

Please make sure your child does not bring any food **containing nuts** into school. We have 2 children with serious nut allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

St Mary's C of E School News

Friday 15th December

Celebrating Successes

We have had a busy and successful term at St Mary's.

We welcomed Rev Simon Cade, Director of Education, Diocese of Truro, to our school on Monday 4th December to present our **outstanding** SIAMS certificate.

We are very proud of the wording on the certificate which states:

'The school's passionate commitment to inclusion is rooted in the three core values of Hope, Creativity and Perseverance.'

Simon also presented prizes and certificates to Esme and Sasha (now in yr 7) for winning first prize in the National Association for Religious Education Spirited Arts competition which we entered in the Summer term 2017. Esme and Sasha won joint first prize for their entry in the 'Big Question' category and Sophie was a runner up in the 'Word of God' category. The children's art work is stunning and also their explanation of their art work showed how articulate the children were about their work.

We were pleased to welcome the Topps Tiles manager in on Friday 1st December to our celebration assembly.

Faye won first prize for her Scillonian design and we look forward to creating the design outside for real in the Spring and Summer term. If you have any artistic skills and would like to help with this project please pop into the office.

Stars of the week ending 8th December

Reception	Amelia
Class 1	All the class
Class 2	Ruby
Class 3	
Class 4	James
Class 5	Ida
Class 6	Sammy E

Golden Tokens week ending 8th December

Reception	Ella W
Class 1	Casey
Class 2	Oliver
Class 3	Hayden
Class 4	Delilah
Class 5	Eve
Class 6	Marcus

Stars of the week ending 15th December

Reception	Whole Class
Class 1	Whole Class
Class 2	Whole Class
Class 3	Whole Class
Class 4	Whole Class
Class 5	Whole Class
Class 6	Whole Class

Golden Tokens week ending 15th December

Reception	Hannah
Class 1	Emir
Class 2	Bre
Class 3	Leila
Class 4	Freya
Class 5	Wilson
Class 6	Martha

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all for supporting Christmas Jumper day.

We have raised

£126.00

for Save the Children

School Clubs

Please complete the leaflet requesting which clubs you would like your child to attend in the Spring term. Return this form to school by the 19th December.

Dates for Your Diary (also see website for dates)

Wednesday 20th December	1:30pm End of Christmas Term Service at St Mary's Church All children to be collected from St Mary's Church
Thursday 4th January	Spring Term Begins
Monday 5th February	Parent/carer consultations
Tuesday 6th February	Parent/carer consultations
Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February	– Half term
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Friday 2nd March	St Piran Concert at St John's Hall @ 7pm
Monday 5th March	St Piran Parade
Thursday 29th March	End of Spring term

FOSMS News

FOSMS Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to all who helped with the Christmas Fayre. We had a record number of helpers and received lots of positive comments about holding the fayre at St John's Hall.

The final total raised around
£900

This will go towards the 'safe surface play area' in our Early Years outdoors area.

A special thank you to Jenny Poynton for organising the fayre and the FOSM army!

FOSMS Christmas Treat

All children have been to see Paddington 2 this week with popcorn provided as well. This was paid 100% by FOSMS as a Christmas treat for the children. Thank you!

If you have time to get involved with FOSMS please watch this space for dates for meetings in the New Year.

Christmas Plays and DVDs

We were all very proud of the recent Nativity performances. Here are just a few things the children said:

Year 1 Feedback

Casey – We all looked so beautiful

Corey – I was really excited. I got to do the lights. I changed them for each new song.

Matilda – we had to speak loudly in the big church and I think we sang beautifully.

Year 6 Feedback

I think the nativity was really fun to perform and it went really well. The twist from a usual nativity was different but more enjoyable. I think the singing and acting was brilliant.

DVDs of the performances will be available – please see the notice board outside the office for further details.

And finally....

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From everyone at St Mary's C of E Primary School.

Thank you for your continuing support.