

St Mary's Newsletter 20.12.2024

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to thank all parents, staff, governors, volunteers and the PTA for their continued support and trust in our fantastic school. I would like to say a thank you to all our staff for their hard work and input into supporting the pupils in any way they can. It is their continued dedication that makes our school a welcoming and happy learning environment for the children. Governors also strive to provide the best resources and provision for all the pupils in our care and with your support we can continue to develop and grow as a whole school community.

Although we have finished for the term, Father Vijay would like to invite the children to the parish carol service which is on Sunday, 22nd December at 4 pm. We look forward to seeing you at church.

Mrs Janet McKinlay

Headteacher

Drop off in the mornings

Please can we remind parents to supervise children from Year 4 and younger in the morning before school. Children must not be left unattended on school grounds before the bell goes

for morning registration as there is no adult supervision provided by the school. Please use the Breakfast Club which is open from 7.30 if needed.

Parents are not allowed to drive into school to drop off their children.

Homework Club

If you struggle to get your child to do their homework, there is a homework club on Fridays at the After School Club. Please let us know if your child is attending ASC on a Friday and you would like them to complete any work set whilst they are at the club.

St Mary's Nursery Opening in January 2025

Our Nursery opens in January 2025.

St Mary's would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for contributing a fantastic £1,290.00 towards nursery resources and furniture! Initially, our Nursery children will be joining our Reception class and will be supported by Mrs Ashley and Mrs Welsh.



Newton Court Carol Singing















Christmas Card Delivery

The pupils from all classes delivered homemade Christmas cards to our local residents to bring them some Christmas cheer.

































Rocksteady Concert was a hit!













NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over