



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 9 – 2015

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,
The children were full of smiles for their photographs this week and we look forward to seeing the results. On Wednesday Fr James came to talk to Vine Class as part of their RE Topic Vocations. The children had the opportunity to ask him lots of questions about his vocation as a priest. Fr James and Mrs Boston were most impressed by their insightful questions. Ask them about it.
Have an enjoyable weekend
Best Wishes
Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

17th November – Parent Consultation Evening
20th November – School Mass for the faithfully departed.
22nd November – Feast of Christ the King (Children reading at Sunday Mass)
5th December – Christmas Fayre (PTFA)
8th December – Year of Mercy begins
8th December – Foundation /KS1 Afternoon Nativity Performance
9th December – Foundation /KS1 Evening Nativity Performance
16th December – KS2 Christmas Reflection Evening
17th December – Whole school Christmas Theatre Visit – Warwick Arts Centre. The Gruffalos Child / Lost Gift
18th December – End of Term - PTFA Party Food Lunch (more details to follow)**School closes at 3pm normal time.**
11th June 2016 - First Holy Communion

Parent Consultations- Tuesday 17th November

Thank you to all parents who have booked an appointment already. There are still times available, please contact the office to arrange this. As you may be aware with the introduction of the new curriculum, schools no longer assess progress using the old Level System. I will be sending out a **"Parents' guide to how we assess progress and attainment"** at St Mary's shortly. As part of the parents' consultations you will also receive a **Pupil Progress Report** to keep you fully informed about how your child is performing compared to End of Year Expectations. I hope you find both of these informative. *I welcome your comments.*

St. Mary's Remembers



This week we all came together for a special Remembrance Assembly. Each child made a poppy which has been placed in our outside reflection area.

If you would like us to pray for anyone who has died, cards are available and we will have a special focus during our Collective Worship during this month.

Thank you to the PTFA



This week we had an exciting delivery of music stands, organised by Mr Silk and being provided by the PTFA. Our school orchestra were delighted.

**Next Meeting – 25th November
7.30pm at school.**

Value Focus for November



Forgiveness

Interesting Fact: Forgiveness is not just about forgiving others, sometimes we have to forgive ourselves too.

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