

A message from Mrs Gum

It has been another wonderful week at Saint Mary's! The school is filled with the sound of singing as classes rehearse songs and carols for Christmas performances. Whilst Christmas is not my favourite time of year, it has been beautiful to hear.

Sunday will be the start of the Advent season as we prepare for the coming of Christ.

We have continued to receive reports of cars parking and stopping on the yellow zig-zags outside of school. This is a 'no stopping zone' between 8am and 5pm and is in place to keep all of our children and families safe. I would encourage parents to park at Tesco and make the short walk across the road to school. This will greatly reduce the traffic along Belgrave Avenue and will help to keep our community safe. I would be grateful for your support.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

In line with National statutory guidance, the Governing Body have agreed that authorisation will **NOT** be given for **ANY** holidays taken in term time. Requests for authorised absence must be made using the absence request form at least 4 weeks in **advance** of the absence.

Please refer to the Attendance Policy on the school website. Please ensure that your child is in school ready to learn by 8:45am each day.

Attendance

Nursery 96.24%

Reception 99.05%

Year 1 95.38%

Year 2 99.26%

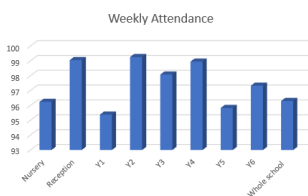
Year 3 98.08%

Year 4 98.95%

Year 5 95.83%

Year 6 97.33%

**Whole School Attendance
96.3%**



Star of the Week

Nursery

Felicity

Reception

Penny S

Year 1

Siena

Year 2

Brooke

Year 3

Harriet

Year 4

Meghaa

Year 5

Jaxon

Year 6

Phoebe

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th December - Non Uniform Day 'bring a bottle'

17th December 3:30pm to 5pm Christmas Eco Fair

December Festive Madness!

Tues 10th - Parent drop in at 3.15pm

Wed 11th - Reindeer Rush

Wed 11th - School Christmas Dinner

Wed 11th - Christmas Jumper Day (£1)

Fri 13th - Non Uniform Day

Mon 16th - EYFS Nativity 10:30am

Mon 16th - KS1 Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - KS1 Nativity 10:30am

Tues 17th - EYFS Nativity 2:15pm

Tues 17th - Christmas Fair 3:30pm

Fri 20th - KS2 Carol Concert 1:30pm

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Forest School

**29th November
Year 3**

**6th December
Year 2**

**13th December
Year 1**

Reminders/ Announcements

The Wednesday Word can be found on the school Website.

School Uniform can now be purchased from DP Sport, Congleton. Their website will be live on Wednesday.

Christmas Jumper Day can be paid for via ParentPay. All money will go to Caritas.

There will be a cake sale on 20th December to raise further funds for Caritas.

Class Hampers

We are asking children to bring in items for class hampers which will be raffled off at the Christmas Fair. Please ensure all items are brought in by Friday 13th December.

Nursery - New Toys

Y1 - Gold

Y3 - Red

Y5 - Pamper

Rec - Chocolate

Y2 - Green

Y4 - Sweets

Y6 - Movie Night

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd - Y5 swimming

Mon 9th - Y5 swimming

| am a king, | was born for this, | came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.

John 18:37



ClassDojo

Don't forget to check your emails and join your child's Class Dojo.

Dojo winners of the week - Year 2

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