# St. Mary's Mail





Friday November 29th 2024

Bi-weekly Newsletter

Dates for your diary

What an exciting few weeks we have had!

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to our pupils, parents and carers for the massive effort put into the mufti day donations we received today.

Secondly, our teachers and their classes have been very busy preparing for the curriculum showcase, which is taking place on Wednesday and finally, we are looking forward to kicking off the festive season with our Christmas fair on Friday. See you there!

Mrs Bethan Scriven

## Football

The girls are currently sitting top of their league after 5 wins and 1 draw. They are also through to the quarter final of the girls cup after a 1-0 win vs Abbotswood this week. What a great effort!



The boys are currently sitting mid-table in their league after playing a league match vs St John's Mead this week, losing 4-3 in a close and competitive match.

Well done to all involved!

#### **Collection bucket**

Next week, we will have a donation bucket at the office. If you have any loose change you can spare, we are collecting for a stall at the Christmas Fair where the coins will be prizes. Any amount from 20p - £1 would be very gratefully received.

Thank you!

#### **Jolly Jars**

A massive thank you to everyone who has already kindly donated Jolly Jars. If you are able to, there is still time to make yours. If you wish to get involved and are in need of some inspiration, we have a lovely display of some of the donated jars in the office window.

Term 2
Start: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov
End: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec
Inset Monday 2nd

Term 3
Start: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan
End: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb

Term 4
Start: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb
End: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April
Inset Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

December Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Inset day Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm Curriculum showcase Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm KS1 Nativity Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 9:15am KS1 Nativity Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> **Reception Christmas** 2:15pm Showcase Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch Friday 20th Last day of term January Monday 6th First day of term 3 Friday 24th Yr 6 Life skills trip Young Voices -Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Birmingham

### **Excel Daily**

Well done to the following children who have recently received certificates...

Chester, George Wo, Reuben, Poppy K, Elodie, Mylie, Avery, Ethan, George Wi, Stella, Jaxson, Jacob Mc, Rio H, Daniel L, Tommy, Darby, Alex C, Olivia E, Archie J, Arthur, Olivia, Shelbie, Freddie Wi, Leila, Lily E, Ralphie G, Florrie, Darcey, Jacob Ma, Tate B, Freya Q, Dylan, Paige, Ivy, Kieron, Ruby, Roma, Emily L, Rose, Ella, Sammy Noah H and Gracie.

#### **Attendance Matters**

Your children's education is so important and will make a massive impact on their future. School can not authorise any leave for holidays during term time. Please only book holidays during school holidays. If your child has 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence within 10 school weeks, you may be issued with a Penalty Notice.

Term 5 Term 6

Start: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>
April
End: Friday 23 May

Start: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
End: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
Inset Mon 21st July
Tues 22nd July