

## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear families,

We have reached the end of a long autumn term and it has been filled with so many wonderful activities. The majority of the classes have all had an external educational visit, whilst some classes welcomed visitors into school to enhance the curriculum.



We were lucky enough to be able to send the whole school to the pantomime- what a treat that was! Thank you for your kind donations for the Christmas Fayre; we made approximately £750 profit and this will be spent on the pupil's.

The choir have worked really hard this half term and have visited many places. The residents at Needham Court loved to listen to the beautiful singing, as did the local residents when the choir visited Edinburgh Road shops and Jarrow Town Hall. Thank you to all staff involved in this, in particular Mr. Boudiec and Miss Lydon.



The children have had immense fun at the Christmas parties and discos. We even had a visit from Santa today; all of the children have promised to be good so let's hope that they stick to it! Mass was beautiful this morning and we hope that those of you who attended, enjoyed listening to the singing.

### Additional Needs/ SEND Meetings

Thank you to all that replied to request a meeting to discuss your child's individual needs. Time slots will be given out tomorrow via ClassDojo.

### Swimming

Year 4 and year 5 will continue to go swimming after the Christmas holiday. Year 3 will start swimming after February half term and Year 5's lessons will end then.

### **Congratulations**

Mrs. Colley is expecting a baby in the spring. Congratulations to her and her family.

A Merry Christmas to you all. God bless you and your family with peace and joy for the year to come. Thank you for your continued support.

# School will close at 1:30pm tomorrow. School re-opens Monday 9th January 2023







