

Reception Newsletter

Friday 20th December 2024

Important dates

Monday 6th January

First day of Term 3!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week crafting in Reception! We started on Monday by making a delicious rainbow fish biscuit treat, then on Tuesday we spent the day making salt dough stars. On Wednesday we created fabric star decorations and on Thursday we have been busy making Christmas cards! The children have behaved brilliantly despite being off timetable and have made some brilliant creations.

We have finished our Phonics and Maths learning for the term, but still enjoyed our Literacy sessions this week. We have been sharing the story *The Jolly Christmas Postman*!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Miss Parslow

Key information

We are so pleased with how well the children have settled into school at St Mary's and hope that this continues once we have returned after Christmas!

Ensuring your child arrives on time starts them off their day in the best possible way. From next term, the school gate will be closed promptly at 8:40am. If you would like to accompany your child onto the playground, we ask that you arrive no later than 8:35am. After that, there will be adults at the gate to help guide your child to their classroom and your children will make their way independently to Miss Lucy and myself.

If you arrive before 8:35am and choose to bring your child to the classroom, we ask that parents drop their children off and leave promptly. This will help us settle your children more quickly and will help them have a calm and positive start to their day.

The morning is a dedicated reading time for staff to read with children, and by us helping your child to come in more quickly and calmly, we are then able to spend more time in the morning helping them with this.