



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 8 – 2015

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break and refreshed and ready for a busy half term. The week started well with Year 3-5 having their swimming lessons. Today we had an Internet Safety Day and the whole school took part in workshops. They have learnt about staying safe on line through fun games and activities. Please ask them to share what they have learnt with you. If you require further information we have advice about Internet Safety on our website.

Best Wishes  
Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

5<sup>th</sup> November – Whole School Internet safety Day  
10<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs ( Younger siblings from 8.30am)  
11<sup>th</sup> November – School Book fair starts (1 week)  
12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations Year 1-2  
**17<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Consultation Evening**  
20<sup>th</sup> November – School Mass for the faithfully departed.  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – Feast of Christ the King (Children reading at Sunday Mass)  
5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre (PTFA)  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Year of Mercy begins  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation /KS1 Afternoon Nativity Performance  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation /KS1 Evening Nativity Performance  
16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Reflection Evening  
17<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas Theatre Visit – Warwick Arts Centre. The Gruffalos Child / Lost Gift  
18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term  
**11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - First Holy Communion**

## Governor Update

Thank you to Mr Alford for his many years of service as Governor and Chair of Governors. Following his wish not to stand this year Mrs Rachel Rowe was elected as the new Chair and Mr Vincent Turner as Vice Chair.

Thank you to the three candidates wishing to represent the school as Parent Governor. It was a very close election. Congratulations to Mrs Kate Johnson who was appointed and welcomed at the Full Governing Body meeting at the end of last half term.

## November – a time to remember those who have died.



Everyone has loved ones – family members and friends - who have died. November is the month when we show love for our loved ones by praying for their eternal rest. This week your child will bring a card home. If you would like us to pray for anyone who has died, please return the card and we will have a special focus during our Collective Worship.

*Eternal rest grant to them O' Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

## School Book fair

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November

The book fair will be hosted in the Den Classroom. Parents will be able to browse and purchase books from 2.45pm on each of these days. Access through the Den doors. The children will be able to have a look in the school day and children who travel via the bus will be given the opportunity to purchase books during the school day.

## Value Focus for November



### Forgiveness

"Lord, help me to forgive and forget. Give me the strength to live like you."

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