



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we journey through Advent, we are preparing to enter the Third Week of Advent. During this time, the Church invites us to focus on joy, encouraging us to pause amid the busyness of the season and recognise Christ's presence in our hearts and in our community.

As we look ahead, we have a wonderfully busy and exciting week coming up. With Christmas lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, and our Nativity performances, the school is filled with anticipation and celebration. We are incredibly proud of the children and look forward to sharing these special moments together.

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Pratley



Family Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love.

Help us to live in that love together as a family this Advent.

Prepare our hearts for Christmas. Bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day.

Help us to always trust in you.

Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

Year 5 Explore Architecture Inspired by Norma Merrick

Year 5 have been learning about the architect Norma Merrick, who designed the Blue Whale Building, and exploring her distinctive architectural style.

They designed and created their own buildings inspired by her work, using a wide range of creative and practical skills.

The children showed great enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Year 3 and 4 Girls Shine in Football Match

Girls from Year 3 and Year 4 proudly represented the school in a football match this week against Harlesden Primary, organised by our football coach, Mr Blair. The team showed fantastic resilience, teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the match. Although the final score was 3-5, we are extremely proud of their effort, positive attitude, and determination.



Safeguarding

If you are ever concerned about a child's safety or general well-being, please arrange a time to speak with **Mrs Pratley**, who serves as our Designated Safeguarding Lead. Should the situation be urgent, do not hesitate to contact the police immediately.

Our school can also offer guidance to families through Brent's Early Help Assessment. If you are facing issues such as difficulties with housing, financial pressures, or health-related challenges, **Mrs Pratley** can point you towards the right services and organisations for further assistance.

You may also find these contacts helpful:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Brent Social Services: 020 8937 4300

Star of the Week

Last Week

Nursery & Miguel
Reception

1 Yew Narez

2 Rowan Noah

3 Beech Adonay

4 Elm Chris

5 Willow Eva

6 oak Rojin

Writer of the Week

Last Week

1 Yew Galilee

2 Rowan Mohammed

3 Beech Sean

4 Elm Chris

5 Willow Jericho

6 Oak Analice

Attendance:

This week the class with the highest attendance is
3 Beech with 94%

Well done !



Dates

Monday 15th December—Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity
2pm

Wednesday 17th December—Nursery & Reception
Nativity 9.30am

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas dinner &
jumper day

Thursday 18th December—Year 3-Year 6 Carol
concert 2.15pm

Friday 19th December—Last day of the term.

Children finish at 1pm

Monday 5th January—INSET day—School is closed

Birthdays:

1 Yew

Yaab

Naomi

3 Beech

Halleta

4 Elm

Oliver

Hussein

6 Oak

Jaycee

Rojin

