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Dear Parents

### Weekly Newsletter

All the staff at St Mary's hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year and we will see all the children back at St Mary's on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January as the Tuesday is a staff training day.

### Christmas Shop

Thank you to the PTA for organising and providing the Christmas shop, they wrapped 250 presents! They worked really hard running the Christmas shop for most of the day last Friday and spent many hours during the week before buying all of the various gifts. We hope you and your families enjoy the gifts they receive.

### Be a Stamp Champ

Just a reminder that the St Mary's office will be collecting used postage stamps during our first week back in aid of CLIC Sargent. Any stamps you are able to bring in would be much appreciated.

### Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime

For information, our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes have been invited to Sunninghill School on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January to watch a Jack & the Beanstalk pantomime. This will be during the afternoon in school hours so drop off and pick up at St Mary's will remain the same. There is no payment required for this event and the children will be taken to Sunninghill by St Mary's staff.

### Last week of Term

We hope the children have had an amazing last week of term, the School plays were fantastic and the children performed so well and really enjoyed themselves. We hope you enjoyed watching them.

Thank you for all the generous donations at the end of the plays which will go to the Catholic Children's Society and Julia's House. Each of these worthwhile charities will receive £151.33.

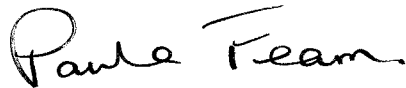


The whole school Christmas party was great fun, the TAs made a huge number of sandwiches and made up party bags for each child. Everyone looked great in their party outfits.

On Thursday a small group of children went to sing carols and Christmas songs at the Weldmar Hospice and this morning we went to the Culliford House Residential Home. This was really appreciated by the residents.

We hope you enjoyed our annual Carol Service this afternoon. Best wishes for Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Fearn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Mrs Paula Fearn  
**Head Teacher**