



St Mary's RC School Newsletter

*'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me'
(Philippians 4:13)*

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<http://www.stmarysprimary.durham.sch.uk/>



Dates for the Diary

Dates for diary:

Anti-Bullying Week 16th-20th November

Odd Socks Day- Monday 16th November. This is not a fundraiser day it is an awareness day celebrating difference.

Friday 27th November- Autumn Term Progress reports sent home via Weduc.

Monday 30th November- Phonics Screening for Y2 pupils.

Monday 30th November/Tuesday 1st December - Teams Parent Appointments. Not compulsory.

Tuesday 15th December- Christmas Party day (in separate bubbles)

Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Lunch in school (separate bubbles)

Friday 18th December- break up for Christmas

See website also for school holidays.

ODD SOCKS DAY!!

Don't forget Monday is our 'Odd Socks' Day as part of our awareness week to support Anti -Bullying. Parents, send me in any pictures of yourselves at home with your odd socks on too- or in the office!! We will add them to our gallery on the website. The children will be exploring an aspect of anti- bullying every day next week making links across the whole curriculum.

'United Against Bullying'



Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

- * Robins- Max
- * Larks- Sophia
- * Swifts- Evan
- * Owls- Isobel

Starting School September 2021



You can apply now for a primary school place if your child is starting school in September 2021. The deadline for submissions is January 15th.

Here is the link with further info on how to apply in County Durham:

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2189/Apply-for-a-primary-place-deadline-15-January-2021>

St Mary's Striders Update...

After only 3 weeks, ST Mary's striders made it all the way up to John O'Groats! Fantastic! This week's strider goes to **Freddie Brown**. Freddie has just recently joined us here at St Mary's and has joined in wholeheartedly with this challenge. As we have met our target so quickly, we have decided to set a further challenge... to Lapland!!!

Will you join us on this next phase of our strider challenge and help us travel a further **1103** miles North of John O'Groats and meet Santa? I am confident you can and that you will!

We can do this if we do it together!!

Have a look on the Friends Page for fundraising amount updates and pictures of our amazing children and their families.

Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to William L (5) and Ben (6) who both celebrate their birthday this coming week. I hope you both have a lovely day!

Children in Need

Together we raise **£134** for Children in Need. Thankyou so much parents/carers. If anyone would like to donate you still have until Monday before we send off the final donation from school.

Thank you also to Connie and Mrs Lane for baking some little treats for the staffroom to support our fundraiser day. They went down well!!!

