St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Roundup

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

FIRST STEPS @St.Mary's

Dear Families,

The children started this week wearing odd socks as part of Anti Bullying week. Throughout the week the children have completed activities within Personal Development linked to this. The children were very good at linking these back to our FLOURISH values and ST Mary's Standard. Year 5 led us in a very prayful Celebration of the Word on Wednesday, focused on Solidarity. It was wonderful to hear how they can lead in solidarity at school and at home.

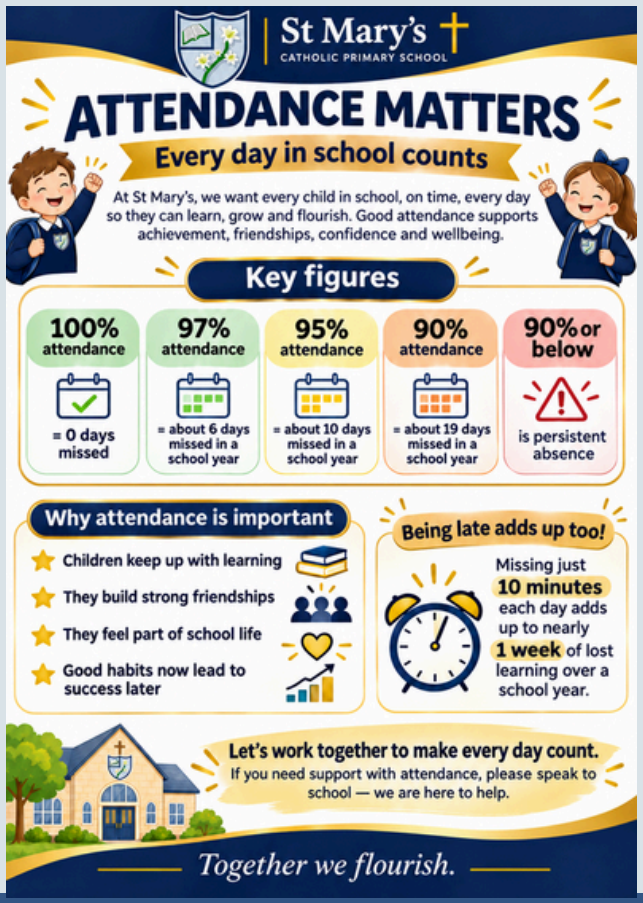
Year 2 have enjoyed a trip this afternoon to Temple Park to take part in tennis and Year 5 enjoyed bikeability this week, even with all of the rain!

Looking into next week, all the children are excited for the The Pantomime on Thursday. If all children can be in school for **8:30am** on this day so we can get registered and straight onto buses as soon as possible as we are at the morning showing of the pantomime. Children will still receive their bagel for breakfast in school and a snack will be provided by school also. A huge thank you to everyone for their contribution to make this possible and to the PTFA for their contribution to pay for the coaches, it is greatly appreciated and I know the children are so thankful.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Colley and Mrs Graham

This Weeks Attendance

Class
Year 3 – 98% 6 sessions lost
Year 4 – 96% 11 sessions lost
Year 5 – 90% 28 sessions lost
Year 2 – 89% 31 sessions lost Year 1 - 89% 35 sessions lost
Year 6 – 88% 30 sessions lost
Reception Class – 81% 54 sessions lost



A week at St Mary's in pictures



Our Head Boy and Head Girl enjoyed a visit to Two Tales in Durham for the book launch of No More Sleeping.



As the children prepare for the Nativity, Nursery children enjoyed a visit from a new Mam who talked about how she prepared for him and how she looks after him.



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Jarrow Crusade Project. They are amazing and we are so impressed! Our School Council will be announcing the winner next week.



A huge thank you to Year 5 for their prayerful Celebration of the Word on Solidarity.





Well done to year 6 for fabulous work when exploring propaganda.



Reception have created some wonderful art work for Diwali.



They also enjoyed making yummy gingerbread biscuits as part of their new literacy lesson.



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Bailes has welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Eli Bailes, into her family. Mum and baby are doing well, and we send them our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes as they enjoy this very special time together.

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Please all use this link attached to complete the survey if you would like to take part.



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Diwali Dance Workshop

Monday

We are celebrating Diwali with a special dance workshop!

Diwali is a festival of light celebrated by many people around the world. It is a time to be with family and friends, to be thankful, to share kindness and to bring hope and happiness.

All children to wear their PE kits on Monday.

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RECEPTION OPEN EVENING

Prospective parents and children are warmly invited to visit St. Mary's.

Wednesday 25 November

3:30pm

Please come along for a visit and see our wonderful school.

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CHRISTMAS

JUMPER

Swap Shop

Have your Christmas jumpers been outgrown, or no longer fit your festive theme this year?

Please bring any outgrown jumpers to school no later than **Friday 5th December.**
Donations welcome for children only.

Our donation box will be at available every day before and after school.

DROP-OFF POINT
St Mary's Primary School, Ary Drive
8:45am - 3:30pm

Christmas Rainbow Hamper Raffle

All donations by Tuesday 1st December please

- Nursery - Rainbow
- Reception - Green
- Year 1 - Red
- Year 2 - Yellow
- Year 3 - Purple
- Year 4 - Pink
- Year 5 - Blue
- Year 6 - Orange