



# ST MICHAEL'S MAIL

St. Michael's Nursery Newsletter

14th December 2024

**Hello from the nursery team:  
Hilary, Jennie, Faith, Justyn, Katie, Kelly, Lizzie, Louise and Sophie**

Dear parents and carers,

The final newsletter before the Christmas Holiday. What a privilege it is to work with children at this time of year and share in the excitement of Christmas! We hope you have a fantastic Christmas and look forward to hearing all about it when we return in the New Year on Tuesday 7th January. If you need to contact us during the holiday, please email, the inbox will be checked periodically.

Just a short week this week! We have been invited to St. Michael's School nativity rehearsal on Monday, and hope to visit the Church at some point to see the nativity scene and decorations. Our nativity, as I hope you all know, is on Wednesday 18th December. It will start at 11.30ish and should take no more than half an hour. We don't have a restriction on numbers, so please do invite grandparents etc. Older children (those in their pre-reception year) have been allocated their parts and we have sorted costumes for them. Please dress your child in simple, easy to change clothing as dressing 20+ children all at the same time is challenging! Younger children will either be angels or sheep, you may wish to source/make a costume. We like simple ~ so black/ white trousers and a white customised pillow case is good enough! Angels should be wingless to prevent poking the neighbouring angel in the eye! Do speak to Hilary if you need any clarification or if you are unable to source your own costume as we do have limited spares. All nursery borrowed costumes must stay at the nursery please. Children who do not normally attend nursery on a Wednesday are also invited to come in. They should arrive at the nursery in costume and toileted at 11.10. If your child is an 11.10 arrival and you borrowed a nursery costume, don't forget to also bring in something for them to wear home! Some children, whilst they may love singing on a normal nursery day or at home, really don't like to 'perform', or may become overwhelmed on the day of the show. We totally understand some children will prefer to watch their peers whilst sitting on their parent's lap!! If your child usually stays for a longer day, but as it's the last day of term, and you'd like to collect them after the show, that is absolutely fine. We will be delighted to have an easier afternoon! (advance notice would be appreciated ).

Please check trays and take home contents and any wellies/ waterproofs you may need over the holiday.

As we don't have a caretaker, we would appreciate some help to set up chairs for the nativity on Wednesday morning after drop off, and to clear the hall after the show. Thank you.

Hilary

## **Diary Dates:**

Wednesday 18th December: Nursery Nativity and end of term

Tuesday 7th January 2025: Start Spring Term

### **Star of the Day**

Please upload to Tapestry a photo or short video of something special that your child would like to share with us at nursery. Two or three photos/videos is plenty!

***NB. please record videos in LANDSCAPE format (i.e. with phone/tablet held horizontally) so we are able to view them on the large screen.***

### **Monday 16th: Fabian**

*Our star of the day schedule is also displayed in the nursery window for future dates*