



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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It is definitely beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!! Yesterday we enjoyed our Advent service at St Mark's Church and today we have our Winter Fair. Over the next two weeks we have a number of Christmas events planned. Please see below for dates and times.

We would LOVE to see you at our Winter Fair tonight!

COVID - New Restrictions

Due to the new variant, the rules for COVID and schools are changing again. Staff are now expected to wear a face mask in school and this is a reminder that if you are coming in to school for any reason you must also wear one. I'm glad that so many of you were able to get into school to enjoy your child's class assembly and meet with their teachers at parents evening before these changes came into effect. Thank you to everyone who has helped us to keep safe and healthy over this term. We've had minimal disruption to learning, compared to many local schools. We know that it is down to you keeping to the regulations and ensuring your children are prepared for the day by reinforcing all of the handwashing and health messages at home! We hope to begin the new year off as usual but I will communicate with you on the 4th January to confirm this.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day.

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 8th December and I am very much looking forward to it. We have a great new cook and I am anticipating we are all in for a treat!!! As in previous years we are asking children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the occasion. Normal school skirts, trousers and shoes must be worn on the bottom please.

Winter Wonderland-Friday 3rd December 3.30 to 5pm

Please remember to wrap up warmly if you are staying for the Winter Fair after school on today. There will be children singing from 4.15-4.45pm in the playground. It would be great to have your support. We also have some stalls which are going to be run by invited guests who only accept cash, for example, those selling coffee and tea, bath salts, jewellery and candles. Stalls that are run by Friends of St Marks will accept tokens as usual.

Travel Overseas

Due to the current restrictions we are advising those of you who plan to travel over the Christmas period to check the quarantine rules at both ends so that your child is able to return to school on January 5th as expected.

Dates For Your Diary

Christmas Fair	Friday 3rd December– 3.30pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 8th December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 8th December
Nativity-St Mark's Church	Thursday 9th December- 2pm
EYFS Christmas Sing Song	Tuesday 14th December- 11am
Christingle Service	Tuesday 14th December- 2pm

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision