

# 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:

Christmas Fair: 13th December

School Christmas lunch: 18th December

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

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

## FPTA—Christmas Fair Appeal

The Christmas Fair is going ahead next Friday, 13th December —thank you to anyone who has offered to help— BUT CAN WE STILL APPEAL FOR MORE HELPERS - PLEASE!!!

The fair will run during the afternoon for the children to attend (please send them in with some money to enjoy at the fair) then parents and families can come after school. Raffle tickets have been sent home and are available to buy from the office. We have some fantastic prizes on offer and they are only £1.00 per ticket. Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and for all our chocolate and bottle donations. You are very generous. We look forward to a great turn out at the Fair next Friday.

## Wednesday

What a great day we had on Wednesday. The whole school enjoyed watching a panto, Snow White, in the morning and then we all watched our Rock Steady rock bands perform on Wednesday afternoon. They were fantastic. We have some very talented children here at St. Mary's!

## Littleborough Lights switch on

Our children sang so well at the Littleborough Christmas lights switch on last Saturday. They did us so proud. Well done to those children and thank you to their families for bringing them along.

## 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

Gosh it's almost time to close for Christmas! School will close on Friday 20th December and will be open again on Tuesday 7th January.

## Church News

There was no mass this week but Year 4 will lead the next mass on Wednesday 11th December at 10.00am. The last school mass will be for the whole school and will be 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 Nursery for winning class of the week and all the class champion winners. Thank you for all the donations of chocolate for the raffle. School is very busy at the minute with all the preparations for Christmas plays and lots of fun things!



6TH DECEMBER 2024

## DIARY DATES



Christmas Fair will be held on  
**Friday 13th December**

**10th Dec** 10.00am EYFS Nativity

**11th Dec** 10.00am EYFS Nativity

**12th Dec** 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

**13th Dec** 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

**20th Dec** Y3/4 2.00pm Carol Service



## AWARDS

### Class Champion Awards

**Nursery** - Orla & Avaya –Rose

**Reception** - Sebastian

**Year 1** - Eloise

**Year 2** - Bella

**Year 3** - Sebastian

**Year 4** - Kane

**Year 5** - Violet

**Year 6** - Nevaeh & Gracie

### Winning House this week:

St Davids



**Class of the week:**

Nursery

