



# ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUR VISION: GOOD GROUND GROWS WELL

[Click here for upcoming dates or check your Class Dojo events](#)



# NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM  
WEEK 13

## UPDATE FROM MRS BLAKE

This academic year has been one of strengthening and growth across our family of schools. We were delighted to welcome St John's into the partnership, further enriching our community through shared resources, expertise, and the considerable experience of staff.

Our partnership now serves 878 children, supported by the equivalent of 100 full-time staff and 32 Governors and Trustees. On 1 December, BWI and Holy Trinity formally federated, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to all governors for their leadership throughout this significant process, and to parents for your contributions and votes, which ensured a smooth and successful transition. We are now proud to be known as the Ecclesia Partnership, a group of schools united by a shared belief in collaboration, faith, and flourishing communities.

I want to thank every member of staff for your energy, dedication, and unwavering support during this busy season, to our stakeholders, Governors, Trustees, Clergy and ministers as we continue to work towards our shared vision that our Church schools will remain vibrant, nurturing, and flourishing for the next 100 years and beyond. As we approach Christmas, we reflect on the hope, joy, and light that the birth of Jesus brings to the world, and I wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and a joyful, restful New Year.

**Mrs Blake**  
Executive Headteacher



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Follow us on Instagram  
@stmarys\_primaryschool

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm  
on the Green, Norwood Green



# NATIVITY ON THE GREEN

organised by  
Norwood Green Residents Association  
with St Mary's Church  
& St Leonard's Church

Messy  
Church

Christmas

JOY

Messy Church

Messy  
Church

Christmas

Fun for families with crafts, stories, music and festive cheer!  
From 5pm the children will be dressed ahead of the Nativity play

**Monday 22nd December at 4pm**

St Mary's Church, Norwood Green  
(opposite The Plough Pub on Tentelow Lane)

⊕ THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

JOY

You're invited to

**Midnight Mass**

A service of readings, carols & Holy Communion  
finishing just into Christmas morning

**Wednesday 24th December at 11pm**

St Mary's Church, Norwood Green  
(opposite The Plough Pub on Tentelow Lane)

⊕ THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

# Winter 2025 Junior Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Program

**BOOKINGS OPEN**  
Wednesday 12 November

**22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026**

(Excluding Weekends, Christmas Day & Boxing Day)

Young people can book to attend up to 4 sessions, free\* across the whole programme.

**GET ACTIVE** try yoga, circus skills, taekwondo, trips and visits.

**GET CREATIVE** with theatre, dance, filming, cookery, and festive crafts.

**GET SOCIAL** have fun, meet different people and enjoy food together.

To find out more and book your child's place, please scan the QR code or visit [www.ealinghaf.org.uk](http://www.ealinghaf.org.uk)

Eligible families will be emailed directly with the booking links shortly before bookings open.

Contact:

**HAF@ealing.gov.uk**  
or call **020 8825 6331**  
(lines open 9am -1pm)



FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (DFE).  
\*FOR ELIGIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE.

**Children & Families**



# Have You Booked Your School Meals ?

We are delighted to be serving school meals at St Mary's Church of England Primary School.

We believe that a school dinner is not just an essential part of a child's development but also a vital part of their wider schooling experience.

All school meals must be pre-booked using our online meal ordering portal.

**1** Check your emails for a welcome email containing your login details.

To order, simply visit our website **2**  
[www.theorchardcontractcatering.co.uk](http://www.theorchardcontractcatering.co.uk)  
Please visit the "Meal Ordering Portal" tab

**3** Log in to your account using the login details provided via email.

**4** Begin placing your orders!  
Please ensure meals are booked by 9:00am on the day the meal is being served.

If you are experiencing any issues with your account, Please contact us using the contact details.



PHONE

01895 917 777



WEBSITE

[www.theorchardcontractcatering.co.uk](http://www.theorchardcontractcatering.co.uk)



EMAIL

[Office@theorchardcontractcatering.co.uk](mailto:Office@theorchardcontractcatering.co.uk)

***DID YOU KNOW?***

At Present, all children from Reception - Year 6 receive a free school meal every lunch time!

# After School Club



- Tech Club – Monday  
(Photography  
Kahoot)
- Pizza Party - Tuesday
- Cooking Club - Wednesday
- Team Sports - Thursday
- Movie Night - Friday  
3:10 – 5:00 = £8.00  
3:10 – 6:00 = £12.00

Homework and Reading everyday

All bookings to be made on school money