

ST MARY'S MONTHLY

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Everyone loves a baby!

Well done to all pupils in Year 1 & 2, who performed in the school's nativity. The songs were sang beautifully and pupils danced excellently.

A year 3 pupil said "I found it funny when the 3 Wise Men danced on the stage. I loved their moves!" A year 5 pupil said "It was really good. My favourite part was when the angels went on the stage to dance and sing."

A big thank you from the newspaper to all the staff involved in putting the production on.

Remember, everyone loves a baby!



Advent

Advent is when we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ, our saviour.

In St Mary's, we give special thanks to Mary as the mother of Jesus Christ.



God of hope,
we cling to you,
for your renew the face of the earth.
Through the gift of your Son,
our Lord Jesus,
we follow you on the path of dawn.
Enlightened by your love and wisdom,
help us to lead each other
and all creatures
back to your open arms.

Amen.

NEWS FROM ST MARY'S

Teen Tech Festival

10 pupils from Year 6 attended the Teen Tech festival earlier this month. They had the opportunity to learn about lots of different careers within tech.

They won an award for innovation and Megan won an award for best invention. Congratulations to you all!



Checkmate!

Congratulations to Melvyn in Year 3 who won the chess tournament! It was a close competition. The final saw Melvyn playing against his Brother Kelvyn.

Well done to all those who took part in the tournament.

Melvyn showed he had the king's touch in chess!



News from around the world



The eruption!

These few weeks, there has been an volcanic eruption in Grindavik which is called Fagradalsfjall in Iceland.

There was a evacuation of the town, which was caused by the falling ashes.

We pray that all those in the area are safe and that the eruption soon comes to an end.

Mark Drakeford retires

The Welsh First Minister has announced he is retiring and will step down from his role in March 2024.

Mr Drakeford has been the leader of Wales for 5 years and we thank him for his leadership and wish him all the best for the future.

The current frontrunner to replace Mr Drakeford is current education minister Jeremy Miles. The next leader will be elected before Easter.



Dates to look forward to in December



24th- Christmas eve

25th- Christmas day

26th- Boxing day

31st- New Year's Eve

