

"My soul glorifies the Lord" Luke 1:46

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally reached the end of an incredibly long and busy Autumn Term. There is much to be celebrated and so much has been achieved. Children and staff have worked exceptionally hard and everyone is ready for a well-earned rest. With Christmas Day only 5 days away, it is unlikely that any relaxation will take place until the end of next week and I am certain that the week's holiday after Christmas will be most appreciated!



Saint Mary's is a unique place and there is something very special at the heart of the school; that is our mission, 'safe, valued and loved'. That 'mission' would not be maintained without the staff of Saint Mary's. The dedication, passion and love demonstrated by each individual member of staff is immeasurable and collectively we make an incredible team, that I am privileged to lead. I am incredibly grateful for everything that staff do for our Saint Mary's children and families.

The Saint Mary's PTA raised over £800 at the Christmas Fair on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event. There was a lovely atmosphere about the hall and Christmas cheer was a plenty.

With our school uniform now readily available from DP Sportswear in Congleton, we would ask that you ensure that you child has the correct uniform, including PE kit ready for the new term. Our children look incredibly smart and ready to learn when in their uniform but over recent weeks there have been a number of alternative items being worn that are not part of our uniform. We would appreciate parents support in ensuring adherence to the Uniform Policy.

I would like to wish the whole Saint Mary's community a peaceful and happy Christmas. Spend time with those you cherish and love and be thankful for what you have been blessed with.

Warm wishes,

Martine Gum
Executive Headteacher

'For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.' Isaiah 9: 6-7

