



ST MARY'S CE FIRST ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of another busy week at St Mary's and although we are all missing Mrs Brennan, it has been an absolute pleasure meeting you all on the gate this week. It has been great to put faces to names and to have the opportunity to chat. We are all here to help and to do our best for the children so let me know if you need any assistance.

We have had a surprise visit from Santa today to hand out presents to the children and we have also enjoyed our Christmas lunch this week. I would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA members who have gone above and beyond to support Christmas activities at St Mary's. Whilst the fundraising is beneficial it has been wonderful to witness the enjoyment the children have taken from the different experiences on offer.

Miss Turton has done a wonderful job of looking after year 4 this week whilst Mrs Williams has been absent. I am hopeful that Mrs Williams will return on Monday and I will be here to lead the school in Mrs Brennan's absence.

Thank you for all your on going support and have a great weekend. I will look forward to seeing you Monday morning.

Warmest Wishes  
Mr R Dickson

Executive Principal

# Nativity and Song by Candlelight performance



All children here at St Mary's have been working extremely hard on their performances to show their loved ones next week. We have group performances to solo. So please bring your tissues.

Could we please ask all parents/carers to show proof of a Negative LFD reported on the NHS App before entering the school building. So we can protect one another and keep each other safe from COVID-19. This is compulsory, so if you are unable to show a negative result you will not be allowed to enter.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Pupil
Reception	Holly
Year 1 & 2	Joshua
Year 3	Miles
Year 4	Dylan

**A massive well done to all children for all their hard work this week. We are proud to call you a part of our St Mary's Family.**



# Christmas Dinner Day!



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

**Autumn Term 2021**

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022