



Through our Christian values of **love, peace and hope** we work together and play together to be the best we can be.

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For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11

## A Message from the Head Teacher

A big "well done" to the Rocksteady bands who performed this morning as part of Celebration Assembly. I am sure that we have some future rock stars in our midst.

The children who are part of the church choir performed well at Birmingham cathedral this week. Our school choir will be singing carols at our concert in the school hall on Wednesday 20th December. The carol concert begins at 4.30 and will finish by 5.15p.m. School choir members who have returned consent will remain in school until the concert and will need to be collected at 5.15p.m. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

There will not be a Wednesday workshop next week or the first week back at school in January. A new timetable will be shared in January. Thank you to all who attended the Y3 Maths workshop this week.

We are waiting for confirmation that the church is available to us to hold our end of term, school led, church service on 21st December 11.00a.m.. If church is not available we will continue in school.

Year 2 perform their version of the Nativity on 22nd December 9.15a.m. in the school Hall. Year 2 parents—2 parents/carers per child due to space. A reminder in advance that any photographs/videos taken are for personal use only and **MUST NOT** be shared on social media.

It is the school Christmas parties on the 20th and 21st December. Due to a rising number of pupils with food allergies or intolerance we are asking that party food for your child is sent into school on the day of their party on a paper plate or wrapped in disposable materials e.g foil/clingfilm. Children will then only eat their own party food and will not share with others. Please no nuts. The children will have access to squash to drink and do not need to bring additional drinks.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Booker

## Christmas Dates

Christmas Poem Day 18th

December

Children's Christmas Lunch 19th  
December—please book in the usual way

KS1 Christmas Party 20th  
December

Carol Concert School Choir 20th  
December 4.30p.m.

Church 11.00a.m. 21st December

KS2 Party 21st December

Year 2 Nativity 22nd December

Talent Show 22nd December



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# Celebration Assembly

# Theme of the week

The following children will receive certificates for good work on Friday 12 January 2024.

Parent/Carers are welcome to attend.

This week's St Mary's Superstars are:

## Early Years

Nur - Ayra, Joshua

RM - Sofia RJ - Salahuddin

## Key Stage 1

1J - Matthew 1N - Khyle

2M - Whole Class 2R - Whole Class

## Key Stage 2

3H - Jayvien 3S - Aizah

4FT - Ummayah 4H - Reneya

5SH - Taniyah 5W - Harlow

6B - Xavier 6CS - Olivia R

6W - Maelysa

**Our British Values**  
for the following week will be;

Individual Liberty



## *The Nativity*

*"Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."*

*Luke 2:11*

# Kind and Thoughtful

## Our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and a badge.

Early Years/KS1: Darcey - 2R

Key Stage 2: Aanya - 5W

# Mathematician of the Week

These certificates will be given to children in their classroom by the Maths lead each Thursday

## Early Years

Nur - Ekamjit, Ayla

RM - Hanna M RJ - Cairo

## Key Stage 1

1J - Isah 1N - Orion

2M - Habiba 2R - Amelia

## Key Stage 2

3H - Julian 3S - Sariah

4FT - Sam 4H - Khadija

5SH - Jasmine 5W - Mohammed

6B - Tamyia 6CS - Efeosa

6W - Joshua



Children break up on  
**Friday 22 December 2023**  
and return to school on  
**Tuesday 9 January 2024**

**Don't forget to order lunches in advance**