6 - David A

## Our prayer of the week...

Sunday will be the second Sunday of Advent, we reflect on the message of peace.

Jesus,  
You are peace even when there is hatred.  
Help us to forgive like you when we are hurt or wounded.  
Bring peace into our hearts,  
our classrooms and our homes.  
Amen.





Westminster  
Abbey



## Carols with the Choir

10 December 2022

10.00am - 1.00pm

Start your festive celebrations with a free seasonal Family Day at Westminster Abbey.

Join us for a special morning of:

- Shooting Star making
- Christmas Abbey Tours
- Carols with our Choir
- Warming Winter Stories

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