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Merry Christmas from All at St Marys



My goodness what a whirlwind of a term that was!

The children have all surpassed our expectations in everything that they do. They are all amazing and so ready to learn and so well behaved; they are a credit to you all!

We overcame the COVID outbreak across the school. We delivered online learning as well as class-based teaching; we started clubs and stopped and started them again! We achieved a 'Good with Outstanding' in our church schools' inspection. We performed our Christmas plays and the annual carol concert in the church. We had our Christmas dinner and parties; we nearly got back to normal and now we are very focused on what may come next. Let's all keep our fingers crossed we can continue to provide the education all the children need.

We said goodbye to dear Mrs Landry and Mrs Brown and we are also saying goodbye to dear Mrs Farmer, who has done an amazing job in the office. We will miss them all dreadfully. We also say a fond farewell to Miss Rowe too, well done Miss Rowe and good luck. All are venturing on to pastures new, new challenges and new chapters in their lives.

We welcome Mrs Gill Scott as our new senior administrative officer, Mrs Anna Cox, our new parent support advisor and Mr Chris Andrews as our new caretaker. Mrs Baker returns in January from her maternity leave as our reception class teacher. We also have interviews today to fill two further positions currently in nursery and in year 4. We are really excited for January as we get back to speed.

I would also like to thank all of the staff personally, especially Mrs Breslin who has done an amazing job of keeping everything going day in and day out. It hasn't been easy but I can't thank her enough for all that she is doing. In January, I will aim to be here from Wednesday afternoon onwards so I can spend more time in one place.

And as always, thank you to you for your continued support in all that we do.

Have wonderful Christmas break and a healthy New Year. We are here for you. If you need anything please say.

Take care

Mrs McDonald and team St Mary's



Headteachers special mention to: the kitchen staff for an amazing Christmas dinner



Spring Term starts	4 January 2022
Spring Half Term	21-25 February 2022
Inset Day	28 February 2022
Last day of Spring Term	8 April 2022
Summer Term starts	25 April 2022
May Bank Holiday	2 May 2022
Summer Half Term	30 May – 3 June 2022
Inset Day	6 June 2021
Inset Day	25 and 26 July 2022
Last day of Summer Term	26 July 2022



**GOOD LUCK
FOR THE
FUTURE**

**MRS FARMER
MISS ROWE**



**Well done to our 100% Term
Attendance Winner David in
Year 5, we hope you and
your family enjoy the
gift card**



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for all your
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raised
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KS2 (Years 3-6) Lunch Booking Procedure Reminder



- Login to Parentpay
- Click make a booking under the pupil's name
- Change make bookings for: ensure this is set to lunchtime
- Week commencing: select week
- Click make or view a booking
- Scroll down the page and click the date required
- Click confirm bookings
- Follow procedure to pay in basket.

Breakfast Club Booking Procedure Reminder

- Login to Parentpay
- Click make a booking under the pupil's name
- Change make bookings for: ensure this is set to Breakfast
- Week commencing: select week
- Click make or view a booking
- Scroll down the page and click the date required
- Click confirm bookings
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