



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 14th December 2018

Dear Parents,

This week started with Malachi workshops in the hall, the children explored possible situations they may face in their school life, and they reviewed and learnt strategies to deal with them positively.

This is part of the work we as a school are doing to support children in promoting positive relationships in school to improve behaviour and wellbeing.

"I learnt to not be a bully and to be nice to everyone." (Y3 child)

"I learnt that if you want respect from other people you have to show them respect and build up a good relationship." (Y5 child)

Malachi will be working more closely with us from January and they will be providing a family support service. Next week is a busy week with Attendance assemblies, the Key Stage 2 carol concert and the Christmas Fayre – lots to look forward to!

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Linley and the St. Mark's Team

"Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint. The Lord never lets us down."
Pope Francis



SMF Christmas Fayre

Christmas
Fayre

We are delighted to invite you to the SMF Christmas fayre on Thursday 20th December from 3.30pm till 5.00pm.

It will be great fun for all the family. There will be a variety of stalls to visit, Santa's grotto, raffle prizes and plenty more!

As it can get very busy, we please request that parents **accompany** their children **at all times**. Children will need to be collected as normal and can then come through to the fayre with their parents.



We would like to thank all our parents who have helped to support the Christmas fayre with all their contributions.

We look forward to seeing you!

**** REMINDER: There are no afterschool clubs on the last week of term next week. ****

Christmas JUMPER DAY



We will be having our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 21st December. The pupils will be able to come to school in non-uniform wearing a festive jumper. We kindly request a £1.00 donation for the day, in order to raise funds for the Holy Name Church Building Fund.

Thank you for your continued support.

Coming up:

- KS1 Attendance assembly – 9.10am– **Mon 17th Dec**
- KS2 Attendance assembly – 9.10am – **Tues 18th Dec**
- School Christmas Lunch – **Tues 18th Dec**
- KS2 Carol Concert – **Tues 18th Dec - 6pm - Holy Name Church**
- Winning House Trip – **Weds 19th Dec**
- SMF Christmas Fayre – **Thurs 20th Dec – 3.30-5.00pm**
- Christmas Jumper Day- **Friday 21st Dec**



School Term Dates

Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Tuesday 4 th September To Friday 26 th October -Half Term- Monday 5 th November To Friday 21 st December	Tuesday 8 th January To Friday 15 th February -Half Term- Monday 25 th February To Friday 12 th April	Monday 29 th April To Friday 24 th May -Half Term- Monday 03 rd June To Friday 19 th July

Teacher Training

Days:

- Mon 7th Jan 2019
- Fri 18th Jan 2019
- Mon 25th Feb 2019
- Fri 12th April 2019