

Newsletter

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Friday 8th December 2023



Attendance for this week: **97.27%**.

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School
"Love Jesus, Love Learning, Love Life"

A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families... What a busy week!

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped make our Christmas Fair such a success last night. It was great to welcome so many of our families into school for a busy and fun fundraising event. **We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of £1,900 at the fair, which is truly amazing** and we are incredibly thankful to you all. Our 'family tree' is also growing beautifully, with new family decorations appearing daily, feel free to come and see our tree if you would like to. Thank you also to all the parents and families who have been in touch following the sad news of Mrs Fields' passing. Your kind words and lovely memories have been truly appreciated and have meant a great deal to our school family. In times of great sadness there is also an abundance of love and compassion in our school family which is strengthening for us all. It has been an emotional rollercoaster of a week.



WELL DONE and thank you to all our children who visited the residents at Vale Court Nursing Home last week. You brought so much joy with your conversation, games, singing and laughter. The staff have told us that your visit was the highlight of the year for many of the residents.

Festive Fun
Designed for those on free school meals

Ellesmere Port Library 0151 337 4684
Tuesday 19 December
10.30am-1pm
Zoe Saunders Christmas storytelling and illustrations.
Packed lunch.

Wednesday 20 December
10.30am-1pm
Crafts with Jake from Theatre Porto.
Packed lunch.

Thursday 21 December
10.30am-1pm
Gingerbread men decorating.
Christmas Bingo.
Festive Feast

Little Sutton Library 0151 337 6800
Thursday 21 December
10.30am-2pm
Gingerbread men decorating.
Zoe Saunders Christmas storytelling and illustrations.
Christmas Bingo
Festive Feast

Hope Farm Library 0151 337 6484
Friday 22 December
10.30am-2pm
Gingerbread men decorating.
Zoe Saunders Christmas storytelling and illustrations.
Christmas Bingo.
Festive Feast.

Contact the relevant library to book. Parent/carer to accompany each child.

This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!

Year 6: Elise & Harry

Year 5: Caleb & Ashton

Year 4: Ellie-Mae & Giulia

Year 3: Isobel & Lillibelle

Year 2: Betsy & Jacob

Year 1: Jasmine & TJ

EYFS: Alfie & Thomas Y



Attendance: As is expected at this time of year, school attendance has dropped. It is a statutory responsibility on all schools to know why any child is absent from school. If you are leaving a message on the absence line, please do explain the general reason **why** your child is absent. This means we can code the registers accurately and we won't have to keep calling you to find out why your child is not in school. Thank you!



Dates for your diary...



- Wednesday 13th December**— NSPCC workshops with Y2, Y5 and Y6 on the theme of "staying safe"
- Friday 15th December**—Christmas Jumper/outfit day and Christmas Lunch. Please pay for lunch on SCOPAY if you would normally do so.
- Tuesday 19th December**—Infant Nativity Play at 9.15am and 2.00pm. Tickets required, please see previous letter
- Thursday 21st December**—Junior Carols and Readings service. Tickets required, please see previous letter.
- Thursday 21st December**—Termly reports go home for all
- Friday 22nd December**—School closes at 1.15pm
- Monday 8th January**—School opens at 8.40am as usual

Following the success of 'Ready, Set, Read' Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended



into the **Winter Mini Challenge**. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at **wintermini.org.uk** from today! More information on the Reading Challenge can be found on the website. There is also plenty of information of the wider activities going on at our libraries over Christmas.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/library-events>

FOREST SCHOOL: Next Week's Forest School class is **YEAR 1** — 14/12/23. This will be the last Forest School Day until January

