



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

7th December

KS2 Map Skills and
mini-orienteering
outside workshops

16th December

School Christmas
Dinner

17th December

Last day of Term

Community events

Women's FA Cup Final

Sunday 5th December
Arsenal v Chelsea



Who will you support?

Advent at St. Mary's

Last Sunday, the 28th November was the first Sunday of Advent. The word 'Advent' means 'coming' and it is a time of waiting and expectation. During Advent, we are reminded to stay awake and be ready for Jesus when He returns at the end of time.

All the children have reflected on what they can do this Advent to remember the true meaning of Christmas and have identified ways that they can show hope, love, joy and peace in preparation for the coming of Jesus on Christmas Day. Their Advent hands are on display in our school foyer.

We hope you enjoy this season of Advent with your family.

Mrs McNickle

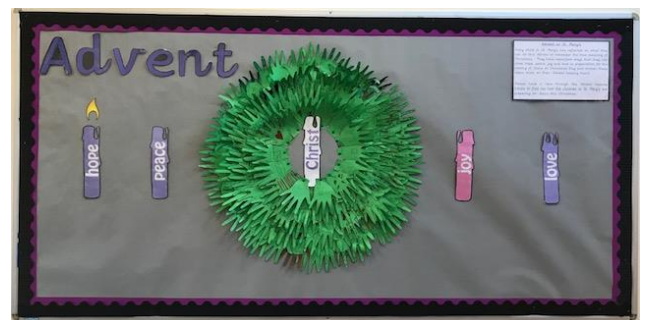
Reminder:

From Friday 28th January, our school nurse will be holding monthly drop-in sessions.

These are 1:1 sessions are treated in confidence and no appointment is necessary.

Please see the letter sent out to parents/carers on the 19th November for further information.

Let's celebrate during this season of Advent!



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Spotlight on Year 3!

Advent

To mark the beginning of Advent, Year 3 have a Daily Act of Kindness Advent Calendar in the classroom. Each day, the children open a window in the calendar and they will do their best to fulfil the act of kindness.



Letters to Miss Egan

This half term, the children in Year 3 have written letters to Miss Egan to try to persuade her that having a class pet in Year 3 is a good idea! The children worked very hard to research a variety of pets and to decide which pet would be suitable for a classroom environment. They identified and used persuasive language correctly in their letters and delivered these to Miss Egan. Well done Year 3!



P.E.

In P.E, Year 3 have been learning the skills needed to take part in competitive games. This half term, we are focusing on the skills needed to play rounders. Year 3 have been working very hard on practicing different techniques of throwing and catching and competed in a rounders game.

