

# St Mary's News

## **Christmas Mass and Carol Service**

Mass today was lovely and led by Class 11 beautifully. Parishioners at the end commented on how well everyone did and how well behaved the children were. Yesterday was our Carol Service and that too went very well, again we had lots of lovely comments from staff, parishioners, parents and the children themselves who really enjoyed it. A special thank you to our readers, Elise Briggs, Michael Anderson, Tatiana Firek, Imogen Gibbons, Florence Taylor and Scarlett Anderson. The choral group who sang 'Oh Holy Night' were superb- well done to Evie Smith, Mia Smith, Oliver Nahorski, Karis Senior and Michael Anderson

## **Craft Fair**

A huge thank you for your wonderful support at our Craft Fair. Around £550 was raised, which is amazing! It was a fantastic team effort in making all the items, thanks in particular to Mrs Frain, Mrs Carter and Mrs McDaid. The children have all enjoyed making the various items over the past weeks. The school councillors would like to thank: Morrisons and Marks and Spencer for their donations to the Fair too. We are really grateful to the parents who were able to attend the fair, thanks for your generosity.

Tea towels will still be available to buy after Christmas priced at just £3.50. EYU/KS1 are all on one tea towel and KS2 on the other. A lovely way to fundraise for school but to have a nice keepsake of your child too.

## **Party Days and Christmas Jumper Day**

Thank you for your offers of help, food, pop etc. for the party days. You have as ever been most generous. It has been fantastic today to see all the Christmas jumpers too. A particular well done to those creative parents and staff who have decorated jumpers for the day.

## **Bravo winners**

Class 6	Amelia Lister and Alfie Farish
Class 7	Rebekah Lyall and Oscar White
Class 8	Layla Pearce and Finton Gowlett
Class 9	Zac Littlewood and Affan Ahmad
Class 10	Jakub Hutek and Lily Gierula
Class 11	McKenzi Fozard and Maddison Newsome
Mrs Hetherington	Michael Anderson and Ruby Richardson

**Star Reader awards**

Class 2	Miley Davies and Lottie Howard
Class 3	Lillie-Mae Cummins and Patrick Pinder
Class 4	Darcie Warren-Gott and Layla Green
Class 5	Amelia Mack and Sam Parlar
Class 6	Imogen Gibbons and Jenson-Owen Hinton
Class 7	Alexis Micklethwaite and Loui Quinn
Class 8	Jessica Rhys-Hill and Artemei Antonovs
Class 9	Bradley Stanley and Lexie Widdop
Class 10	Summer Arnott and Lacey Middleton
Class 11	Tedde Smith and Mia Smith

**Superkids winners**

Class 1	Connor Tindall and Oliver Newsome
Class 2	Archie Lindley
Class 3	Winter Hill
Class 4	Neveah Aveyard
Class 5	Eva Cain

**MILK reminder-** £11.50 to be paid by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**St Mary of the Angels Church- Christmas services**

**Christmas Eve Mass 6pm-** Children's Mass. The Mass will begin with a procession to the Crib with the children carrying the baby Jesus

**Christmas Day Mass 10am-** Parish Mass. The Mass will begin with a procession to the Crib with the children carrying the baby Jesus

**SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

On behalf of all our staff can we say a huge thank you for all your cards, presents and kind words-they are all very much appreciated

We wish all the families from St. Mary's School a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the rest and we hope Santa brings all you have wished for. (But if it's a new phone please let the school office know!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)