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St Mary's Catholic Primary Newsletter

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So excited...

The children are so excited to perform for you all next week. They have all been practising their songs and their words, so thank you for reserving your tickets as I know that you being in attendance will mean the world to them.



Unwanted Christmas Jumpers and School Coats

If you have Christmas jumpers that are too small for your own child or children, please pop them in a bag and we can quietly distribute them to children who would benefit. Same goes for school coats. Big thanks.



Secret Santa

If you can, please kindly consider purchasing Tesco or Aldi vouchers or gift cards to help another member of our school

family. We would give you and the receiver a receipt for the kind donation. This would all

be done in secret and would really benefit those, who through no fault of their own, find themselves in difficult circumstances this year. Thank you in advance for your kindness, Christmas spirit and generosity.

Christmas Lunch – Search on Facebook



Together At Christmas

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If you're on your own, worried about the cost of Christmas Day or won't have that 'Christmas atmosphere' at home for whatever reason (or you know anyone who is), then we'd love you to join us for Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day in a warm and welcoming environment. Whether you're single, in a couple or a family - you're all welcome.

The venue has moved from Castle Hall to [Bridgnorth Endowed School](#) with huge support from [Bridgnorth Endowed Leisure Centre](#).

To book a place please call 01746 768129 or 07732 566095 and leave a message - we'll call you back. Transport can be arranged if necessary.





Nearly 1,000 children have registered with 10 by 10

Schools, parents and children have taken part in 10 by 10 since the new website launched in September 2022.

Just under 1,000 children have been registered on the 10 by 10 website by a parent, and hundreds are on a waiting list for free swimming lessons

TAW are now spending time improving the website to make it easier for parents to search and find things to do. After the success and interest around the new swimming offer, they are working to provide a new free offer for parents.



Join in competitive team sports



Play an instrument



Learn to swim



Visit the seaside and the countryside



Take part in drama and performing arts



Experience museums, galleries and heritage sites



Use a library



Learn to ride a bike



Take part in debating



Take part in camping trips and overnight residencies

Reminder of deadline to apply for reception places

If you have a child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they are due to start primary school in September 2023.

You can apply for a reception class place until 15 January 2023.

You will need to apply to the Local Authority in which you live, but you can apply to schools outside of your Local Authority area should you wish.

For more information and to apply, please visit Telford & Wrekin Council's School Admissions website:

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/3247/applying_for_a_school_place

If you have questions, please email the Council's Admissions Team on Admissions@telford.gov.uk. "

Parking

We have received a complaint from a neighbour regarding parking. She was unable to get on to her drive as a car had parked across the drop curb outside her house. Please be sensitive to our neighbours when choosing a space in which to park. Thank you



Menu

Our school's menu can be viewed here:

https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/388/st_marys_primary_school_menu



30 th November St Andrews Day	
6 th December KS2 morning and afternoon performances	Christmas performances are back! Tickets will be free but limited to two per family, per key stage.
8 th December KS1 morning and afternoon performances	
Christmas Crafts Week	<p>Children can wear a Christmas jumper or something they love.</p> <p><u>We are asking that children pay £1.00 to join-in.</u></p> <p><u>The SVP's Gift of Kindness Appeal.</u> All monies raised go towards the SVP Cost of Living Support Fund to help people who are struggling in these challenging times. Every £1 given to the appeal will be matched with another £1.</p>
14 th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day	
15 th Pyjama and Christmas Film Day	
16 th December Break-up	Singalong
<p>Wednesday 4th January 2022</p> <p>Children return to school</p>	