



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 14 – 2015 

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As the term draws to a close, I can reflect with delight at the achievements of the children. The marvellous Christmas productions, School choir and music performances are a testament to the hard work of all the children and staff. It is through the gentle care and dedication of staff that these memorable experiences for the children are created. It's also wonderful to see the children excited about their learning, both at school and at home. Thank you for your support with this. Thank you also to the PTA for their boundless energy and hard work. This week we welcome Miss Pask and Miss Brierley who are final year student teachers and will be working with us next term. Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year from everyone at St. Mary's

*Best Wishes
Mrs K. Yuen*

Important Dates to note...

18th December – School Mass at Church 9.30am
18th December - End of Term - PTFA Party Food Lunch
School closes at 3pm normal time.

5th January – School reopens.

Please note it is swimming first day back for Y3-5
13th January- Young Voices Concert (Years 3-6)

10th February – Ash Wednesday

15th - 21st February – Half term

24th March (Maundy Thursday) last day of term

27th May – The Sacrament of Confirmation 7.30pm

11th June 2016 - First Holy Communion

Our School Orchestra and musicians



Our School Musicians performed a concert displaying their amazing achievements.



Theatre Visit – The lost Gift and the Gruffalo's Child We are pleased to say that our trip to the Arts Centre was a huge success! As always, our children showed themselves at their very best.

What the children had to say: "The best Christmas school trip ever..." "Snow amazing..." "heart warming..." "The characters engaged with us and made the experience feel as if it was real."

"I wasn't expecting the lost gift to be found in us..."



PTFA Fayre and Calendars

We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Fayre raised in excess of £762.74, thank you to everyone for your tremendous support. We still have some calendars available for purchase at £10 or £25 for three.

A member of the PTFA will be selling them after school this week.

The Sleepy Shepherd



After many days of rehearsing, our children re-told the Nativity Story with great drama! It certainly got Christmas off to the right start...

Silent Night



Once again the children shared their amazing talents for all to see. The Carol Silent Night and how it came to be set the scene for the Christmas reflection through: song, drama, dance and prayer.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas

School Choir and School Parliament

Well done to the choir who raised £63 in support of Helen & Douglas House Hospice by singing outside the shop.

The school Parliament

Well done for raising £100 for Educaid and Helen Douglas Hospice at the School Fayre.

Christmas Mass Times and Services

Church of The Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Aston Le Walls

Christmas Eve Family/ children's Mass – 6pm

Christmas day – 10.45am

St. Augustine's RC Church Daventry

Carols before Mass – Christmas Eve

11.30pm Mass at Midnight.



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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