

St. Mary's Mail



Friday 5th December 2025

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

We have well and truly entered the busy Christmas season, and what a joyful start it has been! This week, the whole school sang beautifully at the shopping centre on Wednesday, filling the space with festive cheer. Later that evening, our choir performed once again at the **Christmas Glow** event, spreading even more seasonal spirit. We are incredibly proud of all the children for representing the school so wonderfully.

It was also lovely to see so many families in school for our Curriculum Showcase. The children were excited to share their learning, and the displays of their work looked brilliant. If you could not join us on the day, please do check out the montage on Class Dojo to see some of the fantastic highlights. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and celebrate the pupils' achievements. As I write this, we are busy preparing for the Christmas Fair. We are grateful to the staff and volunteers who are helping make the event a success. In the coming weeks, the children are looking forward to their Christmas performances, Christmas dinner, and our Christingle service. These special moments create a wonderful sense of warmth and community as we move through the festive season.

Wishing everyone a joyful and peaceful December

Bethan Scriven

BEAMAZING!

December

Friday 5 th	Christmas Fair 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 9 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 2:15pm
Weds 10 th	EYFS Christmas Performance 2:30pm
Thursday 11 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:15am
Monday 15 th	Rocksteady Concert 9:15am
Tuesday 16 th	Rocksteady Concert 2:15pm
Weds 17 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 17 th	Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 19 th	Christingle at The Church

January

Monday 5 th	First Day of term 3
Weds 14 th	Young Voices

Well done to the following students who have received a certificate in the last few weeks.

Max T, Lexi, Neevie, Kyanne, Cassidy, Shelbie, Frank K, Ellis, Reece, Allesia, Hamish, Mila Ma, Tate M, Emily W, Cian, Arthur M, Adrian, Noah H, Hadley, Lydia, Frankie, Finlay, Saskia, Arlo Met, Freddie Wi, Ethan, Miles, Sophie, Mila G, Olivia H, Isla P, Nelly, Amber S, Jonier, Koda, Whole of Ash Class, Jacob Mc, Nevanna, Jack M, Bobby, Jenson, Tayton.

Christmas Performance time change

Please note the Christmas performance times are now as follows;

- 🕒 **KS1 Tuesday 9th December 2:15pm**
- 🕒 **KS1 Thursday 11th December 9:15am**
- 🕒 **EYFS/Reception 2:30pm**



A Christmas Treat

On **Wednesday 17th December**, we will be giving all our children a special festive welcome. To help the event run smoothly and safely, we kindly ask families to enter the school through the church car park entrance.

You're welcome to take photos and enjoy the moment before exiting via the gate at the top of the reception area.

Please note that the side gate on Church Road will **not** be in use for this event.

If your child would prefer not to take part, you are welcome to enter the school through the exit gate at the top of the reception area.



Christingle Service

Friday 19th December 2p.m.

This year we invite parents to come along to our Christingle Service at St Marys Church. Please note there will be standing room only at the rear of the church.



Breakfast Club – Spaces Available

We are pleased to let families know that we currently have daily spaces available in Breakfast Club. If you would like your child to attend, or would like more information, please contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming more children for a positive and settled start to the school.

We would like to say a massive **Thank You!** to everyone who donated cakes for the cake sale last week. It was a roaring success and raised a whopping **£236.82** which will go towards travel costs for the Choir trip to **Young Voices** in Birmingham in January.

Term Dates

Term 2

Start: Mon 3rd Nov
End: Fri 19th Dec

Term 3

Start: Mon 5th Jan
End: Fri 13th Feb

Term 4

Start: Mon 23rd Feb
End: Thurs 2nd Apr
Inset: Mon 23rd Mar

Term 5

Start: Mon 20th Apr
End: Fri 22nd May

Term 6

Start: Mon 1st Jun
End: Tues 21st Jul
Inset: Mon 20th Jul
Tues 21st Jul

