



ST MARY'S CE FIRST ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

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"SHINE AS A LIGHT IN THE WORLD"  
Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers,

Advent is here and the children have been really busy learning about this special time of year. It is wonderful hearing the children rehearse songs, lines and readings for the various Christmas celebrations we have coming up. Due to the new COVID-19 guidance we have had to make some adjustments to our planned events.

06/12/21

Santa photographs in school (PTA event)

Bring those wonderful smiles to school.

Nursery Parents please see the guidance for your children on Class Dojo.

08/12/21

Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner (charity event)

£1 donations going to Save the Children

09/12/21

Christmas disco – Postponed until next term.

13/12/21 and 14/12/21 (Nursery, Reception year 1 & 2 Parents)

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play

One ticket per family will be sent home next week. If you wish to swap tickets with other families then please feel free to do so.

15/12/21

KS2 Songs by Candle Light (Year 3 & 4 Parents)

Two tickets per family will be sent home next week.

The Christmas raffle will be drawn. Winners who are not present will be contacted by the PTA.

***ALL adults entering the school building are asked to complete a LFD test on the morning of the day you are visiting. (If you receive a positive or void test result please do not come into the school.) ALL adults are also asked to wear a facemask whilst in the school building and to remain seated at all times during the performances.***

I know this is different to previous years but we want as many families to be able to enjoy the Christmas celebrations with us as safely as possible.

Many thanks  
Mrs N.R Brennan

**St Mary's CE First Academy**  
**Term Dates and Holidays 2021-2022**  
**Dates are subject to change.**

**Autumn Term 2021**

A special visitor from the North Pole will be collecting children's letters in school 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Bags2School 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Lichfield Trip Reception, Years 1 & 2 9<sup>th</sup> December

Snow White Panto Year 3 & 4 16<sup>th</sup> December

Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Holiday: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**Spring Term 2022**

Inset day: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Term Starts: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Half term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Term ends: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Holiday: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2022**

Inset day: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Term Starts: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Holiday: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Inset Days (School Closed to Pupils)**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022