



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Term 2 Week 5

December 6th 2019

## Celebrate

### Value Awards

#### *Creative Learners*

Daisy L, Toby R,  
Jayden E, Meabh C,  
Anit A

#### *Responsible Learners*

Ellis C, Molly P, Oscar  
J, Mollie B, Dorian W

#### *Collaborative Learners*

Indigo and Violet Class

#### *Independent Learners*

Max A, Mollie J

#### *Reflective Learners*

Oscar A, Maya W

#### *Awards outside school*

Toby R, Oliver W

#### *Other Awards*

Alana K, Alex K

### Attendance

Red Class YR: 96.3%

Orange Class Y1: 96.3%

Yellow Class Y2: 97.3%

Green Class Y3: 99.1%

Blue Class Y4: 94.4%

Indigo Class Y5: 97.2%

Violet Class Y6: 97.5%



Well Done  
Green  
Class!

## Production Week-Dream On

For the past few weeks, years 5 and 6 have been working extremely hard together to perform a wonderful play and have been using all our learning values: collaboration, reflection, creativity, independence, resilience and responsibility to pull the play together.

The Head teacher described it as:

“Breath-taking! A fantastic example of all our school learning values encompassed in a wonderful evening’s entertainment. I am so proud of each and every one of you and all that you have worked so hard to achieve together. What a total joy you are!”

Year 5 helped to make amazing props that really brought the whole play together.

It is based on a Shakespeare story called ‘A Mid-Summer Nights Dream’.

We would just like to thank all the staff who helped in any way. It wouldn’t have been possible without:

Mrs Hills  
Miss Ticehurst  
Mrs White  
Libby McCarthy  
Holly Morley  
Parents and Carers  
Mrs Thorpe  
Miss Pallant  
Mrs Beard  
Miss Palin  
The Governors  
The Pupils

And we would like to give a huge thank you to  
Miss Morley!



Anna and Kayla

### Dates for Your Diary

Remember: PI shows parents, carers, parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

#### December 2019

**6th** Christmas Jumper Day  
Donations of Chocolate or  
bottles for tombola's

**6th** Indigo (Yr5) Cake Sale

**11th** Christmas Lunch

**13th** FSM Christmas Fair  
3.15 to 5pm PI

**17th** KS1 Nativity 2pm PI

**18th** KS1 Nativity 9.30am  
PI

**19th** Carol Concert 2pm  
Church PI

**20th** Last day of term 1pm  
finish

#### January 2020

**6th** INSET DAY School  
closed to pupils

**7th** Back to school—first  
day of term 3 for all pupils

**17th** Health and Well being  
day

**17th** Orange Class (1) Cake  
Sale

**27th to 31st** Science Week

**31st** Mass for the  
Presentation of our Lord  
9.30am PI

*Please check as dates are  
sometimes changed.*

If your child is unwell,  
please could you let the  
office know as soon as  
possible. You can phone

and leave a  
message or  
send an  
email.  
Thank you

Just a  
reminder...



*Taken from this week's Gospel: Second Sunday of Advent—Year A  
All people on earth will see the saving power of our God.*

~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~

## St Mary's BIG Tree Planting Day

Last Saturday I woke up to a cold and sunny new day. I was so relieved as we had been planning our Big Tree Planting Day for such a long time! Tree Appeal had sent our hedge-row saplings the week before, and I had pledged that St Mary's School community would add 100 people to the Woodland Trust's national campaign to plant one million trees...

Some people weren't sure we would make it, but I knew St Mary's would come through! In the end 134 people (and some babies!) came to help plant! Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day, it was a really special day.

Thankyou also to: Tree Appeal who donated all 240 saplings, the wonderful Friends of St Mary's who kept us going with hot drinks, Mrs Allcorn for her support and all the staff and children who decorated the school with such inspiring and beautiful Eco Christmas decorations.

Mrs T-G



## ECO WEEK

Last week the whole school took part in Eco-Week, each class worked very hard doing something to support our planet. We used things that were bio-degradable or made new things from recycled rubbish. Bio-degradable means something dissolves slowly over time but doesn't harm the earth. All the classes in the school learnt of ways to help the planet and we all read Pope Francis' letter about how we can save the earth.

Year R, 1 and 2 have been making something called Eco bricks these are basically plastic bottles found from the recycling, then you pack it tight with litter found on the streets into moulds. Then once it is completely full, you close the lid and use it like a building brick.

Upper Key Stage 2 have been making decorations out of recycled objects, bio-degradable things or natural materials such as sticks or leaves. On Saturday last weekend, the friends of St Mary's was invited to plant 240 new trees in our field to create a new hedge, the 240 trees were given to us by a company trying to plant 1 million trees.

By Daniel and Luke

The lovely ladies in the kitchen have informed us that there will be 3 changes of Menu before the end of term.

### **Wednesday 11th December**

They will be serving Beef Burgers  
Quorn Spanish rice  
Strawberry frozen yogurt

### **Thursday 12th December**

They will be serving  
Christmas Dinner-this has been ordered in advance

### **Wednesday 18th December**

It will be roast chicken instead of roast turkey

**Attention:**

**Lunch Menu  
Change**



Following on from the recent letter from Mrs Hills with regard to voluntary contributions. Please could you let us know if you are having any issues with ParentMail and we can help.

Please also note that some payment items such as school trips and contributions will be found in the 'Shop' section of the ParentMail app within the Payments section.

Thank you for your support.

Remember the office email is:

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