



Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we approach the Christmas holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our children and their families for a fantastic term. It has certainly been a busy and exciting time at St Mary's and we are incredibly proud of the hard work, creativity and enthusiasm shown by all of the children.

During this special season of Advent, it has been a joy to share so many memorable events with you. From class-led liturgies and Christmas fayres to carol concerts and Christmas Jumper Day, your continued support and involvement have been invaluable. Thank you for helping to make these occasions so meaningful and successful.

Our Christmas nativity productions were a wonderful celebration of the true meaning of Christmas, the coming of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, into the world. The children performed with great confidence, pride and joy and it was lovely to see them shine on stage. Well done to everyone involved.

On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas and all the very best for 2026. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

With festive cheer and blessings for all

*A McClurey & N Bennett*

Mrs McClurey & Mr Bennett





## January 2026

- **5.1.26 - PD Day** - school closed to children
- **6.1.26 - Feast of the Epiphany**
- **15.1.26 Stay & Pray – Key Stage 1** 8:45–9:00am in the classrooms
- **15.1.26 SEND Information Drop-in Session for Parents** - 2pm in the hall
- **22.1.26 - Stay & Pray – Key Stage 2** 8:45–9:00am in the classrooms
- **29.1.26 - Maths Session – Key Stage 1 with Parents** 8:45–9:00am in the classrooms

## February 2026

- **2.2.26 - 6.2.26 - Y6 Bikeability**
- **5.2.26 - Maths Session – Key Stage 2 with Parents** 8:45–9:00am in the classrooms
- **Week beginning the 2nd February - Aspirations Week**
- **6.2.26 - National Number Day** – children come to school wearing something numerical
- **10.2.26 - Safer Internet Day Assembly** – Digital Leaders lead assembly for parents and school 2:45pm in the hall
- **11.2.26 - Valentine's Disco**
- **16.2.26 - Parents' Evening** 3:20–5:00pm - appointments available on ARBOR closer to the time
- **17.2.26 - Parents' Evening** 3:20–5:00pm - appointments available on ARBOR closer to the time
- **18.2.26 - Ash Wednesday**
- **19.2.26 - Year 5 CAFOD Family Fast Luncheon** – soup making/serving for donations - more details to follow from Mrs Bushell nearer the time.

*Fiat Mihi - Let it be with me*

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