



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 12 – 2015 

Headteacher: Mrs K. Yuen B.Ed. (Hons) M.A. NPQH

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
Our Advent journey has begun - last Friday Fr. James delivered a special Advent Service. Children from different classes helped to bring up candles and greenery to make the Advent Wreath as children in Vine Class shared the significance and meaning. Each class has an advent calendar for daily reflection- ask them about it.

I look forward to seeing you at the School Fayre on Saturday. The School Choir will be singing at the start at 2pm.

*Have an enjoyable weekend*

*Best Wishes*

*Mrs K. Yuen*

## Important Dates to note...

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 "The sleepy shepherd" **1.30pm- 2pm** start

9<sup>th</sup> December – Foundation /KS1 Evening Nativity Performance - 7.00pm

16<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 "**Silent Night**" – **2pm and 7.00pm**

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 - PTFA Party Food Lunch (more details to follow) **School closes at 3pm normal time.**

27<sup>th</sup> May – The Sacrament of Confirmation 7.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - First Holy Communion

## Christmas Performances

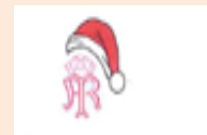
Thank you for all your support with costumes, if anyone needs any help please ask.

**Please note an additional performance of "Silent Night" at 2pm has been set to ensure there is space for all.** As usual the afternoon performance is suitable for those with younger siblings and grandparents are most welcome too. Seats in the evening are usually at a premium and we aim for two per family.

**For the evening performances children will need to arrive at school at 6.30pm to be costumed.**

## Christmas Card competition

Thank you to all who took part. It was hard to decide and 4 winners were chosen. Congratulations to Emily, Orla and Issy in Vine Class and to Zara N. in Willow Class.



## Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a cleaner. 6 hours a week Monday- Wednesday. Please contact the office for details.

## Value Focus for December

### Mercy and Compassion



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