



NEWSLETTER

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16th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Today we had our first REACH assembly of the new year and the following children received their awards:

Stars of the week

R	Aayat (Class 1)
E	Ada (Class 2)
A	Will G (Class 5)
C	Nancy (Class 4)
H	Emily (Class 3)
Miss McNicoll's award	Amina and Ayesha (Class 5)

Star Writer Award

Class 1: Amber

Class 2: Freddie

Class 3: Ryan

Class 4: Murphy

Class 5: Alana

Star Reader Award

KS1 reader- Henry

KS2 reader- Hunter

Stay and Pray Parent sessions

This term, each year class will host a '**Stay and Pray**' session.

'Stay and Pray' is a special opportunity for parents and carers to join us in school for prayer and liturgy (either at the start or end of the school day). You are warmly invited to come and experience the reflective and spiritual time we share with the children.

Together, we celebrate our faith, offer prayers, and connect with God as a community. It's a wonderful way to witness your child's faith journey and participate in our school's worship life.

The dates for this term are as follows:

Thursday 22nd January 3.00pm: Class 5

Friday 6th February 9.00am: Year 1

Friday 6th February 3.00pm: Class 4

Friday 20th March 9.00: Year 2

Friday 20th March 3.20pm: Class 3

Friday 27th March 3.00pm: Reception Class

A Parent App requesting confirmation of attendance for each class session will go out a few days before .

Finally, congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 Athletics team who finished second in the competition they participated in on Wednesday. They were competing against some schools which were much larger than St Mary's. As well as demonstrating skill and amazing talent, they also were the epitome of exemplary sportsmanship and were an absolute credit to both their parents and St Mary's! Well done!

Yours sincerely

Miss D McNicoll