



October 2026

Christmas Tree Festival

Decorate a Gingerbread Man or Woman

Dear Parents and Carers

The PTFA are excited to share that we'll be taking part in the St Marys Christmas Tree Festival again this year – after proudly winning the 1st Place trophy last year and gaining 2nd Place the year before.

This time, we are going with a theme of a Gingerbread House, and are asking the children to create and decorate a paper gingerbread man or woman. Some children will also be making extra bits in clubs at school to hopefully include paper sweets, pipe cleaner candy canes and gingerbread house (made with lollipop sticks) hanging ornaments.

This week, a printed gingerbread man and woman template will be sent home with each child. We ask that they decorate it, in any way they like, glitter, stickers, festive, paint or with anything you have at home. You don't have to decorate the white paper template, you can cut it out and draw around it on a brown piece of paper or card.

This is a free activity, and we hope every child will join in the festive fun.

We can't wait to see all the creativity the children bring to their decorated gingerbread men and women. Please hand in all Gingerbread Men and Women to your class teacher by **Monday, 23rd November**.

The Christmas Tree Festival runs from **26th November – 4th December**, and families are welcome to visit the church, admire all the trees, and vote for the favourite (Battling Brook PTFA!)

If you have any questions, please email battlingbrookptfa@gmail.com

Many Thanks
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