



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Workington. CA14 5LN

Newsletter December 2025.

"Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him."

Psalm 127:3

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter December we begin our preparations for Advent, celebrations and our Nativity performances.

Tickets for the performances will be on sale from Monday 8th December each day at 3.15pm from the main office. As normal and so we can safely accommodate everyone we are allocating 2 tickets per child. Pushchairs are not permitted and everyone must be seated throughout the performance.

Reception and Year 1 had a wonderful time at the Helena Thompson Museum building a reindeer and Year 5 experienced a Victorian Christmas with them later that week! Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 children who attend the Castlerigg residential and behaved outstandingly - we hope you enjoyed it!

We have a very busy 2 weeks ahead of us until we finish for the Christmas break. Reminder we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 19th December and all children **must be** collected by an adult. A letter will be coming out next week for you to confirm the adult collecting your child/children.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, Mrs Douglas x

An Advent Prayer

Eternal God,

Thank you for blessing us with this merciful feeling filling us with Faith & Love.

To spread the Word of God and share with everyone the good news of the coming of Christ.

In the darkness, may you shine out in the light. When we feel down help us to

remember the Lord is always watching over us.

In Jesus' name: Amen.



Upcoming events

5th December - Kevin Sinfield challenge. School gate opens at 8.20am and closes at 8.40am. (See letter uploaded today for extra info.)

9th December - Year 3 Carol singing at the local care home (during school time)

10th December - EYFS performance @ 9.30am in the school hall.

11th December - KS1 Nativity performance @ 9.30am in the school hall.

11th December - KS2 Carol concert in St Marys church @ 2pm. (Children will return to school with staff.)

16th December - Christmas parties with Miss Rachel. (Children can wear Christmas attire this day—please remember they will go outside for break and lunchtime!)

17th December - Christmas dinner day (Christmas jumpers can be worn)

18th December - Whole school Christmas movie day (Children can come into school in Christmas Pjs)

19th December - Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Hospice at Home West Cumbria

Please note - raffle tickets will be on sale at the performances - those parents in KS2 wanting them will need to purchase them from the main office and not church.

19th December - School closes at 1.30pm and all children must be collected by an adult.

NEW TERM STARTS: WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026.

Pre-loved Christmas

Jumpers



If you have any spare Christmas jumpers that are no longer of use, please send these into our main office. On Thursday 11th December at 3.30pm there will be an opportunity for you to browse these items in the school hall.

January 2026

PE days remain the same after the Christmas break.

Dance for Spring Term, PE kits required every Tuesday:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

SWIMMING Spring Term 1:

W/c 12th January - Year 4

Extra Sports, kit required:

Monday - Year 5 & Year 6