

# Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 28th November 2025

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“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” And He said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Luke 23:43

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been reminded that Jesus is the King of Kings, Lord of Lords. The children heard stories about people’s faith helping them through difficult times in their lives. The children know that we too can be with Jesus in paradise through the gift of faith.



Saint Mary's are proud to have raised **£197.17 for the Royal British Legion** through the sale of poppies, key rings and pins. A huge thank you to everyone who gave so generously to this wonderful cause!



Thank you for your support

Your support has made a real difference to those in the Armed Forces community.

To find out more about how your donation helps, please visit [rbl.org.uk/poppypappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppypappeal)

### Family 'Talk Point'

This week HSBC have ran workshops with Years 1, 2 and 3 to help the children to have a better understanding of money. The sessions were relevant, exciting and engaging. We are very much looking forward to workshops being run for Years 4, 5 and 6 next week. It is a good idea to talk about money at home too.

Talk to your child about what is important to them and what they like to spend their money on. Do they think things are expensive? Do they think it is important to save their money? Try to involve your child when spending money at the shops or doing your weekly shopping. Looking at coins and notes with your child is a wonderful way of encouraging maths skills too.



**SAINT MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR**

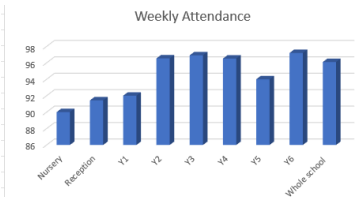
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025  
4.30PM - 6.30PM

SANTA'S GROTTO • CRAFT STALLS • CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES  
CAROLS • FOOD & DRINKS  
TOMBOLAS • RAFFLE

ADULTS £1.50 • KIDS GO FREE  
SANTA £3 PER CHILD  
RAFFLE £1 FOR 5

### Attendance

Nursery	90%	Year 4	96.52%
Reception	91.43%	Year 5	94%
Year 1	92%	Year 6	97.2%
Year 2	96.54%	Whole School	96.1%
Year 3	96.92%		



Weekly Attendance

## Stars of the Week and Gospel Values

Nursery	Arlo	For gaining in confidence and joining in with Phonics
	Amber	For being responsible and keeping our classroom tidy
Reception	Joseph	For his excellent effort in Phonics lessons and with his reading
	Alex	For her participation in prayer
Year 1	Penny	For working hard in all her subjects
	Dolly-Mae	For always trying her best
Year 2	Lawrence	For always being willing to help
	Riley	For trying hard and showing resilience in his work
Year 3	Tommy	For working hard in English this week
	Anvika	For always showing kindness and respect to others
Year 4	Leo	For wonderful effort in all tasks this week
	Felicity	For being a supportive friend
Year 5	Eric	For being an excellent role model when rehearsing for the Carol Concert
	Otis	For sharing Bible stories with children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Year 6	Gurki	For creating an excellent working circuit in a steady hand game
	Edith & Alby	For both vigilantly tidying up after D & T

### Dojo winners

**Year 5**



#### Young Writers Competition

We are so proud of all of our Young Writers who entered the poetry competitions last half term. The judges were so impressed they would like to publish ALL the entries. Your child has brought home a letter today with all the details, this has also been emailed.

Please ensure you respond online **by Sunday 30th November** to give permission for publication. Well done to everyone, we are delighted!

### Key dates, including Christmas Activities

Monday 1st—Y4/5 swimming  
 Tuesday 2nd—HSBC sessions with Y4/5/6  
 Wednesday 3rd—Reception Open Morning and Boccia and Curling event at CHS  
 Thursday 4th—Y1 Forest School  
 Friday 5th—Y2 attending Mass in Church and Christmas Fair 4.30pm  
 Monday 8th—Jingle Bell Jog, times to be confirmed and Y4/5 swimming  
 Tuesday 9th—Nursery Stay & Play, Y3 attending Mass in Church, Y3/4 Dance festival and Y5/6 Boys football at CHS, Parents drop in after school (not Nursery)  
 Wednesday 10th—Christmas Jumper Day (£1 to be paid on Arbor) and Whole school Christmas Dinner  
 Thursday 11th—Reception and Nursery Forest School  
 Friday 12th—Y4 attending Mass in Church  
 Monday 15th—Nursery & Reception play 10.30am, Y1/2 play at 2.15pm  
 Tuesday 16th - Y1/2 play at 9.30am, Nursery & Reception play at 2.15pm  
 Thursday 18th—Rock Steady Christmas Concert—9.15am  
 Friday 19th—Y6 attending Mass in Church and then KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's Chapel 1.30pm

**Congratulations to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team who showed great determination, enthusiasm and a positive attitude throughout their match—well done!**



*Dear God,*

*Thank you for our school, our friends and all the people who help us learn and grow.*

*Please guide us to be kind, patient and brave each day.*

*Help us to care for one another and to do our very best in all we do.*

