



# St Mary's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2017

Go shine  
in the  
world!

Dear Parents,

As you know, St Mary's had our Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday this week. We are very pleased with the outcome of the inspection. We will share the report with you once it has been published, which will be in about three weeks or so.

We were very touched by the number of parents who spoke to the Inspector on the day with very positive views of the school. Thank you for taking the time to do this; it is much appreciated.

We're looking forward to many events before the end of term: Nativity performance, Christmas lunch, Christmas crafts sale, Christmas parties and the Christmas music concert. See below for more details and information about how you can help.

Best wishes—Mr Webb

Do you have questions you'd like to ask the local police?



Would you like to find out more about the work of community police officers?

Come along to our Parents Information Coffee Morning next Friday 8th December to meet your local schools police officer, PC Keisha Shokunbi. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Nativity performances

Year 2, supported by Reception and Year 1, will be performing the Nativity story to parents next week. We look forward to many parents joining us to watch. We have two performances on **Wednesday 6th December:**  
**10am—For Reception and Year 1 parents.**  
**2.30pm—For Year 2 parents.**  
Please arrive in good time—it is disruptive to the children to arrive late.



Friends of St Mary's—parent volunteers wanted for Christmas parties!



If you would like to help set up food for the Christmas parties, please let the school office know next week.  
**Year 5 & 6 Party—12th December**  
**Reception, Year 1 & 2 Party—13th Dec**  
**Year 3 & 4 Party—15th December**  
Parents should arrive at 1.30 to help set up food on plates. We are very grateful for your help.

Please remember that, if you have any queries or questions, do make an appointment to come and speak to a member of staff. We are always very happy to meet you. Don't let a little worry become a big one!! :-)

I have received and read the St. Mary's Primary School newsletter of 01.12.17

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

If you return this slip to the office your child could win a prize in the prize draw on Friday !

## Important dates for your diary.....



**Wednesday 6th December—10.00—**  
Nativity performance for Reception and Year 1 parents.

**Wednesday 6th December—2.30—**Nativity performance for Year 2 parents.

**11th December to 15th December—No clubs this week**

**Tuesday 12th December—**Christmas lunch

**Tuesday 12th December PM—**Year 5&6 Christmas party

**Wednesday 13th December PM—**Reception, Year 1&2 Christmas party

**Wednesday 13th December—**Christmas Craft Sale

**Thursday 14th December—** Christmas Music Concert for parents

**Friday 15th December PM—**Year 3&4 Christmas party

**Friday 15th December—**End of Autumn term at 3.30pm

**Wednesday 3rd January—**Children back at school

**8th January—**After school clubs start this week

**Friday 9th February—**Academic Review Day

After school club letters for the Spring term clubs will be going home on Monday next week. If you would like your child to attend an after school club in January, please complete the form and return this to the school office by the end of next week.



Come to our **Parent Information Coffee Mornings** on Fridays at 9.00am.

You will not have to answer questions or be made to do any work but you will hear useful tips to help your child and we can answer your questions!



You can come and go as you please and younger children are very welcome—we don't mind if they make a bit of noise!



**Attendance...** Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the **best attendance this week**. The attendance in every class should be **at least 96%**

**Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.**

Class	% attendance
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>94.7%</b>



## Saints of the Week!

Reception—Spencer Liu  
 Year 1 - Oliver Rennoldson  
 Year 2 - Tommy Pushnakova De Sousa  
 Year 3 - Chloe Dagui  
 Year 4 - Yonatan Gashaw  
 Year 5 - Daniel Yankey  
 Year 6 - Nafisah Chowdhury

## Our Prayer of the Week...

Loving Father,  
 As we prepare to welcome you into our hearts and lives this Christmas,  
 help us to remember that you are already with us  
 in the people we see and meet everyday.  
 We make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

