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'Broadway to St. Mary's'

The Musical 'Our Christmas Performance' this year will be the Musical extravaganza **'Broadway to St. Mary's'** and takes place on the **14th and 15th December** at 7pm both nights. Pupils are asked to be at the school in costume at 6.30pm on both nights. Tickets will go on sale 4th December - £5 adults £3 children (under 2's free). Tickets are being sold on a first come first served basis.

Open Day

We are holding an Open Day in the school on **Monday 18th December from 1.30pm - 3pm.** Prospective New Year 1 pupils and their parents are invited along to experience the atmosphere of the school, meet the pupils and staff and enjoy School Life at St. Mary's. Year 1 and 2 pupils will be finishing at the earlier time of 1pm on that day to facilitate preparation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sporty tots

Year 1 pupils only for next two weeks on Mondays. All other after schools end this Thursday and will resume again in January.

Collection of Children

As part of our School Safe Guarding Procedures we ask that all parents inform the school via letter, text or phone call, if their child is to go home with another parent or adult whether for a party or other reason. Pupil's verbal confirmation will not be acceptable.

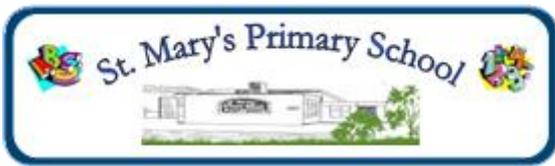
School Calendar

We are marking the start of our 50th Year Celebrations with the launch of our First School Calendar. These are on sale in school £3. Thank you for your support.



Shoebox Appeal / Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your support throughout November with our Shoebox appeal and our PTA Christmas Fayre. Congratulations to our PTA for another successful event 'Christmas Fayre'.



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Cross Country Running

We have two teams taking part in Flahavan's Porridge Cross Country League for Primary Schools this year. The next race is on Wednesday 6th December in Ballygawley Playing Fields at 11am.



Cancer Research UK

Cancer Research UK are holding their Annual Christmas tree Festival this weekend in The Centre of Excellence Garvaghey. The event opens on Friday 6pm until Sunday at 5pm. This is well worth a visit.



Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be held on **Thursday 7th December**. Anyone wishing to take dinner on that day must complete the attached slip and return it to school by **Monday 4th December**. All pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers and party/Santa hats on the day to get into the festive mood.

Could all Dinner money and Break time Snack money After school money be paid up by **Monday 11th December**. There will be no dinners on **Wed 20th December**. Thank you.

Christmas Holidays

School closes for Christmas on **Wednesday 20th** at 11am for Christmas Holidays and reopens on **Thursday 4th January 2018**.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas and thank you for all your continued support throughout 2017. Best wishes to you and your family for the 2018 New Year.

Your sincerely
Mr Cullen

Please record number in family that will be taking Christmas Dinner 7th December. Thank you.

Number in Family taking dinner

Parent Signature _____