



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Term 2 Week 7 December 14th 2018

### Celebrate

#### Value Awards

##### *Independent Learners*

Sophie D, Joseph T-G,  
George S

##### *Collaborative Learners*

Sofia H, Yellow Class

Ariadne E, Emma P

##### *Resilient Learners*

Giuliette P,

##### *Reflective Learners*

Nicholas M, Alana K-O'B

##### *Responsible Learners*

Daisy L

##### *Creative Learners*

Jamie O', Lily M, Lucy A

##### *Awards Outside School*

Joshua T, Eli D,  
Callum-James—  
Horseriding

##### A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,  
let the anticipation of your birth  
fill us with overflowing joy.  
May our excitement and anticipation  
be a sign to the world  
that you are always near.  
Amen.

#### Attendance

Red Class YR: 89.3%  
Orange Class Y1: 88.7%  
Yellow Class Y2: 88.7%  
Green Class Y3: 90.%  
Blue Class Y4: 96.4%  
Indigo Class Y5: 98.2%  
Violet Class Y6: 95.0%

**Well Done  
Indigo Class**

A wonderful way to remind us of the reason for celebrating Christmas .



Thank you Red, Orange and Yellow classes and staff. Our Carol Service lead by Green Class will be held in Church on Tues 18th at 2pm, all are welcome.



Thank you so much to  
Zoe Farrow and her  
kitchen staff for  
ensuring everyone  
had a fantastic  
Christmas lunch  
today



Taken from this week's Gospel

Luke 3:10-18 John the Baptist teaches the path of  
repentance and announces Christ.

3rd Sunday of Advent Year C



~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~



*Thank you all so much for your support in collecting money for our Advent charity—our windows look festive and we raised over £145 Towards a solar panel for Nkuringo Nursery and Primary School in Uganda.*

*Thank you also to the RE Council who have worked so hard to make it all happen.*



*Well done to the children in Red Class who, apart from a tiny handful, are all now regularly coming in to school alone. Excellent independent learning Red Team! If your child is one of the children who have not yet managed this it would be far better to ensure it happens before Christmas as it is hard enough having to come back to school after a break in routine (i.e the Christmas holidays) without worrying doing something they have never done before. Parents/carers are asked to say goodbye to their children on the corner, outside the nursery and then leave. Please do not set up a system with your child either to give them another wave through the windows at reception or the shared area as this means them (and you) having to say goodbye twice!*



Children from Indigo class were invited to Mayfield School chapel to watch their Live Crib performance this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Nativity scene unfold before them with a real donkey leading Mary and Joseph into the chapel followed by the Shepherds and the Three Kings. The Christmas story was told through the bible

passages and the Christmas carols sung by the choir and congregation. The children were invited to visit the baby Jesus, played by a real baby!

#### Dates for Your Diary

Remember: PI shows parents, carers, parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

#### December

14<sup>th</sup> FSM Christmas Fair

3.15pm PI

18<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Carol

Concert 2pm in Church PI

19<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2 .

**collect at  
1pm please**

#### January 2019

3rd INSET Day

4th INSET Day

7th first day of Term 3

#### February

1<sup>st</sup> Mass for the Presentation of Our Lord PI

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Using Tools Week

## YEAR 6 ARRANGEMENTS

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Ticehurst has notified us she will be returning from Maternity Leave in January at which point she will take over the teaching of Year 6. Mrs Botterman has been liaising carefully with Miss Ticehurst and will continue to work closely with the class to ensure a smooth transition.

## News from the Friends of St Mary's School

**facebook**

The friends have a new Facebook page which will keep you up to date with events and news. If you are a user of Facebook, please search for [FriendsofStMarysCrow](#) and click **Like** to follow. This is a closed group for members only and is not open to the public.



**Friends of St Mary's School. We need your help!** If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support Friends of St Mary's School - Crowborough? It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you. We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryscrowborough/> and click 'support us'. Thank you!

