

# St Mary's Catholic First School Newsletter



16th December 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finished our Autumn term with a fantastic week. It was lovely to be joined by many families for our Carol Service at the beginning of the week and truly lovely to be able to have our families join us for our Christmas plays. The children were amazing & thoroughly enjoyed performing, they did so well. We hope you enjoyed watching them.

Thank you to Erin & Naomi for the loan of your lovely crib



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Our Haycorns & Reception children were joined by their parents for their Christmas performance, which was really magical. Well done to all the children for their lovely singing & actions to the songs, they did very well.

The children all had a visit from Picklebottom the Elf & yesterday the children had a fun Christmas party. Today we will finish our week with an Advent Service for the children.

Thank you to Mr Bentley for our amazing scenery for the plays & to Erin & Naomi for lending us their lovely crib for our Advent services. Some photos/videos of the play are on google classroom, please enjoy these but please do not share on social media – many thanks.



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A huge thank you to our hardworking PTA, this year so far they have helped with financing school trips to make them more affordable, enabled the children to have a visit from Picklebottom the Elf, organised & run the Christmas Shop for the children & provided the Reception Class with their new sandpit & tyres. We are very grateful for all their hard work & fundraising to support the children at St Mary's.

## Caps for Cash

The children looked great on Monday for our fundraising for the Children's Society. Many thanks for your kind donations.



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## Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children finish for Christmas
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Children return to school

Have a very merry Christmas & best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

*P. Fearn*

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