# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



"a place of educational excellence with Christ at its centre"

Advent Term 3 - 21/9/17

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#### Message from the Headteacher

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Dear Parents,

This week has flown by; the children have been enjoying their learning. It is wonderful seeing them being so enthusiastic discovering new things. Thank you to the parents of Willow Class for joining us on Monday for the Phonics Parent session we hope you found it informative and useful as we work in partnership supporting your child's reading journey.

Have an enjoyable weekend Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

21st September – "Saxons Day" Vine Class

21st September – PTFA AGM at 7.15pm

28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning -9am

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> October – Mount Cook Residential Y5/6

6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Mass in school

10<sup>th</sup> October - Prospective Parents' Open Morning- Reception intake 2018 at 10am

12<sup>th</sup> October – Lunt Fort Roman Visit – Juniper Class

13<sup>th</sup> October – Diocesan Schools' Mass in Dunstable - Y 5/6

W/B 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Half Term

1<sup>st</sup> November- All Saints Mass in church 9.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls Mass

7<sup>th</sup> November – Individual Photographs

9<sup>th</sup> November – Book Fair (more details to follow)

### $\triangle$ nglo - Saxon Day – Learning in action





Today Vine class explored in depth, life as an Anglo Saxon. They were absorbed in various activities and were transported back in time by a Saxon warrior from Portals in the Past. The children were so enthused- budding historians in the making!

We are delighted to share with you that we have been awarded the **Sports Gold Mark** recognising all our achievements in Sport. Congratulations to all the children and staff for their hard work. We are also thrilled to be known as a School of Excellence awarded by "Terrific Science". Mrs Blincow has demonstrated excellence in this field and has been given this prestigious accolade. We truly are living out our school's Mission Statement!





## Value Focus for September

Please join us on Thursday at 9am in the hall for coffee and cake. Cake donations also graciously received.



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