



St Mary's Newsletter – December 2023

Our Advent celebrations have been, and continue to be an enriching and spiritual experience for all. Through story, music and worship our pupils really are experiencing the true meaning of Christmas, and they are bringing so much love, hope, joy and peace to all around them.

I would like to thank St Mary's staff for their endless commitment to our children and our wonderful little school. The enriching opportunities that our children experience are because of them.

Thank you also to the support from our Governors, their dedication and time is so often unseen, but essential to the running of school life.

Finally, thank you to the support that you have shown. Our school is a vibrant community of celebration and we appreciate your commitment to our family events.



Christmas Performances

A huge thank you to Mrs Hullock & Mrs Irving and the staff who have made our Nativity Play such a happy one. The wonderful celebration was a result of the collaboration of many staff, with Mrs Hullock and Mrs Irving at the helm.

Thank you all

Thank you also to Mrs Walton for leading Key Stage 2 in our Christmas Carol Concert. Our children sang with gusto and read beautifully.

A special thank you to Mrs Walton and the six children who represented our school in Wingate Parish Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday evening.

We were the smallest choir there, but our voices filled the church. Well done St Mary's.



Events next week: This coming week is a very busy one. You will have already received many of these dates, but please look carefully at the dates below, so that your children can be prepared and enjoy the celebrations fully. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18 th December pm	Key stage 2 (children in year 3,4,5 & 6) Christmas Party – pupils to come to school in party clothes. Please remember a warm coat for playtime & sensible shoes.
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner – children are welcome to wear Festive clothes.
Tuesday 19 th December	Santa Run – children are welcome to wear festive, but warm outfit. Trainers will be needed.
Wednesday 20 th December 9:10 – 10:30am	Christmas crafts for Class 1 families. Parents and carers welcome - please enter via reception
Wednesday 20 th December	KS 1 (reception, year 1 & year 2) party in the afternoon - pupils to come to school in party clothes. Please remember a warm coat for playtime & sensible shoes.
Thursday 21 st December 2 pm	Class 2 leading Advent Mass
Friday 22 nd December @ 1pm	Break up for Christmas @1pm Children are welcome to come to school wearing something Christmassy or non-uniform.
Monday 8 th January	Return to school

*From all of the staff at St Mary's,
we would like to wish you a happy and holy Christmas.*



For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11