



The Federation of St Mary's Catholic Schools

“As the Family of Jesus, we learn and love together”



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21st December 2017

Christmas Message from the Headteacher

At St Mary's we are very much a family and a team. I would like to say a huge "Thank you" to all the staff of the school, both teaching and support staff. Also, a very sincere thank you to the families of our school for your very generous and warm hearted support over the past year. It is this close partnership that helps to make our school such a good school. Our Christmas fundraising activities across both sites has raised a staggering £2000. Thank you to everyone for supporting these events, it enables us to purchase much needed equipment.

May I on behalf of the Governors, myself and all the staff of the school wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas and all the very best for the New Year 2018.

Christmas Carol Service



On Monday, the children from Y1 to Y6 sang to a packed out audience of family, friends and parishioners. The children were a credit to the school with their beautiful singing. Well done children. Thank you to Mrs Cunliffe and Mrs Grange for preparing the children and to you all for joining us at this annual event. Thank you to all our families who joined us in the Infant hall afterwards, we hope you enjoyed the evening.

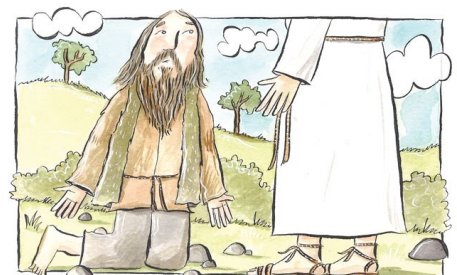
What do you say about yourself?

In this weeks gospel, from John 1:6-8,19-28, we see John the Baptist explain that he is not the Messiah but he is preparing the way for someone greater to come.

Prayer

Jesus, bless us with your light,
so we can twinkle like Christmas lights,
and shine like stars.

Amen.



Wow You've been amazing... Thank You!!!



A Heartfelt thank you to all those families who donated a children's gift for Warrington Hospitals Children's Ward. You collected a fabulous 112 gifts in total, these were delivered to the ward on Monday and we know that your generosity will help to brighten those families whose Christmas will sadly be spent in hospital. All the children in Extended Provision were very proud to see the number of gifts and collectively agreed that they thought the children would love each and every one. Thanks seems such a small word for such a big display of giving but all Extended staff are truly grateful.

Thank You for entering our competitions and raffles

Build-a-bear winners

Jack Armstrong Y3O

Willow Andrews

Oliver Crinigan

Decorate-a-Jar Winners

EYFS - Jake Mistry

KS1 - Sophie Ellison

LKS2 - Nicola Pytel

UKS2 - Grace Maddix

Raffle Winners

Grace Spelman, Ms Edge, Gillian Underhill, Mrs Allison, Vincent Budd, Olivia Martinez-Speakman, Ryan Hinde

PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO SEE OUR CHRISTMAS VIDEO

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Attendance

NL	90.4%	NK	85.7%
RB	95%	RM	92.3%
Y1G	97.6%	Y1N	91.6%
Y2D	96.9%	Y2T	94.1%
Y3O	96.3%	Y3M	96.7%
Y4H	97%	Y4M	99%
Y5H	97.3%	Y5R	95%
Y6H	96.1%	Y6W	94.3%

Best class attendance w/e 15 December

Y1G 97.6% & Y4M 99%

Congratulations and well done!

Our Infant Superstars

For the Week ending 15 December 17

Well done everyone

RB	Frazer Lewis	RM	Ethan Clark
Y1G	Jack Marsh	Y1N	Lydia Newsom
Y2D	Harriott Whitfield	Y2T	Harry Dixon

NUT FREE SCHOOL

May we take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a nut free school due to a number of children having serious nut allergies. Packed lunches must be nut free.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Thanks for remembering this is a



Peanut/Nut Free School

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9th January 2018

School Re-opens

Y3M swimming starts

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday 24th December at

Ss Mary & John's Church at 6pm

St Patricks Children's service at 6pm

