

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.

Wednesday 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: Maddison Handy and Scarlett Walker.

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.

Facebook

St Mary's is trialling a Facebook account. Please search for St Mary's Catholic Primary Batley and follow our account. Announcements about events, cancellations, weather and many more will be posted. Photos from various events/lessons/displays will be uploaded too on a regular basis.

Performances

I was really proud of all the children last week. The performances for all 3 key stages were amazing. The children thoroughly enjoyed them and this shone through in the singing and acting. Thank you for all your lovely comments too. The whole staff have been involved through rehearsals or designing and making costumes. A real team effort to finish off another hard working term. More thanks to our small but committed PTF who came to every performance to raise funds for the children especially for our library project.

Bravo winners

Class 6	Deacon Dhers and Bethany Goodlad
Class 7	Finley Crosby and Patrick O'Brien
Class 8	Amelia Fozard and Angel Johnson
Class 9	Nathaniel Walker and Chloe You
Class 10	Lexie Widdop and Kaide Warren-Gott
Class 11	Riley Render and Michael Anderson
Mrs Hetherington	Karis Senior and Ella Lettice

Star Reader awards

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Riley Hinchcliffe, Fallon Austerfield, Wiktor Chalinski, Leighton Marshall Howarth, Yorke Longstaff, Ava Drain, Finn McCabe, Jessica Rhys-Hill, Jacob Howard and Ryan Hosier.

Superkids winners

Class 1	Grace Anderson, Parker Warren-Gott, Igor Walukiewicz & Frankie Oates
Class 2	Daisy Jackson and Freddy-Joe Miles
Class 3	Harper Middleton and Kai Heylings
Class 4	Scarlett France and Scarlett Anderson
Class 5	Jamie Hand and Archie Lindley

Student update forms

Please look out for the student update forms that have come home this week. We especially need up to date mobile numbers and don't forget to let us know when you move house.

St Mary of the Angels and St Patrick's Church- Christmas services

Christmas Eve Mass (St Mary's) 3.30pm Carols followed by Mass at 4pm- Children's Mass. The Mass will begin with a procession to the Crib with the children carrying the baby Jesus

Christmas Eve Mass (St Patrick's) 5.30pm Carols followed by Mass at 6pm- Children's Mass. The Mass will begin with a procession to the Crib with the children carrying the baby Jesus

Christmas Day Mass (St Patrick's) 9am- Parish Mass.

Christmas Day Mass (St Mary's) 10.30am-Parish Mass

SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS ON MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2020

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)