



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – Thursday 17th December 2020



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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*

Dear Parent/Carer,



As we reach the end of the Autumn term I would like to thank all our families for your support and on behalf of myself, all the staff and pupils may I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2021.

In our Virtual assembly we lit the remaining candles of our Advent Wreath earlier as a school family as we will not be together on Christmas day

This week Class 1 share with us a prayer they have written

Dear Lord,
As Jesus's birthday draws near,
we light our next purple candle on the Advent wreath.
We pray that you will send peace to all our families
and throughout the world this Christmas.
Please help us to think of others this Christmas
and to be more like Jesus every day.

Amen

Canon Adrian has written us a prayer;

Heavenly Father,

We give thanks to you for the gift of your Son whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. May he be the bearer of light and hope to us in these difficult days. We rejoice in his promise that he is with us until the end of time.

We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Christmas Masses

All services at St Andrew's and St Mary's are fully booked for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please do not attend church if you do not have a confirmed booking.

If you applied for tickets and have not received a reply please email mission@standrewscottam.org.uk

St. Andrew's will be streaming the following Masses on the 24th & 25th December.

Reporting Positive Coronavirus cases over the Christmas Holidays

**** IMPORTANT ****

Please read the letter already issues and displayed on our website.

Please use the nominated phone number 07375777769 and notify us of any symptoms in the key date window.

Message from Mrs. Shoulder

To all the children, families, staff and governors at St Mary's,

I would like to say a huge thank you for your kind wishes, generous gifts and cards. Most of all I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you as a community, it has been a pleasure. As I move on to new challenges I will hold on to the many special memories I have made with you all over the past few years.

I wish all of you the merriest of Christmases and a safe and happy new year.
God bless, Mrs Shoulder

Virtual Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all who were able to support us in our Virtual Raffle we raised a fantastic £150.00 which will be used to support the wellbeing of all in St. Mary's School.

Platinum Stars

Congratulations to our Platinum Star Winner for being such exemplary role models at our School. This term the winners were;

Isabella Bolton-Rigby, Tommy Holland- Bass, Rosie Robinson, Penny Robinson and Megan Southworth.

We are very proud of you and we hope you will wear your Platinum star with pride!!!

Special Christmas Visitor

We were very lucky on Wednesday to be joined by a socially distanced special visitor from the North Pole along with his Elf!! All the children enjoyed telling Father Christmas what they would like and received a special chocolate treat from his elf!



Admissions September 2020

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2021? Or do you know someone who has? The application for school places is now open and can be found on the Lancashire County Council Website

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-schoolplace>

Choosing the right school for your child is of great importance and we understand the value of finding the right environment for your child. As you would expect, safety is of paramount importance to us and to this end we are not able to hold our traditional 'Open Evening'.

Why not check out or share our Virtual Tour on the school Homepage.

<https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk>

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - School re opens

	<u>E.A.T Award</u> <u>Explore. Be Active and</u> <u>Think creatively</u>	<u>Achievement</u> <u>Award</u>
Class 1	Keon Bruney	Isaac Aya
Class 2	Ella Jackson	Lilianna Conway
Class 3	Byron Chambers	Isla Kilshaw
Class 4	Olivia Halliday	Calvin Maduka

At St. Mary's School we

"Live our lives as Jesus taught us,

Work hard together to achieve our best,

Respect each other and the world around us,

Have fun and enjoy learning!"

