

Foodlinks Christmas lunch— Wednesday 16th December

Foodlinks the hot lunch provider are providing their Christmas hot lunch on the 16th, it would be lovely if lots of the children had the hot lunch on this day or alternatively they can bring in a festive packed lunch.

Class Christmas Party— Thursday *17th December*

Each class will be having a Christmas Party on the 17th, so children are invited to come to school dressed in party or festive clothes.

School Christmas Carol Service— Friday 18th December at 9.30 am

We will be having our school carol service on the 18th, parents are welcome to join our service at 9.30 am via zoom, we will send a zoom link out nearer the time.

Also during the afternoon of the 18th, some of our children will be linking up via zoom to join the residents of Culliford Residential Home for their Carol Service. Our school has a close link with Culliford House through our Care in the Community after school club.

Nativity Play

Unfortunately our Nativity will be very different this year but each class will be retelling part of the Christmas Story, more details will follow about this.

Christmas at St Mary's Catholic First School



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Christmas events at St Mary's

Advent Prayers—*from 1st December*

Advent Prayers will be held at 2.45 pm each day with the children on google meet in our classrooms.

Children will receive an Advent Angel & booklet on 1st December & will be set a daily Advent challenge. There will be a daily prayer for families at home.

Our Christmas Tree (donated from Goulds) will be delivered on 1st December. Each child will make a decoration for our tree & the children are looking forward to hearing Christmas stories around the tree.

Good Elf—Tuesday 1st December

Surprise, surprise, a good elf will be arriving in each classroom on 1st December holding a Go for it Gorilla balloon. The children in the class will decide what the elf will do in their classroom during December. This should be lots of fun.

Elves Magic Day—*Friday 4th December*

Children at St Mary's are invited to wear their pyjamas (& warm tops) to school on the 4th for a day of Christmas cheer based on the arrival of our Elves. There will be lots of magical writing & story telling.

Christmas Making Day— Friday 11th December

Children at St Mary's are invited to wear a Christmas/festive jumper to school and will be Santa's helpers on the production line making festive decorations coming home to you on the 18th December.

Searching for Santa Day—Monday 14th December

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a number, a mathematical sign/symbol (this could be a number pinned to home clothes, sports top with a number on it, clothes/outfit that make you think of a number). We will be solving problems, plotting co-ordinates on maps searching for Santa & the Elves.

St Mary's Christmas Carol Service— *Monday 14th December at 6.00 pm (families invited)*

Our annual Carol Service will take place via zoom. If any parents would like to do a reading during the service, please let the office know. Families are invited to join us from home, a link will be sent to you nearer the time.

PTA Christmas Shop

The PTA are unable to run the Christmas Shop at St Mary's this year but if you look at your individual year's Facebook pages, the PTA have put a message on there about ordering from their Christmas Shop.

Pickle-bottom the Christmas Elf— Wednesday 16th December

We will be having a special visitor at St Mary's on 16th December, it is Pickle-bottom the Christmas Elf. She will be performing magic tricks for the children in their class bubbles, either in the playground or through their classroom windows, she will also be giving the children Christmas treat boxes to bring home.