



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 15 -19/12/18



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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As this Advent term draws to a close, I can reflect with delight at the achievements of the children. The marvellous Christmas productions, Carol singing at the Helen & Douglas Shop, our largest ever collection of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas- to name just a few. This is testament to the hard work of both children and staff. It is through the gentle care and dedication of the staff that these memorable experiences are created. Throughout the term I have been thrilled to present so many children with Headteacher Awards for their outstanding learning. The children have remained focussed even when rehearsals were in full swing. A well-deserved rest for all awaits! With every Christmas blessing and good wishes for a peaceful New Year.

Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

### Walking Nativity- Friday 21st December

They meet at 6.45 outside the village hall ready to start at 7pm.

### Christmas Eve Children's Mass - 5pm

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

**9<sup>th</sup> January** – Vine Class Visit to the Houses of Parliament

**10<sup>th</sup> January**- Reception Class medical checks (NHS forms sent re. this)

**23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Young Voices Concert (Years 4-6)

**30<sup>th</sup> January** - Music concert

**Half Term – 18<sup>th</sup> February- 24<sup>th</sup> February**

*Please note holidays taken during Term time are not permitted and unauthorised absence is recorded and subject to penalty fines and LA action.*

Well done to our KS2 Pupils and staff for all the hard work. What a performance! It was a joy to watch and hear the special message of God's Love.

## The Late Wise Man- A Key Stage 2 Reflection



On Tuesday we had our Christmas Lunch and Class Parties. Thank you to the PTFA for the party



It was lovely welcoming our families to our Carols around the tree.

## A Christmas Blessing

### Children's Mass – Christmas Eve at 5pm

Fr James has invited children to come in traditional Nativity dress. If your child would like to read at this Mass parents can contact Fr James on Tel: 01295 660592.

**Midnight Mass – 10pm with carols at 9.30pm**

**Christmas Day Mass-10.45am**



When prayers are said each evening,  
this happy time of year,  
wishes turn to family, friends and  
everyone held dear.

May your Christmas days be merry,  
and your New Year Day be bright.  
May peace and goodwill bring you  
joy and His blessings much delight.

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