

# St Mary's News



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## Contacts and Communications

We're ironing out the bugs in our new SchoolComms system that, as well as providing an email and messaging service to parents, will also provide our online payment system after Christmas.

At the moment we are using it to email and text message parents. If you have given us your email address, you should have received a copy of this newsletter by email.

If you did not receive it by email, please check with the school office that we've got your contact details right.

The email with this newsletter attached was sent from our SchoolComms account and, if you didn't receive it then it could also be that your email provider is filtering the address out as spam. It's worth adding the email address to your whitelist to make sure it's not being discarded. The address is:

[sc2133520@schoolcomms.com](mailto:sc2133520@schoolcomms.com) so you can see why it might be treated as spam!

We're also using an app in Foundation Stage to record

our observations of your children, rather than taking photos, sticking the photo into a book and copying observation notes down. This system also allows us to email observations directly to parents. About half of the parents in F1/F2 have opted in to this, but all Foundation Stage parents with an email address will have had an email with a link sent to them. If this hasn't arrived and you would like to opt in, please let us know and we'll try to track down the problem.

## Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday.

If your child brings a packed lunch, perhaps you could add something Christmassy (mince pie? turkey sandwich? whatever!) to their lunch box on Wednesday. We'll provide the Christmas crackers and the jolly, festive atmosphere!

## Miss Walker

Miss Walker started her maternity leave this week (although she seems to have been in school, and working,

as much as she was before she went on leave!) We all wish her well and look forward to seeing both her and her new baby in the New Year.



## End of Term Reminder

Just a quick reminder that children need to be collected from class at 1.15 on the last day of Term (Friday, 20th December)

## What's On This Week

- **Monday:**
  - ◇ Sameena (librarian) visiting Year 1 and Year 2
- **Tuesday:**
  - ◇ Year 5 visiting Stamford Bridge— Education Through Football project
  - ◇ After School Club Christmas Party
- **Wednesday:**
  - ◇ Christmas Lunch
- **Thursday:**

**Christmas Lunch on Wednesday**



*Peter Hadfield*

◇ Foundation Stage  
Christmas Party

◇ KS2 Christmas Play

• **Friday:**

◇ KS2 Christmas Play



**Key Stage 1 Nativity Play**

*CDs - with all the photos - will be on sale later this week*



**School Dates**

- Thursday, 12th & Friday, 13th December: KS2 Play
- Wednesday, 18th December: Christmas Fair - 2.30
- Thursday, 19th December: Church Service in school - 9.30
- **Friday, 20th December: last day of Term 2**
- **WEDNESDAY, 8th January: first day of Term 3**