



St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Our children have been invited to Holy Spirit's Service of Carols and Readings on Sunday 15 December at 16:00 - KS2 will be singing! We look forward to enjoying all these traditions, events and occasions with you during December.

Next week, we have our nativities to look forward to. It will be Reception and Nursery on Wednesday and Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday, both with 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock performances.

TRAVELLING CRIBS

The cribs are making their way around school. Thanks to everyone that shares the activities with their family and brings them back in the next day for another family to have a turn.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Thanks to our fantastic catering staff, we enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday, sprouts and all. It was great to all eat together. Thanks also to all of the staff, especially Miss Poole organised things with military precision.

ROAD SAFETY

This week, Year 2 and Year 4 took part in some road safety sessions delivered by Stockport's Road Safety Team. They have been learning some valuable lessons about being safe when crossing the road and in vehicles. We are hoping to extend this message out to other classes, as we recently had some concerning reports about children in parents' cars driving away from school while not wearing seat belts. Please strap children in, even for short journeys.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like to make contact with your child's teacher regarding any matter, please do so at the end of the school day, via the contact us form on the website or through the school office. The office will direct emails and phone calls to relevant members of staff. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

On Friday, classes will be doing some party activities in the morning. Year 6 Business Gang are having a fundraiser on the same day. Children can wear pyjamas, Christmas jumpers or hats and the Business Gang are asking for a donation to Cancer Research.

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that this half terms dinner money is paid up to date before next Friday. This can be paid either on line via school money, cheque or cash into the office. If you are unsure as to the amount owing please see Mrs Biggs. Many thanks

VIOLIN AND KEYBOARD LESSONS

Mrs Felstead is changing her days next week for lessons to Monday all day and then Wednesday morning. Please make sure that your instruments are in school on Monday ready for lessons on either day.

REQUEST FROM CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP

Stockport Council has announced a new consultation on how best to deliver outcomes for children and young people. Click on the link below to have your say.

[C&YP Outcomes Consultation](#)

ST MARTINS CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

This year, Mrs Finney has coordinated our school's entry into the St. Martin's Christmas Tree Festival. She decorated a tree with a groups of children from across the school and we won! The mayor chose ours as the best children's entry, so well done to all involved.

PTA

The winners of the November 200 Club are Claire Wood £83; Mrs Boucher £30 and Alison Boothby £53 with PTA gaining £166. Congratulations to you all. Don't forget if you would like to be one of the lucky winners please see a member of the PTA or collect a form from the office. Please note that if you are a member of the 200 Club it is important to inform PTA if you have a change of address – you may not obtain your winnings otherwise!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Please check for updates on a regular basis	
Sun 15 Dec	Holy Spirit Christmas Service – Choir to sing – 16:00
Wed 18 Dec	EYFS Nativity 10:00 and 14:00
Thurs 19 Dec	KS1 Nativity 10:00 and 14:00
Fri 20 Dec	Party Day / Wear Christmas Jumper or pyjamas / Carols 13:30 All welcome

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Wellspring is a registered charity situated in the area of Stockport. This service relies solely on donations, as it has no support from the local authority. This year, there has been an overwhelming amount of support in the form of donations, from local agencies and as a result there is a substantial amount of surplus food. The Wellspring would like to give back to the community by offering food parcels to those in need. At school, we can refer disadvantaged families that would welcome more food over the Christmas period. Contact school in confidence for further information or a referral. More information about the Wellspring can be found at www.thewellspring.co.uk

Have a great weekend!