



ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – Friday 7th November 2025

Thank You

Thanks to the parents who attended the parents' forum this week - the enthusiasm and the feedback was greatly appreciated. Next parents' forum is scheduled for 12th December at 9am. All parents are very welcome to attend.



Coffee Morning

Thanks to the parents who are attending the coffee morning at school as part of the children and families workshop from the Maiden centre (takes place this Friday 7th).

Remembrance Day

We will be remembering together on Tuesday and poppies plus additional accessories will be sold all week to raise funds for British Legion.



Freddo Friday's

We are promoting 100% attendance for the week and punctuality every day. These children are entered into a draw and a child from each year group will be awarded the weekly prize! You have to be in it to win it!



Book Fair

Scholastic bookfair will be with us all next week, pop in and take a look at what is on offer!

Robin Wood Meeting

There is a meeting about Robin Wood for Year 6 Parents Thursday 13th November 2025 at 3:20pm.



PTA Meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on the 19th November at 10:00am.



Important Dates

Wednesday 12th November – Parents evening (Check your times)

Thursday 13th November – Year 6 Robinwood Parents meeting

Friday 14th November – Children in Need £1 donation for Non-Uniform

Friday 21st November – Non-Uniform Day – Hamper donations for the Parish Christmas fair.

We kindly ask that children bring a hamper donation, such as bottles, mince pies, chocolates, biscuits, toiletries, or other festive items.

Raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers will go on sale in school from Monday 24th November, priced at £1 per strip.

We would also love to see you at the Parish Christmas Fair on Saturday 29th November, 10:00am–1:00pm, at The Ashcroft, Whitworth. There will be lots of Christmas stalls, Santa's Grotto, and the raffle draw.

Wednesday 3rd December – KS1 Farm Trip

Thursday 4th December – KS2 Panto (in school)

Star Awards

EYFS – Arlo and Cleo

Year 1 & 2 – Aaliyah and Luuca

Year 3 & 4 – Ben and Isaiah

Year 5 & 6 – Fayelouise and Junior

Well done to all our Star Award winners! You are brilliant!



Attendance

	This week
Reception	93.8%
Year 1	94.3%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	96.2%
Year 5	90.6%
Year 6	88.3%

Remember attendance as a school should be higher than 96% to ensure that children make the best progress and reach their potential. Over the course of the full year if children miss more than 7 days in total, for any reason, they will not reach this target and are at risk of falling behind.

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It Didn't Go Unnoticed Awards

These are very special awards to acknowledge children showing their care and concern for others across the school day, responding to their call to serve others, without any desire for recognition. Well done and thank you to...

Wynter Rose

Layton Quinn



Freddo Friday Attendance Hero Winners!

EYFS – Jaisey-Mai

Year 1/2 – Ava M

Year 3/4- Evelyn

Year 5 - Becky

Year 6 – Lily N

