

Newsletter



St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

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Monday 16th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of term already but floors littered with glitter and tea towels and tinsel flying around the school tells me we are most certainly ready for Christmas. The children have been working hard over the last few days to perfect singing and lines. They are really looking forward to performing for you on Wednesday and Thursday. Unfortunately, I won't be in school for the performance on Thursday evening or for the last day of school for personal reasons. I will be very sad to miss the last performance as it always gets me in the mood for Christmas - I do hope you enjoy it! Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a very Merry Christmas from the whole team at St Mary's.

The term will end with our annual Christmas party. We are asking for a 50p donation per child to cover the cost of treats and sweets for the party. The children are invited to come into school in party clothes. Due to the party, there will be no assembly on Friday.

We look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 6th January**.

Best wishes,
Charlotte Targett
Headteacher



Catholic Life of the School

We have been busy this week helping others prepare for Christmas. A group of year 5/6 went to The Old Rectory Residential Home to sing to the residents. They were warmly welcomed and had everyone singing along to their Christmas tunes!

St Anthony's class have also helped Father Martin to put up the crib scene in church. The children carefully placed each of the figures in the correct place and learned about each part of the Christmas story.



Friends of St Mary's

We had a fantastic Christmas Fair and made £670 for school. This money will go towards our fundraising for our library. Thank you to everyone who helped out leading up to the event and on the day. It was a really lovely afternoon with a fantastic festive atmosphere.

The Friends have kindly donated enough money this year to purchase 16 new Chrome books which will be in use in every classroom in the new year. We are now looking to raise money in future events for the library which will be moving and having a revamp next term. If anyone has any interesting fundraising ideas, please let us know!



Dates

Mon 6th Jan - Back to school

Fri 14th Feb - Break up for half term

Mon 24th Feb - INSET day

Tues 25th Feb - Back to school

Mon 9th March - Parents evening 3:30 to 5:00pm

Tues 10th March - Parents evening 5:00 to 7:00pm

Fri 3rd April - Break up for Easter