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This term's Christian Value is Compassion:

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience' Proverbs 17:1

December 2022 16th End of Term 2



January 2023 3rd Inset Day 4th pupils return

St Mary's Stars

Little Acorns: Harry for excellent participation in singing Nativity songs and for amazing confidence. Frankie for excellent knowledge of space and the planets. Little Oaks: Onie for telling the teacher all about her day- sequencing Lilly-May great tricky word reading Lola P for trying so hard with her tricky words. Thea for showing more confidence with coming into school and using her words. Tommy for being a great friend and helper in Little Oaks. Harley for trying so hard with her reading and writing. **Class 1:** Clarke for an outstanding PE lesson. Layla and Maddie for working systematically in the maths challenge. Ezra for trying so hard with writing and wanting to do more. Class 2: Oliver for excellent predictions in science Neda for working independently in maths. Eleanor clear instructions using imperative verbs. Class 3: Sapphire for her perseverance with sharing and grouping. Willow for always having a go and putting her hand up to answer questions – participation. Jacob for his improvement in reading. **Class 4:** Lily for her amazing instructions on making an English dish as homework Nathan for excellent predictions in science. Erinn for her fantastic piece of descriptive writing **Class 5:** Evie for producing an incredible travel brochure for Great Wood. Leo for his perseverance in maths. Niamh for always being compassionate **Class 6:** Ruby for settling in really well and trying really hard in all lessons. Ryan for being so helpful and trying hard in lessons. Leah for being kind and compassionate to her peers. Other Achievers: The litter picking gang, Archie, Jayden and Cody for their compassion and service. The Swimming Gala Team.









Christmas Bonanza

What a busy few weeks we have had at St Mary's. Huge thanks to the PTA who have 'dressed the school' and for their tireless commitment in organising fundraising and community events for all.

The wreath making was a huge success with some beautiful creations.

Thank you for all your support at the Christmas Fayre It was lovely to see Santa at school and taking time out of his busy schedule to visit St Mary's, ably helped by the glitter fairy and her elf helpers.

All enjoyed Christmas dinner.

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime and behaved impeccably.

KS1 and EYFS put on a brilliant Nativity performance – well done to all of you, we are super proud.
Also, the KS2 Carol Service joined by Rev Ian was a success this morning.

The staff of St. Mary's would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

























