

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 12th December 2019

TOMORROW

PTA Christmas Fair:
3:30pm - 5pm
Christmas Jumper Day

NEXT WEEK

Monday

Christmas Disco
Christmas Jumper Day
Nursery Combined a.m.
(Dress Rehearsal &
Party Day)

Tuesday

Nursery Combined p.m.
(Production)
Carol Concert (Church)
at 4:40pm
Early Years Christmas
Production at 2:30pm

Wednesday

Christmas Jumper Day
(Christmas Lunch -
Hall)

Thursday

Nursery Combined a.m.
(Last Day)
End of Term Mass
(Church) at 9:30am
Early Finish: 1:30pm

Friday

NO SCHOOL

Start of Spring

Term:

Tuesday 7th January
2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

It's set to get very busy in school! Today our Years 3 and 4 children visited the Look Out Centre to take part in various hands-on activities linked to their Science curriculum. Our Key Stage 1 (KS1) pupils have been busy practising their Christmas Production and they are looking forward to performing it for family members today. There will be an afternoon performance at 2:30pm followed by an evening show at 6pm (**Years 1 and 2 pupils have been asked to arrive from 5:30pm**). We would like to invite all family members to attend tomorrow's Christmas Fair (please see further details below). There are various events taking place next week including our EYS, KS1 and KS2 Disco, Early Years Christmas Production, Church Carol Concert, Christmas lunch and end of term Mass.

PTA Christmas Fair - TOMORROW

This year's Christmas Fair will take place tomorrow - from 3:30pm until 5pm. Our PTA have been hard at work organising lots of attractions for our family members to enjoy including the tombola, raffle, refreshments, bar, stalls and games. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Carol Concert

This year's Carol Concert will take place on **Tuesday 17th December**, in our Church, at 4:30pm and will be led by our Year 6 pupils. All parent, carers and family members are most welcome to attend.

Christmas Jumper Days

Pupils may wear their Christmas jumpers, hats and accessories to school on the following days:

- Friday 13th December (TOMORROW): Christmas Fair
- Monday 16th December: Disco
- Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch in the school hall



Early Years Production

Our Early Years pupils have been very busy practising their Christmas Production. They are very much looking forward to performing it for parents on **Tuesday 17th December at 2:30pm** (in our school hall).

Nursery Combined Sessions

Due to arrangements for their Christmas Production, our Nursery classes (Lower Early Years a.m. and p.m.) will be combined on the following dates:

- Monday 16th December:** All Nursery pupils should attend the morning session (Dress Rehearsal & Party Day)
- Tuesday 17th December:** All Nursery pupils should attend the afternoon session (Early Years Production)
- Thursday 19th December:** All Nursery pupils should attend the morning session (Last Day of Term)

Last Day of Term

All pupils (UEYs to Year 6) finish school on Thursday 19th December at the earlier time of 1:30pm. All children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Last Week's House Point Winners

Year	Name	Number of House Points
1	Natalia	45
2	Winifred	19
3	Elsie	18
4	Tegan	28
5	Gracie	25
6	Lois	23

The winning house was: **St Francis with 588 points.**

End of Term Mass

Our end of term Mass will take place on **Thursday 19th December**. If you are able to help accompany your child's class to and from Church - please let their class teacher know as soon as possible. We will leave school at approximately **9am** (the actual Mass will start at 9.30am). Thank you in advance.

Starting Primary School in September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, please make sure to apply at your local Borough's website and complete a St Mary's application form. Bring the form with originals of child's birth and baptism certificates, Certificate of Catholic Practice and proofs of address of child and parent on a Tuesday to the school office by **15th January 2020**.

Starting Nursery September 2020 - December 2020

If your child is turning 3 years in 2020, you can apply for a nursery place by completing a St Mary's application form. Bring the form with originals of child's birth and baptism certificates, Certificate of Catholic Practice and proofs of address of child and parent on a Tuesday to the school office by **29th February 2020**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thu 12 th Dec	KS1 Production at 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Year 3 & Year 4 Trip
Fri 13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day PTA Christmas Fair at 3:30 p.m.
Mon 16 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session EYs dress rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. EYs party at 10:30 a.m. Disco 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tue 17 th Dec	EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend pm session EYs Production at 2:30 p.m. Carol Concert at Church at 4:30 p.m.
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day
Thu 19 th Dec	End of Term Mass at 9:30 a.m. EYs combined. All Nursery children to attend am session Early Finish Reception - Year 6 at 1:30 p.m.
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET Day - School closed
Tue 7 th Jan	Spring term starts All pupils back to school