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"Called to love as God loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was busy last week in school with the Nativity story being told joyfully by the children in Early Years and KS1. On Wednesday evening, the church was full as the KS2 children performed a beautiful carol service with amazing solo performances by Evie and Grace. Thank you to everyone who attended the performances.



The Secret Room returned this year and was a huge success raising a staggering £366 for school fund. The children were so excited to be able to buy a secret present for a loved one. Thank you to the elves that spent the morning gift wrapping to ensure the presents remain a surprise until Christmas morning.



Christmas parties are in full swing this week. The younger children were delighted when a very special visitor arrived and reminded them to be good girls and boys and to go to sleep early on Christmas Eve!



We say goodbye to Mrs Gorman who is relocating to South Manchester and Miss Kelly who is leaving us to start her own business. I would like to thank them for their care and dedication to the children of St Mary's and wish them both the very best for the future. We look forward to welcoming Miss Fox who has been getting to know the Year One children this week before joining us in January.

We offer our warmest congratulations to Miss Rawcliffe and her fiancé Mr Eagan who will be getting married at St Mary's later this week. I am sure that you will join us in wishing them both a long and happy future together.



Just a reminder that the start and finish times for school change from Monday 9th January as follows:

Nursery: Start 8.55am - Collection between 3.00pm and 3.15pm

Reception: 8.50am to 3.20pm

Key Stage 1: 8.50am to 3.20pm

Key Stage 2: 8.45am to 3.15pm

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas.

Ms M. Garvey

Stay With Us, Lord, On Our Journey

Diary Dates:

December dates:

Wed 21st School Closes 1.30pm

January dates

Mon 9 TH Jan	School opens
Sun 15 th Jan	Deadline for Primary School places
Mon 23 rd Jan	Y6 Trip Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Thurs 9 th Feb	School closes for Half Term
Mon 20 th Feb	School opens
Wed 22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 9 th Mar	Parents' Evening
Mon 3 rd Apr	Holy Week
Thurs 6 th Apr	School closes
Monday 17 th Apr	School opens