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ST.MARYS C of E SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening this week, hopefully you found the information regarding your child's progress and next steps helpful. If you were unable to attend please talk to your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.

In the new year, St Mary's is going to start to use e-mail to communicate with parents and carers. The weekly newsletters and any letters that are usually sent home will be sent by e-mail. The reason for doing this is to help reduce the schools printing costs as well as help the environment. If we do not have your most up to date e-mail address please give this to Ms Kennedy at the office.

We would also like to remind parents that schools finishes at 3.30pm, please ensure you are on time to pick up your child. If there is an issue and you may be late please phone the office so that we are aware. The After school late policy still applies.

Children who are not collected by 3.35pm will be taken to the office to wait so that staff are able to get on with planning and marking.

Thank you for your continuing support, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Mckelvey

Deputy Headteacher

Dates for your diary

08.12.17

Christmas Fair

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Christmas

Show—in school hall

Last Day of

Term—

20.12.17

1.30pm

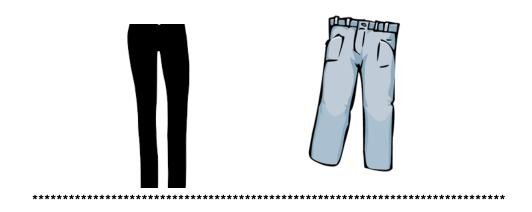
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A CASE OF CHICKEN POX HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AT ST.MARYS.

A LETTER REGARDING THIS IS IN YOUR CHILDS BOOK BAG.

SPARE CLOTHES

We seem to have had a few accidents across the school recently and thought that if all children were to have spare trousers/leggings in school this would prevent the need for parents to attend and also would be less embarrassing for the children involved if they had these items on hand.







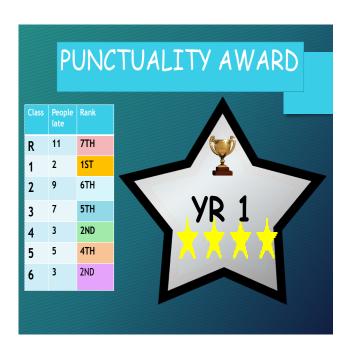


| Musician of the week | ZAPHANE—YEAR 3 |
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| Sports star of the week | DORA—YEAR 5 |
| Spanish star of the week | ANTHONY—YEAR 5 |

ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Does your child's class have the best attendance or punctuality?

How can you help your child's class win these awards LATENESS & NON ATTENDANCE = LOST LEARNING





Congratulations to all of the children that

Have received a Head teachers' award at our celebration assembly this

week.

| Reception | J'NIYAH |
|-----------|------------|
| Year 1 | TALIA |
| Year 2 | CHRISTIANA |
| Year 3 | FREDDIE |
| Year 4 | ANTWONE |
| Year 5 | GRACE |
| Year 6 | ESTHER |



MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

On the 28th and 29th of November at 2.50pm there will be Music Assemblies in the school hall. The children have been working very hard on their pieces and are looking forward to performing to you. The days on which each group will perform are as follows:

Tuesday 28th November: Year 5 and Year 6. Wednesday 29th November: Year 3, Year 4 and Junior Choir.

After the performances, the children will return to their classrooms to get ready to go home, and meet you in the playground as normal.

I hope that you will be able to come and watch your child's performance.

YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 assembled their own 'Junk Band' and using variety of instruments and played a mystery tune!

A delighted audience correctly identified the tune as Baa Baa Black Sheep.
Bravo Year 4!

