



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. We have had a very busy but wonderful end to term. This week the children have taken part in truly magical and memorable nativity performances, where it was wonderful to see their pride and enjoyment when they were performing- well done everyone.

As always, our school social media stream has been filled with wonderful things, showcasing many of the fantastic learning opportunities in each class; our impactful curriculum offers. I would encourage everyone to have a look at our Facebook page – it is a great source of information and allows us to strengthen the bond between home and school.

**Again, we are so proud of the fantastic news that our school has been graded Outstanding by Ofsted, in all areas, with no areas for development. We are delighted that Ofsted has recognised the exceptional work at St Mary's and particularly that pupils are taught in a loving and caring atmosphere and show these values of love and consideration to others.**

On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and all the very best for 2024. We look forward to seeing you all again when school reopens to children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

God bless,

*A McClurey & N Bennett*

Mrs McClurey & Mr Bennett



**Nursery Stay and Play:**

Every Thursday

8:30 – 9:00am

12:30 – 1:00pm

**Book and Breakfast: 8:45 – 9:00am**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January- Reception

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January- Year 1

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January- Year 2

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February- Reception

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February- Year 1

**Class Led Liturgies: 8:45 – 9:00am**

Year 3- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4-Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Year 6- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February



## Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January -Maths Morning KS 1 (8:45 - 9am)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January -Maths Morning KS 2 (8:45 - 9am)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January -Aspirations Week

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Parent's Evening

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February- Parent's Evening

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February -National Number Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February -Children's Mental Health Week – children to wear odd socks

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February -Valentine Disco- More details to follow

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February -Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February- Break up for half term

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- PD Day- children will not be in school

*Fiat Mihi - Let it be with me*

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