



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of all the staff and Governors we wish you a wonderful family Christmas. We hope you enjoy time together making memories. We look forward to welcoming you back and continuing to learn and grow in the New Year.

Canon Adrian shares this prayer with us all.

Heavenly Father,  
As we rejoice to celebrate the birth of your Son Jesus this Christmas,  
He who came as our loving Saviour,  
May we welcome Him afresh into our lives  
and come one day to rejoice with Him for ever  
in the Kingdom of Heaven.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.'



Today we lit our final two candles. Our final purple candle symbolises Joy. The Joy that new life brings. The joy of family and the joy celebrated at the stable as Jesus was born. As we are not together on Christmas day we lit our white candle for Christmas day. May the day bring us Hope, Peace, Love and joy and many blessings for the year ahead.

*Who do you love? Who in your family and friends are you thankful for?*

*Who loves you? Do you know God loves you every day and watches over you.  
You are made in his image and likeness!*

### **Special Thanks**

On behalf of all at St. Mary's and the FOSM may I thank Stanways of Lytham who kindly donated the Selection boxes to St. Mary's school for our Santa's Grotto. Without such generous support we would not have made such a fantastic amount for our school so we are very grateful !!

### **Santa Dash!!! 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

We had an AMAZING Santa dash this week in school...snowballs, bubbles, tunnels...and...RUNNING IN THE CORRIDORS!! Thank you so much for helping us raise lots of money for school.





*"I loved the Santa Dash I thought it was really fun. I loved the obstacle under the tunnel when Dan threw snowballs!" Annie Nelson, Class 3*

*" It was really fun we had a lovely time. Most people's best part was climbing under the tables. The medals were heavy but amazing!" Alfie Shaw, Class 4*



We had some great Christmas fun – parties, yummy Christmas dinner so we share a special picture below .....



### **Christmas Mass times**

*Mass times for the Christmas Period below:*



*The Christmas Mass times are as follows:*

*Christmas Eve Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.30 p.m. Children's First Mass of Christmas  
(St Andrew's Cottam)*

*Christmas Eve Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 8.30 p.m. Christmas Mass during the Night  
(St Andrew's Cottam)*

*Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 a.m. Christmas Dawn Mass (St Mary's  
Lea Town)*

*Christmas Day Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass  
(St Andrew's Cottam)*

*N.B. There will be no 6.00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.*

## **Dates for the Diary**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023      -      School Re-opens

## **Celebrations Awards**

	<b>Achievement Award Winner</b>	<b>'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively</b>	<b>Welfare Award Winner</b>
Class 1	Ella-Grace McLaughlin	Jaymin Modasia	Jade Beresford
Class 2	Keon Bruney	Maisie Wilson	Maxwell Houlding
Class 3	Nabila Malek	Nabila Malek	Agatha Holmes
Class 4	Alythia McKeever	Henry Stevens	Georgia Purkis

*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!"

