

IN TOUCH





Help The Christmas Forest in Putney plant their 200,000th tree out in the African drylands this Christmas.

Our school Christmas tree has been provided by The Christmas Forest, who is opening their shop in Putney on November 25th. They will be selling a fabulous selection of sustainably grown, freshly cut Christmas trees all handpicked for their quality. There will be five different varieties and a huge range of sizes all displayed in a forest-like setting. Holly, wreaths, mistletoe and treats for the kids too. For every tree sold, they donate to plant a tree in the African drylands through Tree Aid. tree aid.org.uk. 176,839 trees planted to date, changing lives for thousands of some of the poorest families in the world. This year they are aiming to reach their goal of planting 200,000. Come and wander through and pick your perfect Christmas tree and enjoy an extra festive glow knowing your trees means something more, not just Christmas. Prices start at £18. Parking and delivery available. Or you can buy your tree online and have it delivered to your

door. <u>christmasforest.co.uk</u> 01865 427 067





LOST PROPERTY

We have a very large amount of lost property in school. Please can all parent/s check the lost property box located in the lower end playground for any lost/mislaid uniform items. All items not collected by the <u>end of term</u> will be given to charity/recycled. Please can we also ask that we all make it a New Year resolution to ensure that all belongings are correctly labelled so that any items lost/mislaid can be returned to you directly. Many thanks.

The Giving Machine

Are you shopping online this week for Christmas?

Are you using the giving machine? If not St. Mary's could be missing out on free cash donations. Sign up now ... **thegivingmachine.co.uk** and enter St. Mary's CofE Putney as your cause and join the other parents who have signed up. www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

We have raised £1700 in this way so far and over £80 this month alone which contributes to more whiteboards, computers and other facilities for our children.

Any questions ask for Bethan Deakins.

St. Mary's Church

St Mary's Christmas Crib Service 4:00 pm Christmas Eve. A family Service where children read and act out the Christmas Story.

Midnight Mass 11:30 pm Christmas Eve .



The first Holy Communion of Christmas with carols by candlelight Christmas Day 10:00 am.

A service of Holy Communion for children and adults (There will be no 6pm Caritas on Christmas day and New Years day)

Carols by Candlelight 6:00pm Sunday 18th December. Not suitable for young children.

