St Mary's School, Kells

Christmas 2025

Newsletter

A Prayer of Thanks at Christmas



With grateful hearts we come to pray,
to thank you Lord for Christmas day.
For our family and our friends, gifts of grace that heaven lends.
Living water, daily bread; countless blessings our God sends.
Thank you, Jesus, for them all. For the great ones and the small.
When we're happy, when we're sad, on the good days and the bad.
We are grateful, we are glad! Amen.

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas lunch will be served, so please remember to order in advance and pay on ParentPay if your child would like turkey dinner.

Thursday 18th December is Christmas Party Day

Children can wear non-uniform/party clothes on Thursday. There will be lots of fun and games during the afternoon and the Nursery class will be visiting Billy Bears Fun Centre.





Friday 19th December is Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear something festive for the last day of term - a bit of tinsel or a hat – please don't buy anything special.

KS 2 Music Concert



On Wednesday 17th December the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 children will be playing some Christmas tunes on ukuleles and guitars. Parents and families are invited to join us in the school hall.

Years 3 & 4 at 2.00 p.m. Years 5 & 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Attendance letters will be e-mailed home this week to inform parents of their child's percentage attendance for the Autumn term.

Christmas Envelope Draw

Envelopes for our raffle will be available at each of the Christmas productions and the draw will be held at our end of term assembly. If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle we would be very grateful.

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Mission Christmas

We are still grateful for donations for our Mission Christmas appeal. If you would like to give a new toy or some money, which will be used to buy a toy, we will distribute the gifts among our own families. Please put cash donations in an envelope marked 'Mission Christmas'. Thank you to those who have donated.

Wrap Around Care Bookings

The booking form for wrap around care sessions in January is available with the QR code or on the school website. Please click the 'Our School' tab and 'Wrap Around Care' and then remember to complete your booking by making payment in advance on ParentPay. We would be grateful if parents could book wrap around sessions at least one full week in advance, so that we have the correct staffing in place and fill in a separate form for each child. Thank you.

School will close at 1.10 p.m. on Friday 19th December

All children will need to be collected, so please let teachers know the name of the adult collecting your child via Tapestry or SeeSaw. Thank you.



School will re-open on Wednesday 7th January 2026



SPRING TERM 2026

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7th January	Friday 27th March	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

SUMMER TERM 2026

Good Friday – 3rd April **Easter Monday 6th April**

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 13th April	Friday 17th July	Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

Merry Christmas from all at St Mary's