

“Together we love to learn and learn to love”

ST. MARY'S CE INFANT SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

Gosh, we finally made it! Thank you so much for all your support over the last week, in what has been an extremely tricky week for everyone. We were so pleased, however, to be able to have all the children in for the usual Christmas festivities.

We welcome Jess Elam into Year 1 in January. She has been visiting the children, setting up the classroom and working alongside Steff Lively and Hannah Morris to ensure a smooth start.

Myself and the Year 3 teachers at The Batt would like to invite the Year 2 parents to meet with us on Thursday 6th at 3.15pm at The Batt School, so we can provide you with information about the school and answer any questions you have. The children are, of course, welcome to come with you. A reminder that all our dates are now on our new calendar on the website.

I want to take this opportunity to say 'thank you to everyone', for making my first term at St. Mary's such a lovely one. The children are truly wonderful and the school really is a special place. The staff are kind, caring and have been so supportive. So THANK YOU everyone.

Have a great Christmas, stay safe and see you all in January.

God Bless you all.

Charlie Barwell

Executive Headteacher



Messages

FoSMS Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to Jana Thornton and all the Friends of St. Mary's School team for organising some great fundraisers this term. Thank you to all our parents as well for supporting them. Lots of wonderful prizes were won this week in the Christmas Raffle. If you were unable to collect yours before today, it will be kept safe in the school office until the New Year.

New Menus

The School Lunch Company have devised a new menu for the Spring Term. Please make sure you have a look at it (attached with this Newsletter) with your child so they can decide what they may like to try in the new term.

Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

We will be sending out letters and forms during the holiday for you to sign up for Breakfast Club and After School Clubs so please keep an eye on your ParentMail!

Spring Term

Remember that Monday 3rd January 2022 is a Bank Holiday in lieu of New Year's Day falling on a Saturday and 4th January is an INSET day so school is closed to pupils.

It just remains for us to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and restful, healthy New Year. Take care and keep safe.



Remember! Spring Term starts on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**