



Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support in what has been particularly challenging times. Your children are an absolute credit to you all, they have shown such positivity and resilience in their return to school. They have made exceptional progress, which has been commented on by standards officers from the trust and other external visitors. We could not have achieved such greatness without the phenomenal hard work of all the staff and support from yourselves.

Yesterday I received a phone call from someone who had read the article in the Gazette and wished to purchase a lot of reading books for the school. In addition to this, we received more food deliveries, which we have been able to share with you. We have been absolutely overwhelmed by people's generosity. In addition to this news, we have achieved Rights Respecting Status thanks to the hard work of staff, led by Mrs Smith. This is yet again another excellent achievement for St Mary's children.

As a staff we have been determined to ensure the children still have a joyous and festive run up to Christmas, from visits from Santa to a naughty elf and a nativity production in between, I think we have most definitely achieved this.

As we break up for the Christmas holidays I hope you all have a lovely break, with your families. I ask that you keep in your prayers families who are suffering great hardship and loss at this time.

Finally, thank you for all your kind words, messages, cards and gifts. We are most definitely feeling the love at St Mary's!

God bless,

Mrs Anna McClurey

Please turn over



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Staffing Update

In January 2021 we welcome Mrs Ricceri-O'Neil to St Mary's. Mrs Ricceri-O'Neil brings a wealth of teaching experience. Mrs Ricceri-O'Neil has a background in the arts and special educational needs.

We wish a fond farewell at the end of January to Miss Lowther as she starts her maternity leave. We wish Miss Lowther the best of luck and we thank her for her commitment and dedication to St Mary's.

We welcome back Miss White from maternity leave.

Little Acorns will be taught by Miss Hutchinson. Mrs Hurley will take up her substantive post as nursery teacher and Early Years Lead. Year One will be taught by Mrs Ricceri-O'Neil and Mrs Gresham.

Nursery	Mrs Hurley Mrs Monkhouse & Mrs Millington
Reception	Mrs Burke Mrs South
Year 1	Mrs Ricceri-O'Neil & Mrs Gresham Miss Warriner
Year 2	Mrs Smith Mrs Doyle
Little Acorns	Miss Hutchinson Miss Millington & Miss Morrison
Year 3	Mrs Hick Mrs Hughes
Year 4	Mrs Bancroft & Mrs McCready Mrs Calvert
Year 5	Mr Carey
Treehouse	Miss Phelps Miss Duffy & Mrs Hunton
Year 6	Miss Howard Miss White

Parent Support Advisor: Mrs Jones

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