



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter –13th December 2024

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St. Andrew and Blessed George Haydock, Hoyles Lane Cottam.

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'Loved and Inspired by Mary

We shine and learn as a family of God'

Our final Celebrations Assembly before Christmas and today we lit the third candle, the pink Candle which symbolises **JOY**. Joy the Shepherds felt when they heard the news of Jesus' birth. As we won't be together as a school we lit the fourth candle which is purple and symbolises **LOVE**. The fifth Candle, the white candle symbolises Christmas Day.



9.12.24- Whole School Visit to Lowther Pavilion – Snow White Pantomime

On Monday Morning the entire school headed off to the Pantomime and this was a fantastic day to start out week!! Thank you to the FOSM who kindly covered the entire transport costs and a special thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

"I loved the dancing and I really loved when they squirted us with water guns!" Henry Doherty

"It was really good, really good acting. My favourite bit was at the end when Snow White got married!" Roisin Moss



Class 2 – Explorers Workshop

On Tuesday we had the Explorers session and Class 2 learnt lots about the Explorers including Christopher Columbus and even Neil Armstrong.



"It was really fun, I liked learning about Neil Armstrong" Pippa Doherty

FOSM - Breakfast with Santa

On Thursday we welcomed 50 guests along for Breakfast with Santa! We enjoyed cereal, drinks, dancing, party games and a special visit and story from Santa. A HUGE Thank you to everyone who made this event special and helped us give this experience to our pupils.



After Expenses, with the Fayre, Breakfast with Santa, other activities and the Tuck Shop, FOSM have raised an amazing £1246.91!!

Key stage one Nativity- A Miracle in Town

On Wednesday Classes One and Two shone in their beautiful Nativity performance “A Miracle In Town” This was a beautiful way to hear the Nativity story. Lovely singing, dancing and even a beautiful version of Feliz Navidad in Sign language.

Tickets sales and raffle made an amazing £432!!! Which the classes can spend how they wish – Thank you for your generosity and support.

“I liked being a star. I did twinkly dancing” Freya Diamond

“It was really fun and fun to see everyone working together. I really enjoyed my last Nativity” Phoebe Simpson





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Dates for your diary

17.12.24 – Passport for Learning Day

17.12.24 – Christmas Lunch

Useful Information

School times

School Start 08.45 am

School Finish time 15.15 pm

Forest School – This commenced w/c 09.09.24

Monday: Class 1 Forest School

Wednesday: Class 3 OR class 4 Forest School – Autumn 1 Class 3 Autumn 2 Class 4

Friday: Class 2

PE Days

Class 1: Wed pm and Fri pm

Class 2: Tue pm and Wed pm

Class 3: Monday pm and Thurs pm

Class 4: Tuesday (Swimming) ** and Thursday pm ** Swimming commenced from 10.9.24

Big School Adventures

Big School Adventures will resume in the New Year Thursday 9th January 2024

Helping Hands

With the support of St. Mary's Parish, we have created a '*Helping Hands Fund*' - This means we have a stock of tinned food / non-perishable items and toiletries ...So, if you ever need a little '**Helping Hand**' please just ask and we can gladly put a pack together.

Celebration Awards

Last Celebration assembly is 13.12.24

	Faith in Action Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	All of Class 1	Holly Wilson	Maya Harrison
Class 2	Ivy Robinson	Bella Melling-Smith	
Class 3	Harry Shaw	Jade Beresford	Dougie Pye
Class 4	Lillianna Conway	Darcey Chambers	

