

## St Mary's Catholic First School

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## To all members of our St Mary's family, children, parents, staff and governors



We come to the end of 2020 and when I think back to January I can't help but smile and agree with a post I saw on social media that "this is the fifth year in 2020".

This year has been unlike any other. There have been so many challenges for all of us, lockdown, home learning (you survived parents!), return to school, risk assessments and sometimes just about surviving for some of us on a daily basis. However, we all did it with a smile on our faces.

We made it because each and every one of you played your part in supporting our St Mary's family, from the heart of our community we give thanks.

Thank you to our wonderful children who are so resilient and continue to shine very brightly every day, they have an incredible zest for life and all things new.

Thank you to our dedicated staff who continue to do their very best every day to help our children achieve and enjoy a love of learning.

Thank you to our super parents who place their trust in us and support us in so many ways.

Thank you to our Governors who continue to challenge us, to make sure we do our absolute best.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas with your families, enjoy each other's company and make the best of that special time together.

I'm incredibly blessed and proud to lead such an amazing family.

We look forward to seeing all the children back at St Mary's on Monday  $4^{\text{th}}$  January 2021.

With very best wishes for a peaceful and holy Christmas

Yours sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn **Head Teacher**