



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Lent Term 1 – 5/1/17



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

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to you all. As the new term begins we warmly welcome Mr Causebrook to the teaching team, I'm sure you will join us in making him feel welcome at St Mary's. With the new year we also have our new catering providers- Limes Farm.

I'm sure this term will be both exciting and eventful, with lots to look forward to. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for the cards and generous gifts received at the end of term.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

16th January – First Holy Communion Parents meeting 7pm

31st January- Young Voices Concert (Years 3-6)

13th – 17th February – Half term

23rd February – Computing "Raspberry Pi" Workshops Y 4-6

1st March – Ash Wednesday

3rd March First Reconciliation

W/B 13th March – Science Week

31st March -last day of term

Limes Farm our new meals provider

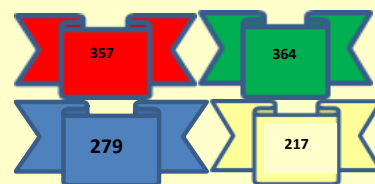
Please do look at the menus which are posted on our website. If you have any questions our office staff as always will be pleased to assist.

More information about Limes Farm can be found at:

<http://www.limesfarm.com/>

Young Voices - 31st January 2017 Parent information

Young Voices APP – Free to download - You can use the Young Voices App to get information on the venue, parking, and egress as well as take selfies and purchase merchandise on our shop. But most important of all your parents can use the new **FIND MY CHILD** function that pin points where our choir is seated so that you can spot us more easily.



House Point Totals

A thank you from Helen and Douglas House Hospice... Thank you to everyone in the choir for coming to sing carols just before Christmas. As always, they sang beautifully and delighted all our customers, leaving the team in the shop feeling very Christmassy! Thank you as well for all the toys you generously donated. As you know, these will raise vital funds to help us continue to support the families who use Helen & Douglas House. I have had the pleasure of working with the staff, children and parents at St Mary's for several years and it has been a lovely experience. We have recently adjusted the areas that we work in and one of our new Community Fundraisers, Emily, will be looking after St Mary's from the end of January. Thank you for always making me so welcome and very best wishes for a happy 2017. *Alison Hooker, Community Fundraiser*

Value Focus for January



Our new look Library

With the money raised through our Christmas card sales- our library has had a make over. Thank you to Mrs Morgan and Mrs Vivian for giving their time so generously in the holidays.

Perseverance and Commitment

A RIVER CUTS
THROUGH A ROCK
NOT BECAUSE OF
ITS POWER, BUT
ITS PERSISTENCE.

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