

A message from Mrs Gum

Saint Mary's very first 'hot chocolate and waffles' took place at breaktime today and was most definitely a positive choice given the weather. It was a great success and Mrs McDonald's hot chocolate is possibly the best I have tasted! Thankfully the temperature is set to rise next week so we will be saying goodbye to the ice and snow that has caused disruption this week to school drop off and breaktimes. Thank you to all of the parents who have considered the size of the bag that their child brings to school. Space is at a premium and it is impossible for some of the huge bags and rucksacks to be securely hung on a peg. Some children bring more to school each day than I take on holiday! We would really appreciate your support in reducing the amount of items your child brings to school each day. Have a wonderful weekend.

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 91.60%

Reception 95%

Year 1 90.77 %

Year 2 98.57%

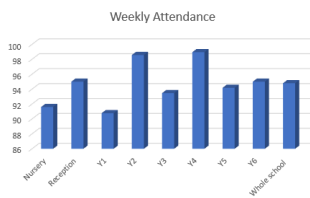
Year 3 93.46%

Year 4 98.95%

Year 5 94.17%

Year 6 95%

Whole School Attendance
96.2%



Star of the Week

Nursery

William F

Reception

Edie

Year 1

Oscar

Year 2

Tommy

Year 3

Renie

Year 4

Kate

Year 5

Alice

Year 6

Grace

PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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

Further details will be provided in due course.

December Festive Madness!

Tues 10th - Parent drop in at 3.15pm

Wed 11th - Reindeer Rush

Wed 11th - School Christmas Dinner

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 3

Forest School

29th November
Year 3

6th December
Year 2

13th December
Year 1

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

Rec - Chocolate

Y1 - Gold

Y2 - Green

Y3 - Red

Y4 - Sweets

Y5 - Pamper

Y6 - Movie Night

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 25th Nov - Yr 5 swimming

Mon 2nd Dec - Yr 5 swimming

Reminders

Applications for Reception places for September 2025 must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

Applications must be made via [Cheshire East](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk)



ClassDojo

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

Dojo winners of the week - Y4

Phone: 01260 274690

E-mail: admin@saintmaryscongleton.co.uk

Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away.

Mark 13:31