



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 10 – 2015

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

We were pleased to see so many of you at the parent consultation evening. I hope you found it informative. We received the photograph proofs back today. Please look out for these in your child's book bag. If you would like to order photographs the deadline for returns is **1st December 2015**.

On Sunday our children will be leading the readings and singing a song at Mass. They have been busy practising. You are all most welcome to join us at 10.45am.

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

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Preparations are being made for this exciting event. Please look out for the leaflet which is being sent out this week. **We welcome donations for a Christmas food hamper raffle prize.**



The School Parliament will soon be organising a "New to you" toy sale at the Fayre. All proceeds will go to The Helen Douglas House Hospice. More details to follow!

Safeguarding Update

Schools have to implement tighter safeguarding protocols in order to comply with the latest Government directives. Therefore measures that are being put in place may be a bit of a culture change but are essential and are in the best interests of children's safety and well-being. To clarify I offer the following information:

The side gate will be locked from 9am any children arriving late need to be signed in via the front office.

The gate will be re-opened from 2.50pm—please do let us know if it hasn't been opened. It is not intentional.

I thank you in advance of your support with this..

Christmas Card competition

All children are invited to design a Christmas card which represents the true meaning of Christmas. The winning design will become the school card for Christmas. Designs to be returned **by 27th November please.**

Value Focus for November



Forgiveness

"Without forgiveness there is no future... If you can forgive you can move on and even help the person you are forgiving become a better person."

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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