



Term Dates Monday 5th September to Friday 16th December

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Christmas Productions

Tuesday 6 th	Morning	10 a.m.	Foundation	'A Miracle in Town'
Wednesday 7 th	Morning	10 a.m.	Foundation	'A Miracle in Town'
Thursday 8 th	Morning	10 a.m.	Infants	'Lights, Camel, Action'
Thursday 8 th	Afternoon	2 p.m.	Juniors	'Straw & Order'
Thursday 8 th	Evening	6 p.m.	Juniors	'Straw & Order'
Friday 9 th	Morning	10 a.m.	Juniors	'Straw & Order'
Friday 9 th	Afternoon	2 p.m.	Infants	'Lights, Camel, Action'

Admission to the productions will be by ticket only. These will cost £1 each and will be on sale in the school office from Monday 28th November on a first come, first served basis.

Due to fire restrictions and health and safety regulations, we are strictly limited to 100 seats for each performance. Prams / pushchairs will not be able to go into the hall and all pre-school children and babies will need to have a ticket but do not need to pay.

To give everyone the best chance of seeing their child, families initially will only be able to buy two tickets for each performance, if you need more and there are any left over they can be bought from the office nearer to the performance date.

Please ensure that small children are quiet during the performances as everyone has worked really hard and it can be very distracting if the audience is noisy.

Parents are asked not to video record the performances but there will be an opportunity to take photographs of your own children after each show.

Clubs & Activities

There will be no after school or homework clubs with members of staff from Friday 25th November due to preparations for the Christmas productions.

Sports Club with Adam will still take place on Mon 28th & Wed 30th November and Early Birds will continue until the end of term.

Foundation Stage Visit

On Wednesday 14th December the children and staff in Nursery and Reception will be taking a ride on the "Santa Express" at The La'al Ratty.

Uniform need not be worn but please dress children warmly as it is sometimes cold on the train. Nursery children will need a packed lunch and a drink.

Reception children will be provided with a lunch but will need to bring their own drink.

Nursery parents will receive a text when the bus is on the way back to let them know what time the children can be collected from their classroom.

Reception children can be collected at the normal school finishing time of 3.10 p.m.





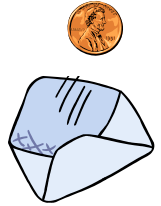
Children in Need

Friday 18th November was Children in Need Day and with your help we raised £178.10 for the charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Christmas Envelope Draw

Once again we will be holding a Christmas envelope draw. If you would like to take part, please put £1 in the small envelope which has been provided and write your name and telephone number on it before returning it to school.

We would be very grateful to anyone who could donate a prize or would like to 'buy' more envelopes. Thank you.



Advent

Children from school will be singing at the Advent Service on Sunday 27th November at 6 p.m. in St Mary's Church.

There will be a school end of term Mass on Thursday 15th December at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome in church on both occasions.



This Christmas our choir will be singing at Morrison's on Tuesday 6th December from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and then they will be visiting Bethel House at Greenbank on Monday 12th December to sing for the residents.

Children in Year 2 will be carol singing at Tesco on Monday 12th December from 10 am to 11 am.

Christmas Concert

On Wednesday 14th December the Key Stage 2 pupils, Christmas Choir and Mr Haythornthwaite will be holding a concert in the school hall.

Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for refreshments and mince pies between 9 am and 11 am.



Sands Centre Pantomime

The children in the main school (Years 1 to 6) will be going to the Sands Centre in Carlisle on Tuesday 13th December to see Jack & The Beanstalk.

We would be very grateful for a contribution of £10 per child towards the cost of the pantomime.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid.

Christmas Party & End of Term

- Thursday 15th December will be Christmas Party Day.
- A traditional Christmas dinner will be served at lunch time and there will be a disco during the afternoon.
- Children can come to school in non-uniform on both the 15th and 16th.

sensible coat to wear at Mass in church on Thursday 15th.

School will close for Christmas on Friday 16th December at 1.10pm and re-open on Thursday 5th January 2017.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year from all at St Mary's