

### NOVEMBER WINS:

- Thank you to all of the families who joined us for the remembrance parade at the start of the month. It was lovely to see so many of you keen to represent our school and to show your respect to the soldiers.
- Not only did we raise a fantastic amount of money for Children in Need, we also had a fabulous time showing off strictly come dancing moves!
- Oak had a great time decorating our school tree at St Mary's church this week- hopefully you will get the chance to visit it over the festive season.
- All year groups have had a wonderful time at Forest School with Becky.



### DECEMBER GOALS:

- To use our biggest, clearest voices when performing in our school nativity or speaking in the carol service.
- To support the PTA to raise lots of money at the school Fayre to ensure that all of our children can continue to experience forest school sessions each term.

### ATTENDANCE

Thank you for your continued efforts with supporting your children to attend school.

For the first time since I started at St Mary's our attendance was slightly above national average at the beginning of November.  
Woohoo!

Please continue to work with us to keep momentum going as we now approach the Christmas holidays. Mostly, we just don't want the children to miss out on any of the lovely things we have planned to celebrate the festive season together.

### WORSHIP

Our worship focus this half term has been 'belongingness.' We have thought about how all humans have an innate desire to belong. We have considered the things that help us to feel like we belong somewhere- both physical and emotional and reflected on how we can make others feel like they belong. We have considered all the places where belonging is important- our country, our community, our school, groups and teams and finally our home. We considered how it is our family that make our home special rather than bricks and mortar.

### DIARY DATES

- 5.12.25- Mufti Day for School Fayre**
- 10.12.25- Pantomime Visit (1pm-5:45pm) R-6**
- 11.12.25- Acorns and Blossoms Nativity 10am/2pm**
- 12.12.25- Xmas Fayre 6-8pm**
- 16.12.25- EYFS Xmas workshop am**
- 18.12.25- Carol Service St Mary's Church 2pm**
- 19.12.25- 2pm finish- break up for Christmas (5.1.26 return to school)**

### CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you would like to request an appointment with the SENDCO (Miss Grant) or another member of SLT or for general enquiries, please contact the school office:

**Phone Number:** 01384818295

**Email:** [info@st-mary-ki.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-mary-ki.dudley.sch.uk)

**You can also use Class Dojo Messaging to contact SLT and your child's teacher.**

### SAFEGUARDING

At St Mary's we appreciate that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details shared opposite. Our Safeguarding and child protection policy can be found on our school website.



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