



Living and Learning Together—Shining in our Faith

St. Mary's News

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School Uniform

Please continue to send your child into school wearing full school uniform. This includes school shoes (not trainers or boots). It is important for health and safety reasons that long hair is tied back and no make up is worn (nail varnish in particular). Thank you for your co-operation with this request.

Athletics Stars

A group of children represented St. Mary's on Wednesday at the West Lancashire Infant Athletics Festival. Our children did very well, achieving a number of "top three" places—most importantly they had great fun, showed super teamwork and were a credit to their school. The children would like to thank Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Priestner for taking them along to St. Bede's after school.

Attendance News

Please see below the attendance rates for last week for each class in school. Every day counts!

Reception	94%	Year 3/4	97%
Year 1	99%	Year 5/6	96%
Year 2	100%		

Infant Nativity Performances

The Year 1/2 Nativity Performance is on Tuesday, 12th December at 10.00 am and 2.00 pm.

The Reception Performance is on Wednesday, 13th December at 9.30 am. Please note we will not be issuing tickets and numbers are not restricted for the events.



PTA Christmas Fair

Today after school our PTA will hold a Christmas Fair. The event is organised to bring our school community together and to raise funds to benefit the St. Mary's childrens' education. Much work has been put in by the PTA team and we are all grateful for their efforts. No doubt it will be a lovely occasion for us all to enjoy. Thank you everyone for your efforts in putting on and preparing for our Christmas Fair.



Welcome Mrs. Flynn

This week Mrs. Flynn joined the Y2 teaching team. Mrs. Flynn is a postgraduate trainee teacher from Edge Hill University. She will work here in our school until the Spring term break.

Good luck in Y2 Mrs. Flynn

Rugby and Football Clubs

These two outdoor clubs closed this week for the rest of the Autumn term. With light fading from 3pm, the children can have a rest on Wednesdays after school. Both clubs will return in the second half of the spring term. Well done to all those who have continued attending this term despite the rain, wind and low temperatures.

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Year 1/2 Nativity Performance

Tues. 12th December at 10.00am and 2.00pm

**Reception Performance
Wed. 13th December at 9.30am**

**End of Term
Fri. 22nd Dec
at 2.00pm**



Mathematician of the Week

This week our 'Star Mathematician' is Harry (Y5) who has worked hard this week classifying and rounding numbers successfully.

Well done Harry



A Message from Pope Francis

"May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties". (via Twitter@Pontifex)

Writer of the Week

This week there is no celebration assembly but we do have a 'Star Writer'. This accolade goes to James in Y2 who wrote a superb piece of information text on Bats, Badgers and Hedgehogs. Well done James.



Birthdays

Birthdays to celebrate over the coming week:

Rueben
Harris
Alissabeth



Family Maths Investigation

Each week we will publish a maths investigation for you to do at home. Here is week 1:
 484 adults attended a cricket match. The ratio of men to women was 3:1.
 How many men attended the match? **TIP:** can you "draw" the problem in some way?

Breakfast with Santa

On Friday, 15th December Santa will be visiting Early Birds Breakfast Club. Tickets cost £5.50 to include a present, breakfast (either a bacon or egg bap) and lots of fun from 7.30am. Book either with Mrs. Marshall in the school office or texting Lynne Ashcroft 07837519302. Closing date for tickets is Monday 11th December.



Diary Dates

- Fri. 1st December - Christmas Fair at 3.30 pm
- Wed. 6th December - Reception Class to Farmer Ted's
- Wed. 6th December - Year 6 to Liverpool
- Thurs. 7th December - Year 3/4 Carol Singing at Tesco's, Kew
- Tues. 12th December - Year 1/2 Nativity at 10.00 am and 2.00 pm
- Wed. 13th December - Reception Class Christmas Performance 9.30 am
- Fri. 15th December - (Breakfast Club) –Breakfast with Santa
- Fri. 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri. 15th December - Year 1/2 to Atkinson Theatre to see "The Night Before Christmas"
- Tues. 19th December - Christmas lunch
- Fri. 22nd December - Celebration Assembly at 10.30 am
- Fri. 22nd December - School Closes at 2.00 pm

Breakfast with Santa Tickets

Name of Child/Children:

I would like tickets for Breakfast with Santa on Fri. 15th December.
 Tickets £5.50— payment to Mrs. Ashcroft please.

Signed:.....



After School Club—Booking Form

If you would like to reserve a place at the St. Mary's After School Club: Sessions run from 3.20 pm to 5.00pm, costs £3.50 per child and until 6.00pm the cost is £5.00 per child, and includes a drink of juice and a snack/biscuit. Cheques to St. Mary's please.

W/C: 4th December	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 4th		
Tuesday, 5th		
Wednesday, 6th		
Thursday, 7th		
Friday, 8th		

W/C: 11th December	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 11th		
Tuesday, 12th		
Wednesday, 13th		
Thursday, 14th		
Friday, 15th		

W/C: 18th December	Until 5.00pm	Until 6.00pm
Monday, 18th		
Tuesday, 19th		
Wednesday, 20th		
Thursday, 21st		
Friday, 22nd	Closed	Closed

Signed