

St. Mary's Mail



Date: 1st December 2023

Bi- Weekly News from St.Mary's

Dates for the Diary

6th Dec 9:15pm	SEN Coffee Morning
5th & 6th Dec 2pm	KS1 Nativity
11th Dec	Christmas Bake Off competition and sale
13th Dec 9:00am	Whole school carol singing at Shopping Centre.
13th Dec	Christmas Lunch
13th Dec 2:15pm*	Reception Nativity * Please note change of time
15th December 9am	Christingle Service
15th December	Christmas Disco
18th Dec-1st Jan	Christmas Holiday

Wow, what a great showcase we had this week! As I am sure you will agree the children's work looked magnificent. If you were not able to attend, make sure you check out the video that we have shared on Class Dojo. If you were there, we would love to hear your feedback– [click here](#).

As those of you who have been in the school will know, this is our 3rd curriculum showcase celebrating one of our Global Themes. We look forward to running the event again next academic year. In the meantime we aim to show you more of our curriculum learning from across the school on the school Dojo page.



Christmas Charity Collections

This term the children in KS1 have been considering the Big Question 'how do we help a person or animal who doesn't have a home?'. As part of their learning they have been thinking about what it must be like to be homeless.

As we enter this cold season, we would like to support the good work carried out by Help Bristol's Homeless.

We will be collecting for this charity at the following events:

- KS1 Nativity
- EYFS Nativity
- Singing at the shops

As usual, we will be collecting for the **Children's Society** at the Christingle Service.

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 6th December 9:15am

Mrs Lane (SENCO) will be joined by two members of the South Glos Parents and Carers (SGCP) group as well as Mrs Wishart who is our school well-being practitioner. During the session we will hear what support SGPC can offer families and they will also share some information about helping SEND children in the run up to Christmas.

Homework and Home Learning Tasks.

Please can all homework books be handed into school by Wednesday each week.

In addition to the homework task, we ask that children read 5 times per week and play TTRS and/or Spelling Frame each day.

Not only does this help the children to secure learning to their long-term memory, but it also creates good habits.

Excel Daily

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates :

Ezra B, Florrie C, George G, Piper B, Ruby W, Charlie N, George W, Amber S, Amy G, Ellaria S-R, Leonie B, Vinnie M, Harry M, Jakub Z, Austin S, Amelia E, Esme K, Mason C, Harriet W, Sapphire B, Tayton A, Jem G, Jonah H, Emmy E, Charlie C, Cassidy M, Jacob M, Mila M, Matilda W, Archie S, Daniel L, William N, Tate M, Paige W, Joey M, Ryan C, Tayton R, Georgia M, Jayden B, Oliver H, Poppy S, George E, Lexie E, Piotr P, Anna S, Isaac B, George J, & Cali J.

Its (nearly) Christmas.....

If you haven't gathered from our highly decorated office, we love Christmas at St Marys. We have a busy couple of weeks ahead.

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th 2pm: KS1 Nativity

Monday 11th: Christmas Bake-off. Cup cake decorating competition with prizes for EYFS/KS1, KS2 and an adult category too! Please come along to the cake sale in the hall at the end of the day.

Wednesday 13th: Christmas Jumper day– no donation needed

Wednesday 13th (as close to 9am as we can get): The whole school sing outside Boswells Coffee shop—we hope you can join us!

Wednesday 13th: Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th 2:15pm: Reception Nativity

Friday 15th: Christingle Service in the Church. Families welcome. Mainly standing room.

