



St Mary's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Well, I can't quite believe we are in December already! School is buzzing with the excitement of December and all the festivities it brings! We love this magical time of year in school.

[KS1 Snuggle up with a book:](#)

We would like to invite FS, Y1 and Y2 parents into class on Friday 13th December to share a festive story with your child. Please access this through the fire door of your child's class at 2.50pm. We will have a selection of stories and Christmas colouring available for you to read and complete with your child!

[Christmas Fayre:](#)

Thank you so much for all your generous donations at the Christmas Fayre, we raised a fabulous £900!

[Elf Run:](#)

This year we will take part in the 'Elf Run' to support Barnsley Hospice charity. This is a wonderful event in school to support a great charity close to so many of our hearts. This will take place on Wednesday 11th December. All children are to come to school in P.E kit. Children will be provided with a Santa hat to wear for the event. All sponsor forms to be returned to school by Friday 13th December.

[Christmas Dinner:](#)

Friday 13th December. Please ensure you have returned your slip if you wish to have a Christmas Dinner. Christmas jumpers can be worn on this day.

[Christmas Party Day:](#)

Christmas party day is Wednesday 18th December, please come to school in party clothes on this day. We will be offering party food for lunch on this day.



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Concert Performances:

We apologise for the confusion with communication around concert days/dates and times. Please see below for days and times:

Tuesday 17th @ 1.30pm for Y1 & Y2 @2.15pm for Y3, Y4 & Y5

Wednesday 18th @ 5.30pm for Y1 & Y2 @ 6.15pm for Y3, Y4 & Y5

Please note that Y6 and Reception are not performing in these concerts. Y6 will be singing at Carols Around the Tree, and Reception will take part in their own nativity at St Mary's Church.

Any queries, please call the office if you are unsure of your tickets.

Santa Visit:

We are excited to announce that Santa will be visiting school. Please see separate correspondence for details.

Poppy Appeal:

Thank you to all who made donations to this year's poppy appeal. We have raised over £290 for the Royal British Legion.

Packed Lunches:

Please be mindful that we have a range of nut allergies in school, we are a nut free school.

Dinner Debts:

Please ensure that all dinner debts are cleared as a matter of urgency.

Parking:

Please Park considerately when dropping children off and at collection times. We are receiving an increasing number of telephone calls from residents who are unable to access their garage/property during these times.

Please do not use the school drive, there is no access for cars at any point.



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Christmas Dates for the diary:

We are heading to the busiest and best time of the year in school and want parents to have dates of the wonderful festivities in advance.

Tuesday 10th December- Christingle @ St. Paul's. Unfortunately, due to space and health and safety we are NOT inviting parents to this event.

Friday 13th December- Christmas Dinner Day, we would like to invite children to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

Tuesday 17th December- afternoon performance of the Christmas concerts.

Wednesday 18th December- evening performance of the Christmas concerts.

Wednesday 18th December- Christmas parties! Children are invited to wear their party clothes on this day.

Thursday 19th December- carols around the tree @ 2pm.

Friday 20th December - Reception nativity in church @ 10am. (Reception and Y6 parents only please.)

Christmas Dates for St. Mary's and St. Paul's:

December 12: Blue light Carol Service at St Mary's at 18:00

December 19: Civic Carol Service at St Mary's at 16:00

December 24: Christingle at St Paul's at 18:00

December 24: Midnight Mass at St Paul's at 22:00

December 25: Christmas Mass at St Mary's at 11:00

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Weekly Attendance:

Class:	Percentage:
FS2	97.91%
Year 1	98.92%
Year 2	96.66%
Year 3	99.06%
Year 4	95.96%
Year 5	97.04%
Year 6	91.19%

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work with you as the year progresses.

Mr L Spencer
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