



St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025
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Dear Parents and carers,

We hope everyone has the opportunity to see friends and family over the Christmas period. During the holidays, if you are looking for activities to do as a family, there are many activities going on. Below are websites which offer many activities for families at a reduced cost, many being free:

<https://book.plinth.org.uk/calendar/ly9ultDhV1FHKtijs8qb>
<https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/strand/films-for-the-family/>

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

Christmas parties...

This week, children have enjoyed celebrating Christmas by having a special Christmas party. The children enjoyed playing party games, dancing, eating a yummy party tea and watching a Christmas film.



St Mary's Carol Service

Thank you to all of the parents, friends and families who joined us at St Mary's Church on Monday for our Carol Service. We enjoyed listening to the Nativity story and singing carols. Well done to all the children for singing so beautifully and to the Year 6 and Year 4 children who confidently shared readings and thoughtful prayers.



Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2026...



A reminder that parents of children already in our Nursery class still **must apply** for Reception. You are not automatically guaranteed a place in Reception.

Applications for both classes need to be completed by **15th January**. An application form can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our [website](http://www.stmarykilburn.camden.sch.uk). Parents applying for Reception need to also apply online via eadmissions.org.uk and should select 6 schools in order of preference.

Please spread the word to your friends and families about our wonderful school!

I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 12.12.25

Name of child _____ Class _____

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

Important dates for your diary...



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 Meeting

Thursday 15th January– Reception application deadline

Friday 23rd January– Mental health and resilience coffee morning

Tuesday 27th January– Year 3 Trip to the British Museum

Friday 30th January– Non– Uniform Day

Monday 2nd February– Reception PWAC

Tuesday 3rd February– Year 5 Trip to the Charles Dickens Museum

Friday 6th February– Year 6 History off the Page workshop

Friday 27th February– Academic Review Day



Person of the Week!

Reception– Noem

Year 1 - Amen

Year 2– Manessa

Year 3—Lea

Year 4– Klei

Year 5 - Lily

Year 6 - Alia– Zoe

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 **96%**.

A special mention to the following classes who also had good attendance:

Year 4-95%

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 Lukas in Year 6.



This week, Year 6 have been reading the book Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf by David Almond. Lukas wrote a persuasive letter to the Gods imploring them to complete the unfinished world to ensure the survival of many creatures. He used a variety of literacy techniques to engage and persuade his audience. Through thoughtful and clever language choices, he was able to invoke emotion within his chosen audience.



Well done, Lukas!

Our Prayer of the week...

Sunday will be the third Sunday of Advent, next week we will reflect on the message of joy as we light the third candle.



Jesus,

You are joy even in the saddest times.

Help us to praise you when we are upset or sad.

Shine joy into our hearts.

Help us to share joy and thankfulness with our friends and family.

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.

