

# St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

## Statement To Live By

Our Statement To Live By next week is "I can tell you how I look after myself" Please talk to your child about this.

## Nativity Plays

It will soon be that time of year again! Please note the following dates and save them to your diary:

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am EYFS Nativity

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am Y1/2 Nativity

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3/4 2.00pm Carol Service

## Parents Evening and Parent surveys

Thank you to all those parents who came to the parents evenings. It was lovely to see you all, especially those parents we don't often get chance to see. If for any reason any parents attend, please see your child's teacher as it is very important that you know how well your child has settled in, what they are doing well at, what their targets are and how you/we can help them. Thankyou for the returned surveys—please send any back that have not been returned, or ask for a copy if you haven't had one.

## Individual and family photographs

The photographer will be in on Tuesday to take individual and family photos. If you would like to have a family photo with your younger children who do not come to school, you can come at 8.15am.

## Applications to our school and Nursery

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2025 closes on 15th January 2025. We have now had both our Open Evenings. If you know of anyone who maybe missed these dates, please tell them to contact the office. We still have a few places in our Nursery if you know of anyone who wants to apply. Just tell them to pop into the office for an application form.

## Children in Need

Next Friday is Children in Need day. We will not be collecting in school for this as we will be having some own clothes days soon to collect items for our Christmas Fair. So, next Friday will be a normal day in school, but children can wear something yellow or any Children in Need merchandise eg Pudsey ears, headbands etc. .

## Anti bullying week—odd socks day

Next week is Anti Bullying week and the theme is 'Choose Respect.' The children will cover a range of activities within school next week. We always have a zero tolerance to bullying at St. Mary's but special weeks like this ensure we really promote this message, and make sure our children feel able to talk to any trusted adult or friend. We also reinforce with our children what is and isn't bullying: We say behaviour is bullying if it is:

1) Hurting someone else on purpose 2) Using some kind of power to hurt someone else 3) Doing this repeatedly

We will also join in with Odd Socks day on Tuesday 12th to celebrate that it is OK to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination

## Church News

The whole school celebrated mass this week to celebrate All Saints Day. The next mass will be led by Year 5 next Wednesday 13th November at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to join us for this.

## Head Boy and Girl message

Welcome back! Well done to Year 4 for winning class of the week and all the class champion winners.



8TH NOVEMBER 2024

## DIARY DATES

Individual Photo 12th Nov—Siblings not in St Mary's to come at 8:15am

15th Dec—Children in need - children can wear something yellow or merchandise

12th Nov—Anti Bullying odd socks day

Own clothes 29th November in exchange of a bottle for the Christmas Fair Tombola

Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 13th December

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## AWARDS

### Class Champion Awards

**Nursery** - Miller  
**Reception** - George  
**Year 1** - Bobby  
**Year 2** - Maisie  
**Year 3** - Alfie T  
**Year 4** - Olivia B  
**Year 5** - Harry  
**Year 6** - Charlie

**Winning House this week:**  
St Andrew

**Class of the week:**  
Year 4