



**St. Mary
Magdalene**
C of E Primary School

Love to Learn, learn to Love

December 2025

www.st-marymagdalene.sandwell.sch.uk

0121 588 2371 [headteacher@st-](mailto:headteacher@st-marymagdalene.sandwell.sch.uk)

marymagdalene.sandwell.sch.uk



Dear Parents and Carers,

The start of December has been amazing in School. I am so grateful for all your support.

Reception and KS1 performances were fantastic and we are so proud of all the children. Thank you to those of you who donated your costumes. This will help families next year.

Cookies with Santa was a great success! There was a real excitement around school when children spotted Mr Claus walking down the corridor. Mrs Tooth made a wonderful Elf!

Our Community Clean Up was also a huge success. You collected more litter than we had imagined and the area around school looks wonderful. Events like this teaches our children the importance of looking after the world we share.

Well done to all who gave up there time to support us at the very busy time. We hope to do this again in the spring.

Thank you again for your amazing support during the last year. Every penny we raise is used to improve things for our children and make life special. Thanks to your generosity, our rejuvenated library looks wonderful!

I hope you will continue to support us with our fundraising at the Christmas Fete on Tuesday. We have some wonderful raffle prizes as well as lots of stalls.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Robinson



Love to Learn, Learn to Love.



Staffing News

I am really sad to tell you that **Miss Lewis** will be leaving us at the end of December. She starts a new job at a Specialist Provision in January. Miss Lewis has played such an important part in the lives of so many of our children, and has such a wealth of knowledge about SEND. We are going to miss her immensely and wish her every success in the future.

Miss Hall has very kindly stepped in to teach Nursery fulltime so our youngest children will have a familiar face every day. I know Miss Hall is going to do an amazing job supporting them all.

Miss Gormley has taken over as our new SENCO and is looking forward to her new role.

Miss Regan has started her maternity a little earlier than planned, and we hope she will be putting her feet up for a while before baby Regan appears.

Christmas Events

Monday 15th December: Year 6 learning showcase - parents invited in at 2pm.

Monday 15th December: Nursery Crib service with Father John - 11.15am and 3pm.

Tuesday 16th December: School Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm - 5pm.

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Church service at All saints Church. 2pm.
Families are welcome to join us at Church.

Thursday 18th December: Party Day

Friday 19th December: Carols Around the Tree 1:15pm. **School closes at 2pm.**

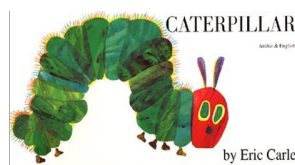


Join us to spread the JOY of Reading.

2026 is the National Year of Reading. We have lots of things planned in school to highlight the joy and importance of reading. I'm still looking for mystery readers for January. Please let me know if you are able to spare an hour of your time to spread the joy of reading to our children. We can be flexible about ages of children and times of day. We want children to know the pleasure reading can bring.



My Daughter-in-law is half Spanish and has some very special books from her childhood translated into Spanish. I know how much my grandchildren enjoy looking at them and trying to find familiar words. I would like to have a selection of alternative language books for our library. If you have any children's books in other languages which you would like to donate to school it would be very much appreciated.



At the start of the spring term, we would like to invite you to join your child in school and share their favourite books with them. During this time we will serve tea, coffee, bagels and biscuits. Please see the below dates for each group:

Year 1: Thursday 8th January

Year 2: Friday 9th January

Year 3: Monday 12th January

Year 4: Tuesday 13th January

Year 5: Wednesday 14th January

Year 6: Thursday 15th January

Each session will start at 9:00am and end at 9:30am.



We hope you can come and join us!