

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I want to start with a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your bottle donations. We will be using these for the bottle tombola on the Christmas Fayre. We are overwhelmed with your generosity as always; the St Mary's community is truly wonderful.

[Christmas Fayre](#)

We would really appreciate families to support school by attending our wonderful school Fayre; please make sure the date is in your diary - **14th December**. If you can help school buy running a stall for us, please let your child's class teacher know- your help would be very much appreciated. The fayre will open after school to allow staff to dismiss pupils safely. Raffle tickets will go on sale shortly ahead of the event.

****We are asking for any children's book donations or toy donations that you no longer want that we can sell at the Fayre. These can be brought to the school office to given to staff on classroom doors**.**

Please remember that we have a non-uniform day on Monday 4th December; we ask that children bring a chocolate donation of some kind. These items are then used as prizes at the Christmas Fayre.

[Year 6 residential](#)

We will open the hall doors on Monday at 8:50am to register the pupils for their residential. We kindly ask that you say goodbye outside the hall and then you can wave goodbye from the top of the school drive. The bus will depart around 9am once we are all ready. Pupils will return to school for approximately 4:00pm on Wednesday. We have had a slight change to the adults leading the trip. This will now be Mr Kilner, Ms Saynor and Mrs Corner. We know they will have the best time!

[Elf Run](#)

The sponsor forms for the Elf run will be going out today, lets raise as much as we can for an amazing charity, Barnsley Hospice. There are spare forms at the Office if needed.

[Christmas Lunch and Party Food Day](#)

Letters will be going out today please return to School as soon so the Kitchen can pre-order the delicious food.

[Children In Need](#)

Well done to St Marys for raising a huge £146 for Children in Need.

[Lunch Payments](#)

Can all lunch debt payments be cleared and kept in credit on ParentPay.

Diary Dates

December

Dress Down day- bring a chocolate contribution 4th December

Advent Mass in school 5th December

Christmas Dinner Day 6th December **(Christmas Jumpers can be worn)**

National Christmas Jumper Day 7th December

Elf Run for Barnsley Hospice – sponsor sheets to be sent today 8th December **(Christmas Jumpers can be worn)**

Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip – 11th December

Christmas Party Day 12th December **(Party clothes can be worn to school)**

Christingle service at St Paul's Church (pupils only) 13th December (All classes in school uniform)

Christmas Fayre 14th December

Afternoon production for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5th **18th** December

Rock Steady Concert 19th December 2:00pm (for parents and carers of pupils taking part in Rocksteady lessons)

Evening production for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 **19th** December

Carols Around the Tree PM 21st December (all parents/ carers welcome) (All classes in school uniform)

Reception/ Year 6 Nativity at St Mary's Church AM 15th December (parents/carers welcome of pupils in Year 6 and Reception) (All classes in school uniform)

Last Day before Christmas Holidays Thursday 21st December

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher