

**18th December 2025**

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# NEWSLETTER

## ADVENT

During our final assembly of the term this morning, we lit the fourth candle on our Advent Wreath and discussed how the angels' message of 'Peace on earth and good will towards one another' is so important at this time of year. We reflected upon the joyful week that we have experienced in school together and gave thanks for the many blessings that we receive.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge thank you to all the members of the school community for supporting the Christmas Fair last Friday. As always, it was a great success and the PTA have reported that the event raised £1313! The raffle has been drawn and Laura will let the lucky winners know in due course.

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

The annual Christmas Nativity on Tuesday evening was a huge success and it was so joyous to see the children retelling the story with actions, songs and words. The staff, parents, and grandparents were thrilled and so proud of the their performance. Well done children! Thank you once again to Mrs Taylor for encouraging the children and for teaching them to perform in front of an audience with such confidence.



## Performance Poetry Celebration

What a fantastic performance from our Key Stage 2 children as they presented their final version of From a Railway Carriage! After a term of enthusiastic practice, they performed with confidence, clarity, and real expression. It was a joy to see how much they have progressed and truly mastered their performance. A huge thank you to Mrs Mesagno for her inspiring teaching and dedication in helping the children shine.



## A Christmas Message from the Trustees and Staff

As we come to the end of another busy and joyful term, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents, carers and families for your continued support of our school. Your encouragement, partnership and kindness make a real difference to our children and to the life of our school community.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils, who have worked hard throughout the year and brought so much warmth, enthusiasm and joy into our classrooms. It has been a pleasure to share in their learning, achievements and celebrations.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas, we wish you all a happy and holy Christmas filled with peace, love and time together with family and friends. We hope the holidays provide a well-earned rest and many special moments for you and your children. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

With our very best wishes for a healthy, happy and successful 2026.

Warmest Christmas blessings,

The Trustees and Staff of Stella Maris School





# Extra Activities

## Monday

Chess Club - Mr Usher - FREE  
After-school (3.05pm-3.45pm)

## Tuesday

Computing Club - Mr Brown FREE  
After-school (3.05 pm – 3.45 pm)

Gardening Club - Mrs Jones - FREE  
(Lunchtime for all ages)

## Wednesday

Multi-Sports Club - An after-school club led  
by coaches  
from Stockport County C.T. - Year 1 and  
upwards - £3.50 per session (3.05 pm – 4 pm)

Speech Club - Mrs Mesagno - £7.50 per  
sessions (Lunchtime for Year 3-6)

## Thursday

Art Club - Mrs Baldwin - £10 per session  
(Lunchtime club for all ages.)

Sewing & Craft Club – Mrs Ashworth –  
FREE after-school club for all ages ( 3.05 pm  
– 3.45 pm)

