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'I came to give life. Life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

Friday 9th December 2022

As this will be last newsletter of the school year may I take this opportunity to thank all members of St Mary's Primary School community for your continued support. May I also take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

This half term our Christian value that we have been exploring is:

PEACE

Ethos winners of the week

Reception – Summer
Year 1 – Siena
Year 2 - Matthew
Year 3 – Lydia B
Year 4 - Anna
Year 5 – Rummanah
Year 6 - Zayan

Readers of the week

Reception – Taibah
Year 1 - Arthur
Year 2 – Ihsaan
Year 3 – Yahya
Year 4 – Isabella
Year 5 – Ben
Year 6 – Inaayah

Attendance

Whole school – 90%

Class of the week – Year 3

Best timekeeping – Year 1

St Mary's Twitter account

St Mary's Primary School currently has a twitter account. To follow please search for the following:

@StMarys_CEP

Poppy Appeal 2022

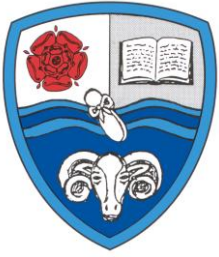
Thank you to all the children who participated in the Poppy Appeal this year. I am pleased to announce St Mary's raised £259.91 for the Royal British Legion

Christmas Performances 2022

On behalf of everybody at St Mary's Primary School I would like to congratulate all the children and staff at school for the brilliant Christmas performances. Thank you to all family members for supporting the children by attending the performances.

Christmas Jumper Day 2022

Thank you for all of your kind donations for Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £95 for 'Save the Children' as well as some toiletry donations for RAFT. If people would still like to donate items to RAFT, please do so by Wednesday.



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Book collections

We are also collecting books for The Samaritans. We will gratefully receive any pre-loved books in school by Wednesday 14th December 2022.

Reception 2023 school applications

Please can we remind all parents and cares to ensure they apply for a Reception 2023 place by the 15th January 2023.

I have provided a link to the website. If you are aware of any families interested in applying to St Mary's I will be more than happy to show them around school. Visits can be arranged by ringing the school office on 10706 216407.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Diary dates

**Monday 12th December – Key Stage 1
Christmas parties in school time**

**Tuesday 13th December – Key Stage 2
Christmas Disco – 5pm to 6:30pm**

**Thursday 15th December – Christmas
service at St Mary's Church 9:30am**

**Thursday 15th December – School
closes for the end of term at 3:30pm**