

Newsletter

Newsletter Number 14
Friday 15th December 2023



Attendance for this week: **95.18%**.

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

A message from Mrs Thorpe to all our families...

This will be my last Newsletter to you of 2023—but please don't forget that we are still in school next week! It has been a whirlwind of a year, with so much to celebrate in our school community. Some of the highlights have of course been our national awards for our Arts Provision and our Outdoor Learning Provision, as well as our Outstanding judgement awarded from the CSI. But even more valuable than any of these judgements and awards are the wonderful experiences of your children laughing, learning, living and growing this year. To have the privilege of supporting you as first educators of your children is a great blessing and we are grateful to every family for your trust and support. On behalf of all the staff, thank you to everyone for your kind words and warm wishes. We wish you and your families a happy, blessed and peaceful Christmas.



CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING



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COLLECTION DATES
Thursday 11th–Sunday 14th January

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Thank you for your understanding regarding next week's early closure for Mrs Fields' funeral. Staff are very appreciative that so many of them will be able to attend. Thank you also the staff who have agreed to stay behind to ensure we can provide for all families.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS MASS times are as follows:

Christmas Eve Mass — 6pm
Midnight Mass — 12pm
Christmas Day Mass — 10am



All the Christmas Masses will be at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Sunday Masses will be held at St Mary's Church as usual.

This Week's Special Awards

Well done to you all!

Year 6: George C & Elysium



Year 5: Jacob P & George W

Year 4: Tommy M & Isaac

Year 3: Isabella & Harry

Year 2: Antoni & Eva

Year 1: Noah B & Nancy



EYFS: Bre & Oliwia

Dates for your diary...



- Tuesday 19th December**—*Infant Nativity Play at 9.15am and 2.00pm. Tickets required, please see previous letter*
- Wednesday 20th December**—*Early finish at 1.15pm for Mrs Fields' funeral. Please indicate on the google form if you require your child (ren) to stay in school until 3.15pm.*
- Thursday 21st December**—*Junior Carols and Readings service. Tickets required, please see previous letter & texts.*
- 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*

We welcomed the NSPCC into school this week to work with our classes to understand the importance of keeping safe. We've also been busy with rehearsals for the infant nativity play and the junior carol service. In addition, teachers have been finalising assessment data and reports will be ready to go home next Thursday. And finally our Family Christmas Tree is looking beautiful! Please follow us on Twitter to see the activities that happen every day here at St Marys!



FOREST SCHOOL

The **FIRST** Forest School class of 2024 is **EYFS** — 11/1/24

