# **St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy**



21st December

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### Head Teacher Column

### A Christmas thought.

At this time of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions give witness to solidarity and peace.

### Happy Christmas everyone!

We have enjoyed a wonderful few weeks in school as we have journeyed through Advent together. It has been a privilege to see the children perform their Christmas shows and welcome you all into school to be part of the celebrations.

I hope you all have a great break and will look forward to welcoming you all back to St Mary's in the New Year.

Mr Glover



Today we say goodbye to two members of staff who are heading onto new adventures.

Miss Liversidge is leaving after 16 years to work in a different school. She joined St Mary's in 2007 and has worked with and helped so many people in our school over the years in her role as SENDco. We are very grateful for the work she has done for our children and families.

Mrs Wild (or Sammie as the children know her!) one of our school cooks is leaving this term and we wish her well as she takes on her new role in the New Year. We will miss them both at St Mary's very much.

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### **Bravo Winners**

Well done to our Bravo winners who were Harper, Emilia, Dominik, Malvina, Christopher, Jackson, Teegan, Varun, Noah H, Scarlett, Jax I, Aresha, Roman, Norah, Loki, Delilah G, Samuel H, Vanessa & Tylon.



### Christmas fund raising

A massive thank you to all parents & families who have bought tickets for the Christmas productions, raffle tickets and attended the school Craft Fair. A massive £1832.54 has been raised towards our school funds.

The Luxury Hamper has been claimed. Winning ticket was Blue 336-340

The handmade Christmas Wreath has also been claimed. Winning ticket was Green 386-390.

School reopens to pupils Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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St Mary's visited care homes and community centres in the local area to spread some festive cheer.







### Rock Steady Concert

Our Rock Steady bands are doing an amazing job and performed their 1<sup>st</sup> concert this week, well done everyone. If any other children are interested, please contact school.





