



Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

This term's Christian Value is Compassion:

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

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Calendar events:



November	
19 th	Children in Need – Colouring Competition + Colour Pudsey with Coins
December	
3 rd	Mufti-Day (bring a donation for the Christmas Market)
3 rd	Year 3 and 4 cake sale in the hall
7 th	PTA Christmas Wreath Making (more details to follow – save the date)
9 th	Christmas Dinner
8 th	3.15 to 5.00 - PTA Christmas Market
11/12 th	PTA - Sparkle Trail
13 th + 14 th	Nativity - Little Acorns, Little Oaks, Year 1 + Year 2
17 th	Last day of term. School finishes at 2.30

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: George E for beginning to follow Nursery routines and joining in.

Little Oaks: Theo for working out lots of ways to make 5. Oliver R for being very motivated, always cheerful and AMAZING phoneme writing

Class 1: Aeryn for always being such a star. Always giving 100%AND always being helpful and kind. Oli D-L for being great at doing his rainbow challenge everyday.

Class 2: Felicity for showing increased independence when coming to school. Maddie for showing perserverence with her maths.

Class 3: Lexi for independent working in both maths and English. Kara for persistence in maths: she never gives up.

Class 4: Luca for being kind and compassionate to everyone. Leia for going above and beyond and completing extra work.

Class 5: Leah for an excellent presentation on Texas; a great piece of homework. Alicia for excellent resilience when learning column multiplication

Class 6: Kaius for amazing BODMAS learning in maths this week. Poppy for her AMAZNG maths learning in the end of unit assessment.



Christmas Mufti Day

Friday, 3th December (**please note the correct date**) is CHRISTMAS MUFTI DAY (wear red, green, Christmas jumpers etc.) – please bring in one item from home (bubble bath, jewellery, ornament, frame etc.) that could be used in our 'SECRET Santa stall at the Christmas Fayre

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 9th December

The menu for Christmas Dinner has now been confirmed and is on Parent Pay.



Nativity

The Magical Christmas Journey

Monday 13th December pm
Tuesday 14th December am and pm

Tickets are free and now available from the school office.

Please note that we are, for obvious reasons, limiting the tickets this year (and have added an extra performance). Any extra tickets **after** parents/carers have received their allocated 2 tickets will be advertised and released nearer the time.

We welcome a £1.00 donation for a programme at each performance.

Lunches

Please remember if, for any reason, your child is going to be late, please let the office know beforehand as otherwise your child's dinner will be cancelled.

Remembrance Day and Poppies



Beautiful art work created in classes to commemorate the fallen.

Writlington
CHRISTMAS SPARKLE
 Friday 10th – Monday 13th December 2021

Enjoy a festive, outdoor walk around Writlington with your household at your leisure.

Visit the 'star stops' to find all the letters and spell out a Christmas related word.

Send your answer to us for a chance to win a prize – more information and instructions can be found on your trail map.

Maps are available from St Mary's School or Fillrup on the Frome Road.

NOTE: FOR YOUR FAVOURITE HOUSE TO WIN A TROPHY FOR THE STANDOUT HOUSE OF THE SPARKLE TRAIL 2021

All proceeds go to St Mary's C of E Primary School PFA. The funds raised will directly support and enhance educational and well-being experiences for the children. Thank you for supporting us!

Sparkle Trail

Maps are now available from the School Office

Enjoy a festive, outdoor walk around Writlington with your friends and family.

Visit all 6 'star stops' to find the letters and spell out a Christmas related word.

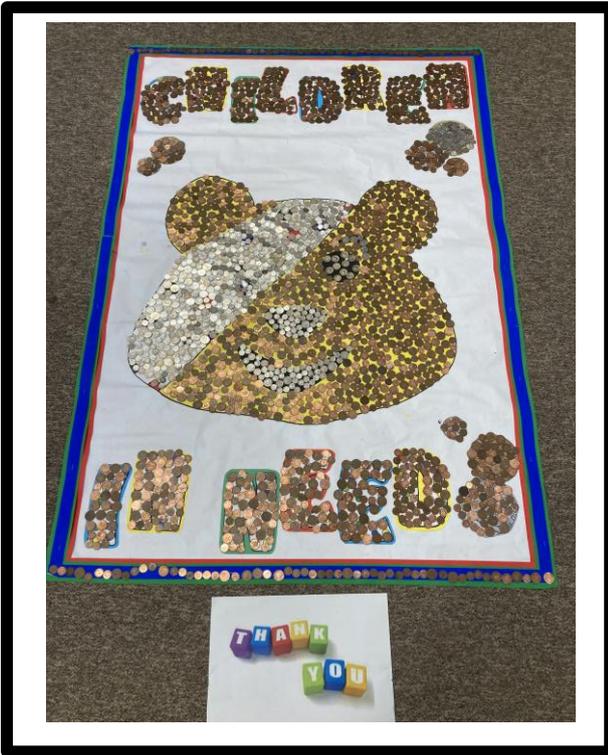
Only the Star Stops are shown on this map, but there will be six more lights to look at as you walk round. Don't forget to make sure your Newcastle house is on a bright!

Look for the 6 letters on display at the 'Star Stops' to find the hidden word

Write for your Newcastle house: House Number or Number Street Name



Children in Need - THANK YOU!!!



Children in Need

WOW – what an amazingly generous lot our school community is. At the time of going to press we do not yet know the total but a huge THANK YOU to all who donated to this worthwhile appeal.



Anti-bullying Week

We have had a busy week this week discussing and thinking about how important it is to be kind; how we all have differences and diversity is to be celebrated. Assembly on Monday was based around the Anti-Bullying Alliance theme of the year - 'One Kind Word'. The song we enjoyed, by Andy Day, the cbeebies/CBBC star can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpZ3u5Z6pOg>

We discussed and how being kind has a ripple effect and we should spread kindness at all times.

