

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTHAMPTON



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Dear Parents / Carers,

### End of Term Letter- December 2020

It's hard to believe that another year has passed, 2020- a year certainly to remember! The staff have embraced the changes this term with enthusiasm and thus made it a term full of opportunity for our children. The children have adapted remarkably well to the changes and it has been a real joy seeing them striving hard and engaging in their learning so well. Despite Covid restrictions, we have been able to have: A Year 4 /5 virtual choir performance and a whole school Nativity. With clever filming in separate bubbles and editing it's amazing what can be achieved.

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for continuing to support the school in every way possible. Without this support we could not continue to do what we do. It is with this spirit of collaboration that leads us to great things. A big thank you also to our PTA who support the school in many ways bringing the added extras to school life. The funds paid for treats for the Christmas fun afternoon and helped Santa in his special delivery this week.



We are very excited, to soon, be able to share with you the Year 4/5 Christmas virtual concert. For the last three weeks, the children of Years 4 and 5 have been rehearsing two Christmas songs, which will form part of a Virtual Concert with the other Catholic Schools in Northampton. The link has been sent out – keep a look out for it.

The Christmas festivities continue with our St Mary's Nativity. The children have been working hard over the last few weeks, learning songs and lines. Mrs Blincow has also been busy recording all the various scenes separately. Thank you to Mrs Blincow for the editing and compilation. The final piece will be ready to view on our website later today. Log into: Curriculum - RE- Christmas at St Mary's to view this.

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I have also to mention how grateful we all are, for the large food donations that have come into school. A tremendous effort indeed! There are many, who are experiencing hardship this year in particular and the donations to top up the foodbank has been wonderful.

It is at these times of crisis that small acts of kindness really do impact on those in need – thank you. If anyone needs any help please do let Miss Gashi know via the school office.

**We will welcome you all back to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 when the Spring term commences.**

I am hopeful, as we all are, that spring will bring the start of a gradual return to normality. For now, I would like to wish all of you a very happy and holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K Yuen

Executive Headteacher