

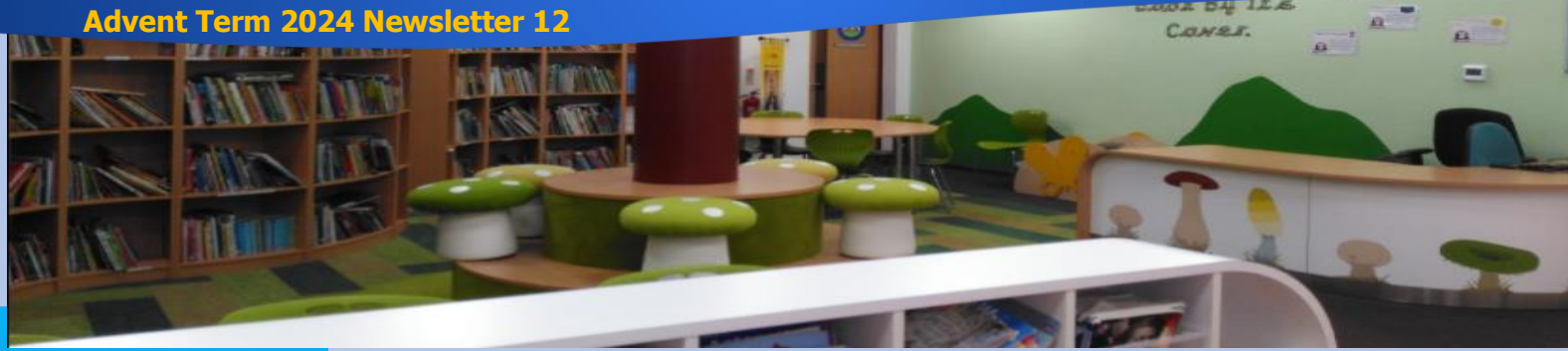


# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Advent Term 2024 Newsletter 12



*“With Christ as our guide, we let our light shine.”*

### *A Message from Mrs Yuen...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended the Advent reflection this week at the Cathedral. It is always a wonderful way to prepare our hearts during this special season of Advent. As we move towards the last few weeks of term, we look forward to welcoming you into school for various performances. The Reception and Years 1+2 children have been busy with their final rehearsals for their nativity performance. You should have received a letter giving you details about the two performances at 9.30am and 2pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December it is our school Christmas Lunch day. On this day we are also having a non-uniform/ Christmas jumper day, in support of the Caritas 'Love Christmas' campaign. If you would like to participate we ask for £1 donation towards supporting this deserving campaign.

Please be reminded that Christmas Disco tickets are still available and can be booked through the MCAS app. Tickets will be available to purchase up to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This will allow the PTA to finalise their numbers, in readiness for this exciting event.

Have a wonderful weekend

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**



**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Tag Rugby Tournament at the Saints



Congratulations to our team who represented St Mary's at the Rugby Tournament on Wednesday. They did exceptionally well, winning several games. This was done in connection with the women's world cup in 2025

## Key Dates

### Reception/KS1 Nativity Performances

10<sup>th</sup> December — 9.45am + 2pm

### Yr 5 Mass at Nazareth House

11<sup>th</sup> December

### School Christmas Lunch+ Non

#### Uniform Day

12<sup>th</sup> December

### 'Carols in the Square'

13<sup>th</sup> December - 3.45pm

### PTA School Christmas Disco

17<sup>th</sup> December

### 'Carols around the Tree' KS2

18<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm

### Last day of term

20<sup>th</sup> December-

### Christmas Holidays

21<sup>st</sup> December- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Advent Reflection



On Tuesday our KS2 children participated in the joint schools Advent Reflection at the cathedral. They sang beautifully and lead readings, the children reminded us of the promises and prophecies made long ago and how they were fulfilled

## DT In Year 2



Our Year 2 children, enjoyed chopping, mixing and stirring ingredients to make their own Eton Mess. They discussed the various types of ingredients and measured out the quantities needed. Once made they all enjoyed a taste test.

## The Pantomime comes to St Mary's Cinderella



We once again welcomed M+M productions to school for the Performance of Cinderella. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance which was high energy and lots of fun! The children really enjoyed some staff members being called up to join in the dancing.

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# PTA Christmas Disco

**Tuesday 17th December  
in the School Hall**

**Reception, Year 1 and 2**

**3.45pm-4.45pm**

**Years 3-6**

**4.45pm-6pm**

**£4 a**

**ticket**

**includes a drink  
and crisps**

# PTA Christmas Disco

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend from 3.45pm-4.45pm.**

**School staff will supervise from 3.15pm-3.45pm if required.**

**Children must be collected from their usual classroom at 4.45pm.**

**Price includes a drink and crisps.**

**Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to attend from 4.45pm-6.00pm.**

**Children must arrive with and be collected by a responsible adult from their usual classroom at 6pm – please leave coats and mobile phones with the adult that drops off.**

**Crisps and drink included.**

## **Sweetie Shop**

**Children may bring money to purchase a sweet bag or ice cream from a tuck shop 50p each**

**Tickets available on MCAS- all proceeds will go to PTA Funds to support more exciting events.**