



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 12 – 2/12/16



Headteacher: Mrs K. Yuen B.Ed. (Hons) M.A. NPQH

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As we enter the last few weeks of term there is great excitement with our Christmas Play rehearsals in full swing! Thank you for your support with costumes, please do ask if you need any help with these as we do have a few pieces at school. I am now pleased to be able to share with you the news that following a rigorous recruitment process, Mr Causebrook has been appointed as the new Year 6 class teacher and will be joining the team from January. We have been truly blessed this term having Mrs Beniston and Mrs Carpenter teaching our Year 6 children and are extremely grateful for their commitment to the school. I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs K Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

**3<sup>rd</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas Fayre 3-5pm

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – Music Concert 10am

**12<sup>th</sup> December**- Theatre Visit whole school

**13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> December**- Reception/ Key Stage 1  
Christmas Performance **2pm and 6.30pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> December**- Key Stage 2 Performance  
**2pm and 6.30pm**

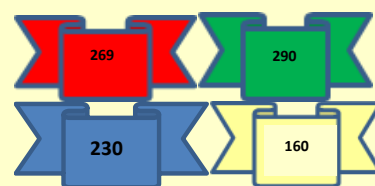
**20<sup>th</sup> December** – School Mass 9.30am Families  
welcome and refreshments will be served  
afterwards in school.

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## 20<sup>th</sup> December -PTFA Christmas Lunch

Our PTFA works extremely hard supporting the school in many events. Once again they have agreed to arrange a last day party lunch for the children. Please remember to cancel your meal order with Orchard if you pay for your lunches **A big thank you to Mrs Moses who has arranged sponsorship from Tesco for this.**

**Grendon Residential Years 4-6** The spare places were extended to year 4 and good news - all those who have applied have a place. A letter will be sent out shortly to the Year 4 parents to confirm this.



House Point Totals



## PTFA Christmas Fayre- 3rd December 3-5pm

Thank for your contributions and offers of help.

There will be many exciting stalls including a stall where children can buy presents for their family.

**Carol Singing in support of The Helen and Douglas House Hospice.** On Friday our Y5/6 choir will be singing outside the Helen and Douglas shop in Banbury in support of this charity. We should be there about 10am - If you are out and about, do pop along to support us.

## Value Focus for December

### REMINDER

Please make sure reply slips are returned for:

- the school Theatre visits on 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 5/6 Carol Singing event.

## Patience



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