



# NEWSLETTER



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26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA are hosting an event outside today from 2.45-4.00pm. They will be selling stocking fillers, refreshments and have a few stalls where the children can have a go at various games etc. Please do your utmost to support them and take your child for a Friday treat!

Following the success of last year's PTA Christmas event, the PTA have also organised a 'Winter Wonderland' event for the children which takes place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December in school. The children will take part in lots of exciting festive activities and workshops. The PTA are asking for a donation of £7.00 per child (this includes a gift and a visit from Santa). Please see the attached poster for further details.

### **Stars of the week**

Well done to this week's winners who received their awards on Monday!

<b>R</b>	<b>Teddy</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Ethan</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Joseph</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Jaxon</b>
<b>Miss McNicoll's 5Ws award</b>	<b>Sophie D</b>

### **Star Writer Award**

- Class 1: Harley
- Class 2: Caoimhin
- Class 3: Ava W
- Class 4: Freya
- Class 5: Madison

From next week, we are reverting back to our normal (pre-pandemic!) day for our REACH awards and they will on a Friday afternoon again. We are still currently delivering the assemblies in Key Stages, rather than whole school, and the times of assemblies will be as follows:

- Key Stage 1: 2.20pm-2.40pm
- Key Stage 2: 2.50pm- 3.10pm

From Friday, we are delighted to invite parents / carers to attend the assemblies once again. If you would like to attend, please wear a mask. We will review this weekly and if we have an outbreak of Covid cases, we will have to cancel the celebration assemblies and you will be notified by Parent App.



### **Malcolm's Attendance Award**

Well done to Class 2, who have the best attendance this week!

### **Dates for the diary**

Here are some useful dates for the final 3 weeks :

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Claus visiting school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school Pantomime trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA 'Winter Wonderland' event (non uniform-Christmas jumpers)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant party (Party clothes)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior party (Party clothes) School closes – 2.00 pm

Finally, on Tuesday evening, St Mary's Dance Squad attended "Gotta Dance" at Burnley Mechanics performing their routine "Dancing through the Decades". They were simply INCREDIBLE! Each and every dancer blew us away with their energy and attitude (they danced the whole routine grinning from ear to ear!) Thank you to our parents who as usual provided fantastic support and encouragement for the children (and were by far the loudest in the whole theatre!). Thanks also for taking time to contact us to show your appreciation. The following email from one of our grandparents summed up the evening:

'It was a fantastic show and was especially fantastic because St Mary's dancers were in it! They were absolutely amazing!! So happy, brilliant and joyful to watch!! Hats off to the amazing teachers who put together that routine. What skill! It was like watching a professional dance troupe!

A special thank you to the amazingly talented and dedicated Mrs Rogers who constantly brings out the best in the children and gave them an experience they will never forget!

Yours sincerely

Miss D McNicoll

# CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

Roast Turkey  
with  
Chipolata Sausage  
*or*  
Roast Quorn Fillet  
with  
Veggie Sausage

*served with*  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Roast & Creamy Mashed  
Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables  
&  
Gravy

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Chocolate Chip  
Shortbread  
&  
Fresh Fruit

