



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 12 -29/11/18



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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful seeing our children at Mass on Sunday leading the Gospel Reflection. Well done to all of them for being excellent ambassadors for the school. This week has been particularly busy with rehearsals and flu vaccinations included. Next Friday our Year 6 children will be singing at the Helen & Douglas Hospice Shop in Banbury. They will be there from 10am-11am. Please do come and support them as they sing to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you and farewell, to Mr Upstone, who has been working with Oak class for the last 3 weeks. The children have thoroughly enjoyed his time with us. We wish him all the very best as he continues his training at University.

I hope to see you all on Saturday as we get into the Christmas spirit with our PTFA Fayre.

Have a good weekend  
Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

**25<sup>th</sup> November** – Feast of Christ the King

**1<sup>st</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas Fayre

**7<sup>th</sup> December**- Carol Singing at the Helen & Douglas Hospice Shop

**11<sup>th</sup> December**- Reception / Key Stage 1 Nativity  
**2pm and 6.30pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> December**- Whole School Christmas Visit

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2 Reflection -2pm  
and 6.30pm

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

**7<sup>th</sup> January**- New Term starts

## Children's Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, the Limes will be serving a Christmas Lunch menu. If you wish to order your child a meal for this day, please do so as soon as possible. Cost is £2.60 (**Reception – Year 2 the meal is free and there is no need to book**)



## Advent Service

On Friday Fr James will be leading our Advent Reflection and Wreath blessing. The children will be involved in making the Advent Wreath in readiness for the season to start.

## PTFA Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1st December

The PTFA have been working hard behind the scenes in preparation for the Fayre

Donations of cakes and bottles are most appreciated



Come and join the fun from 2pm -4pm



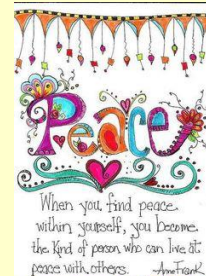
## Value Focus for November - Peace



### In the event of extreme weather...

In the event of school closure due to severe weather an email will be sent to alert parents and updates will be put on the website.

Please note that Northamptonshire no longer offer the school closure alerts on the County Website.



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