

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

No Statement To Live By

There will be no Statement To Live By until Christmas as we focus our time on Advent and preparing for Christmas, and the celebration of the birth of Jesus

Christmas dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th December EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 10th December EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Thursday 11th December Year 1/2 Nativity at 9.30am

Friday 12th December Year 1/2 Nativity at 9.30am

Friday 12th December FPTA Christmas Fair-during the afternoon for the children then after school for parents/friends

Friday 19th December Year 3/4 Carols around the tree at **2.00pm** then school closes for Christmas at 3.15pm

Jack and the Beanstalk panto!

The whole school came together this week to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pantomime. We all absolutely loved it. Oh yes we did!!! This was our Christmas treat to our children. Merry Christmas everyone!

More Christmas dates for your diary!

Each class will have a Christmas party and we hope there may even be a special visitor to our EYFS and Y1/2 parties!

16th December Year 3/4 parties

17th December whole school Christmas Dinner - deadline for orders 12/12 via school grid

17th December EYFS and Y1/2 parties

18th December Y5/6 parties

The children can wear party clothes all day on their party day

The Christmas Fair is NEXT FRIDAY!!!!

Our Christmas Fair will be held from 2.00pm next Friday in school for all the children to come along so please send in a small donation for them to spend! Then adults are welcome to come and join us straight after school. The bottle stall promises to be a real hit as always! FPTA are SO busy in the final preparations. ANY help is still appreciated, no matter how small. Please let us know at the office or speak to Natalie England. Please keep buying raffle tickets too as there are some fantastic prizes too!

Applications to our school and Nursery—please share this information with anyone who wants to come and look at our school!

The online application process to apply for Reception places for September 2026 **closes on 15th January 2026**. We have now held both Parents Open Evenings. We have been asked if we can add any further dates for those who missed the previous open evenings. We will therefore invite anyone to come for the final visits on **Wednesday 10th Dec at 2.30pm** and also **Thursday 11th December at 11.00am**. As these appointments are during school time, please contact the office to let us know which date you would like to attend. We still have places in our Nursery if you know of anyone who wants to apply. Please tell them to contact the school office for more information or an application pack.

Arbor

Thank you to those families who have signed up to the Arbor communications. If you have not yet signed in please do so via the email communications sent to you. If you have any problems please make contact. Note - Arbor is our only communication platform.

Church news

Year 1 and 2 led a beautiful class mass this week and did us so proud. Father was very impressed! There will be no class mass next week due to the Nativity plays in school. There will be a whole school mass to finish the term on Wednesday 17th December at 10.00am. Anyone is welcome to come and join us.

Head Boy/Girl

Well done to the children who performed in the Rocksteady concert this morning. Thank you for the donations of bottles and chocolate for our Christmas fair. Have a nice weekend.



5TH DECEMBER 2025

DIARY DATES

December

Raffle ticket draw - 15/12 - extra tickets for sale at the office

Christmas Fair
12/12 - 3:15pm
for adults to visit



MASS TIMES

Services to Sunday 7 December

Monday 1 December	10am	Mass at St Marys
Tuesday 2 December	10 am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 3 December	10 am	Mass at St Mary's with pupils from school - parishioners welcome
Thursday 4 December		No Mass today
Friday 5 December	10 am	Requiem Mass at St Patrick's for ELLEN BRIERLEY, RIP Nb No Mass at St Mary's today
Saturday 6 December	10-10.30 am	Confessions at St Mary's
	12.00 pm	Mass at St Patricks followed by Confession
Sunday 7 December <i>Second Sunday in Advent</i>	9.30 am	Mass at St Patrick's with children's liturgy (primary school age only)
	11.15 am	Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

No awards this week as there was no assembly

