



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Advent Term 11 -23/11/17

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week a lot of new photos have been placed on the website. Please do have a look at all the exciting opportunities the children have experienced already. The PTFA are working hard in preparation for the Christmas Fayre, all donations and offers of help will be gratefully received.

The children are starting to learn words and songs for their Nativity Play, please keep a look out in the book bags for information about this.

Have an enjoyable weekend  
Mrs K. Yuen

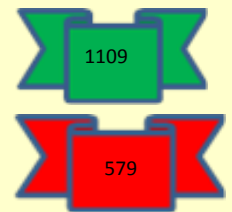
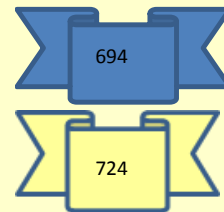
## Important Dates to note...

- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – ks2 Indoor athletics at Chenderit
- 24<sup>th</sup> November – Big Bang Science Visit – Year 5/6
- 26<sup>th</sup> November (Sunday)- The Feast of Christ The King
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Go Ride Bike in school (all years)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Fayre
- 5<sup>th</sup> December- PTFA Wreath Making
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – Advent service Northampton Cathedral (details to follow)
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Singing at Helen +Douglas House Hospice Shop
  - Flu immunisations Rec- Y4
  - Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of Immaculate Conception – Mass
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Music concert (am)
  - KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas visits : -KS1 Sleeping Beauty
  - KS2 Harry Potter World
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Reflection in church 2pm and 6.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Lunch

## Advent Service at the Cathedral -years 4-6



We have been invited to join other Catholic Schools for the Advent Service at the Cathedral on 5<sup>th</sup> December. Please look out for this letter and encourage your child to be part of this wonderful opportunity and experience.



## House Point Totals

### Keeping healthy



Please remind your child to wash their hands regularly to avoid the spread of germs. This is the season for coughs and sneezes and hand washing is an extremely effective way of preventing the sharing of any unwanted germs. We have an exciting term ahead and we want all our children to be fit and well to enjoy it.

### Christmas Fayre



The School Parliament is running a teddy tombola and the children would like any unwanted bears that need a new home. Also if you have any donations of raffle prizes please send them in via the office. Not long now before the big day!

### Attendance and Punctuality

Please may I remind you that, the school day starts at 8.50am. It is really important that your child is ready for a prompt start at this time. If your child arrives late they need to be signed in at the office. This ensures all our attendance registers are coded correctly. Thank you for your support with this.

When  
someone does  
something  
wrong, don't  
forget all  
the things they  
did right.

## Value Focus for November - Forgiveness