



St Mary's C of E Primary School & Nursery Newsletter – Issue 7 – 19/11/2021



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

19th Children in Need – Colouring Competition + Colour Pudsey with Coins

December

3rd Mufti-Day (bring a donation for the Christmas Market)

3rd Year 3 and 4 cake sale in the hall

7th PTA Christmas Wreath Making (more details to follow – save the date)

9th Christmas Dinner

8th 3.15 to 5.00 - PTA Christmas Market

11/12th PTA - Sparkle Trail

13th + 14th Nativity - Little Acorns, Little Oaks, Year 1 + Year 2

17th 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.

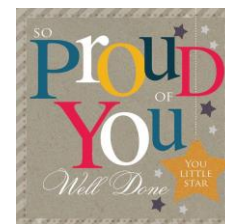
Class 2: Felicity for showing increased independence when coming to school. Maddie for showing perserverence with her maths.

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, 3rd 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



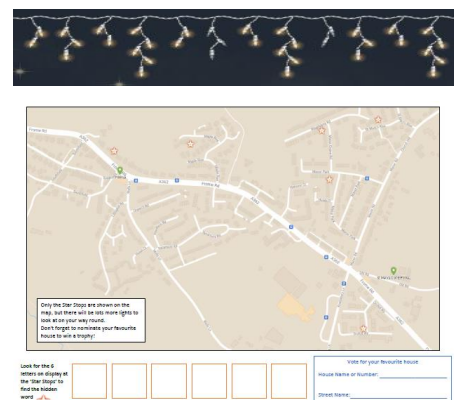
Beautiful art work created in classes to commemorate the fallen.



Sparkle Trail

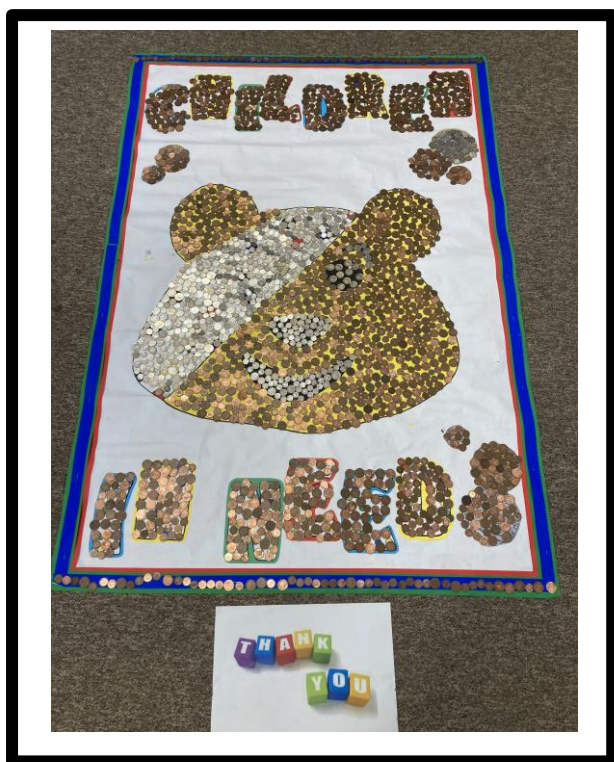
**Maps are now available from the
School Office**

Enjoy a festive, outdoor walk around
Writhlington with your friends and
family.
Visit all 6 'star stops' to find the letters
and spell out a Christmas related word.





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.

