



ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER 06.12.24

SCHOOL NEWS

What a busy week!

Last Saturday, the KS2 Choir performed beautifully at the parish Christmas Fair. They represented St Marys beautifully and everybody was so impressed. This was followed by a second fantastic performance of the song 'Marys Boy Child' at the Romero Trust Christmas Carol Service, again they represented school with respect. The children sang their hearts out.

On Wednesday, the children in KS1 and KS2 participated in a wholesome Christingle Service.

EYFS had a fantastic trip to the farm, the children enjoyed feeding the animals and visiting Father Christmas.

The KS2 Athletics competition was a fantastic success and the children were awarded 1st place out of 9 schools – what an achievement.





Important Dates

- **12th December** – KS2 trip to St Georges Hall to watch the pantomime
- **12th December** – KS1 Nativity
- **13th December** – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
- **17th December** – KS1 trip to The Lowry to watch Stickman

Star Award

Nursery – Jaisey
 Reception – Aria-Rose
 Year 1 – Ella & Chase
 Year 2 – Shaye & Bobbie
 Year 3 – Leo
 Year 4 – Kayden & Becky
 Year 5 – Shayla
 Year 6 – Ellie & Caitlyn

It didn't go unnoticed

Ella, Noah C, Lily B, Bobbie, Shaye, Marshall, Freddie, Fran, Ethan, Riley, Princess

Bronze awards

Well done to these children, they are the first to receive their Bronze awards for 50 behaviour points. They have followed all 3 school rules consistently; be safe, be ready, be respectful.

Aria, Lilly A, Mikayeel, Lily N

Attendance

Well done to **year 2 for their 100%** attendance!

This week we are so proud to achieved 96.6% attendance this week – keep up this excellent work!

Remember attendance as a school should be higher than 96% to ensure that children make the best progress.



Safeguarding

We continue to prioritise safeguarding at St Marys. Please see a non-exclusive list of websites that can provide additional support to safeguard your children.

www.citizensadvice.org.uk For General Advice

www.netmums.com For general advice on parenting issues and local events happening

www.shelter.org.uk Housing and debt advice

www.net-aware.org.uk Keeping your child safe online

www.entitledto.co.uk Benefits Calculator - check you are receiving everything you are entitled to.

If you need any further support please contact Mr Haworth, Mrs Love or Miss Cunningham.

PTA

An exciting opportunity has become available. At St Mary's we want to develop an effective Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This will enable us to provide a more enhanced curriculum for the children by raising money. If you are interested in becoming a part of the PTA team, please contact; Mrs Love or Miss Cunningham.

Health

Please remember that children are not permitted to bring nut products into school as we have some children with allergies.

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