

Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you parents and children for your continued support of St Mary's through this term. It has been lovely to receive your well wishes for Christmas at the beginning and end of the day. This week, children enjoyed eating their Christmas lunch and giving out Christmas cards to each other, as well as enjoying a visiting pantomime performance.

There are many events being help by Camden Family Hub over the festive period, take a look at the flyers attached to see what is on offer. We wish you a peaceful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 5th January.

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

Christmas Pantomime Performance...

On Monday, the children at St Mary's watched a fun and engaging pantomime performance of *'Aladdin'*.

The show was full of twists and turns, as well as many funny jokes which the children enjoyed hugely.



History: Year 2 The Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 2 were transported back in time today, long ago to Sunday 2nd September 1666. They used practical activities to experience what life was like in those times. They made candles, indented bookmarks, scented sniffing bags and bread. They also did weaving and used a quill to write with ink they made themselves.



Attendance...

Congratulations to **Year 1** who have been awarded Barney, our Attendance Bear, for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** last week.



Year 1 had a class attendance of **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.



I have received and read the St Mary's C of E Primary School newsletter of 19.12.25

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 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

Everyone at some point in their life will struggle with something. If you're affected right now with anxiety, depression, trauma, grief, overwhelm, anger or relationship issues, I can help.



Counselling helps people to quickly figure out their present challenges, get clear on what to change and how, and then bravely take first steps to repair, rebuild or transform their life going forward. I'm Juliette Jackson a counsellor and psychotherapist (HG.Dip.P) www.juliettejackson.co.uk.

I work with parents and carers like you from your child's school for no charge.

Booking a session is easy

Text me on 07887553124 or e mail me juliette@juliettejackson.co.uk and I'll get back to you.

Work of the Week!

This week's brilliant piece of work displayed in the school lobby is by Ezekiel in Year 5.



As part of their English unit, Year 5 have been exploring the book, 'Pax' by Sara Pennypacker. Ezekiel wrote a detailed and engaging retell from the point of view of Pax (the fox). His writing demonstrated strong imagination and emotion. All whilst paying close attention to structural and language choice to ensure maximum reader engagement.

Well done, Ezekiel!



Person of the Week!

Reception– Bereket

Year 1 - Alvin

Year 2– Shekinah– Rae

Year 3– Caitlyn

Year 4– Ayla

Year 5 - Lexi

Year 6 - Malika

Our Prayer of the week...

Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Advent...

Dear God,

As Christmas draws closer, Help us to remember anyone who is sick or lonely at this time of year:

The homeless and sad, those who are hungry or at war. May the peace and joy of Christmas reach out and touch their lives.

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.





Free Family Hubs Christmas lunch

Come along for a free festive lunch cooked by Chef Rea on Christmas Eve - all ages welcome!

When: Wednesday 24 December | 11am to 1pm

Menu: Roast turkey (or vegetable Wellington) with all the trimmings, gingerbread biscuits and fruit

Where: Kilburn Grange Children's Centre & Family Hub



**Book your
free place
now:**

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Free family-friendly cooking workshops

Children's cooking with Chef Rea

Monday 22 December — 10am to 11.30am

Dish: Muffin pizza and gingerbread

(all children must be accompanied by a parent/carer)

Parents cooking with Chef Rea

Tuesday 23 December — 9.30am to 11.30am

Dish: Chickpea and spinach curry with pitta bread

(parents can bring their children)



Where: Kilburn
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