

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

No Statement To Live By

There is no statement to live by now until Christmas as we will be focussing on advent and preparing for Christmas, the birth of Jesus.

Christmas is coming:

Please note the following dates:

16th December: Y5/6 Christmas party - party clothes

17th December: EYFS and Y1/2 Christmas party - party clothes

18th December: School Christmas lunch -Christmas jumper day (with own clothes)

19th December: Y3/4 Christmas party—party clothes

20th December Y3/4 Carols around the tree at 2.00pm

FPTA—Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to run the fair today and of course to everyone who came and spent their money. We will let you know how much we raised but obviously the most important thing is that we all had a great time. A massive thank you as always to Helen and Natalie who run our FPTA raising much needed funds for our children. The raffle will be drawn on Monday. Mrs Ramplin will contact the winners.

Carols at Four Seasons

Some of our Year 6 children are singing at Four seasons Nursing Home on Monday. We always get such lovely comments from the residents and staff saying our children really brighten their day and bring joy to them at Christmas time. Thanks to those children who have offered to do this and of course thanks to Mrs Killoran for organising.

Joining the STOC Academy Trust

Please see the letter which has been sent to all parents informing you that we will be officially joining the St Teresa of Calcutta Academy Trust next Summer. We will start the transitioning process between now and then but rest assured that nothing will change for our children and parents.

Advent

We are now in the season of Advent. At St. Mary's, we love Christmas and the build up to it in school. However, as a Catholic school, we also focus on the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of Jesus. We therefore use the season of Advent as a special time to prepare by trying to do good for others. We encourage the children to make 'Advent promises'. Please talk to your child about this and encourage them.

Christmas Closure

School will close on Friday 20th December and will be open again on Tuesday 7th January.

Church News

Year 4 led a lovely Advent themed mass on Wednesday this week. Well done to them. The last school mass will be for the whole school on Wednesday 18th December at 10.00am. As always everyone is welcome to join us each week at mass in church.

Head Boy and Girl message

Well done to everyone in EYFS and Year 1 & 2 for their amazing Nativity performances. We had lots of helpers at the fair today. This is one day we all look forward to in school as the stalls are always great! Have a lovely weekend.



13TH DECEMBER 2024

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AWARDS

Class Champion Awards

No awards this week

Winning House this week:

No winning house this week

Class of the week:

EYFS and Y1/2

