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Dear Families,

I hope you are all keeping well with the darker mornings and shorter days. Our incredible children ensure the light of Jesus burns brightly here at St Mary's.

Advent and the celebration of the birth of Jesus is fast approaching and plans are well underway for our Christmas performances. A letter will be sent out on Monday to request tickets for the school nativity on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December (Reception, Year 1, Year 2), these numbers are limited due to hall space however, each family will have an allocation for both performances at 9.30 and 5pm.

This term we have had the 'Meet the Teacher' and in the Spring term there will be a Parents evening, offering both remote and face to face options. However, if you have any concerns or questions at any point, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher either directly with them or via email: [admin@st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk)

As a staffing update we welcome Mrs Ali to the school office, working alongside Mrs Beer. I know you will all make her welcome in her new role.

Mrs Beer updates our calendar on the school website so please check this for key dates for the remainder of this term.

A reminder of some key dates:

'Robin Hood' our whole school Christmas pantomime is coming to St Mary's on the afternoon of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December and I know the children are really looking forward to this.

Years 3-6 are performing their Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church on Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, everyone welcome, tickets are not required.

Christmas dinner and jumper day is the 14<sup>th</sup> December and Mrs Beer will let you know about ordering a Christmas lunch for children who are not normally on school dinners.

Families are welcomed into school for our, 'Christmas Craft morning' on Tuesday December the 19<sup>th</sup> at 9-10am.

The Choir will be singing at the St Mary's Church Carol concert on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and all of our families are warmly invited to join myself and Mr Derbyshire.

We finish for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3.20pm. Street Dance will still run on this date and wraparound care will be until 4.15pm.

Finally, as you all know I am a regular feature on the school gate and teachers at classroom doors. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to us. For any other general queries please direct them to: [admin@st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk)

Have a wonderful weekend with the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz  
Headteacher