



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th December 2025
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Dear Parents and carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is Friday 19th December. All children come to school every day. All children must be back in school on Monday 5th January for the start of Spring Term. Children don't like missing out on time with their friends and the important learning they do every day.

With best wishes, Ms Marsham (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)

Nativity Performance: Mend the Manger...

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 values of **inspiration** and **determination** when performing and we thoroughly enjoyed watching them 'shine'!



Christmas at St Mary's

Last week, the school council began the Christmas festivities by decorating the school tree both in the foyer and in the atrium. For more Christmas events please check the key dates overleaf.



Attendance at St Mary's

Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending every day before and after the Christmas holidays.



Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out.

In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Christmas events like class parties, Christmas lunch and a pantomime sprinkled in. Children don't want to miss out on these events with their friends or miss important lessons that they won't be able to catch up with and puts them behind when they return after the holidays.

In January, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back. Being part of lessons and enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St Mary's so successful.

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 5.12.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 8th December- 9.00 Reception
PWAC

Monday 8th December- Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church- parents welcome

Tuesday 9th December- Year 3 & 4 Christmas party

Tuesday 9th December- Year 5 trip to St Paul's Cathedral

Wednesday 10th December- Year 5 & 6 Christmas party

Thursday 11th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas party

Friday 12th December- Year 2 History off the page workshop

Wednesday 17th December- Christmas lunch

Friday 19th December- Last day of term

Monday 22nd December- Friday 2nd January
Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January 2026- Children return to school

Monday 12th January - After school enrichment clubs begin

Thursday 15th January- Friends of St Mary's



Person of the Week!

Reception- Torbjorn
Year 1 - Ilyas
Year 2- Posey
Year 3- Celine
Year 4- Danah
Year 5 - Amelia
Year 6 - Malika

★ Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 3** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 3 had a class attendance of **94%**.

The expectation that children should be in school everyday, and the national expectation for attendance is 96%

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

A reminder that gates open at 8.45am and children should be in school by 9am ready to start their learning.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Maximillian, in Reception.



Throughout this week, Reception have been learning about different celebrations and festivals. Inspired by these Maximillian has written a range of different pieces surrounding celebrations: a fire work poem, sentences describing Diwali and wrote a list of things that are needed for a birthday party. Maximillian thought hard about the sounds of each word, then wrote these out independently using the correct letter formation and size.

Well done, Maximillian!

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.



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Marsham or Ms Jackson.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

