



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Lent Term 7 – 2016

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. We seem to have a short half term ahead of us packed with lots of interesting events- so please keep a check on the dates. On the last day before the half- term sponsor forms and details of our various Lenten events were sent home. Thank you for the CAFOD boxes already returned. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tomorrow is Bingo Night and I'm told it has been a popular event in the past. It is a family event and I look forward to hopefully seeing you there. Have an enjoyable weekend.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs K. Yuen*

## Important Dates to note...

26<sup>th</sup> February – Mass in Church 9.30am  
26<sup>th</sup> February- PTFA Bingo Night 6.30pm  
**2<sup>nd</sup> March- Parent Consultation Evening 3.30-7pm** with additional times available on 3rd March  
3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book day  
8<sup>th</sup> March – Sponsored Activities will take place  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Years 1/2 Science Visit  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Juniper Class Science Visit  
14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March Y5 / 6 Condoover residential Visit  
16<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Meeting (all welcome) 7.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> March - Mass 9.30am  
24<sup>th</sup> March (Maundy Thursday) last day of term  
15<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA School Disco

## School Uniform supplier update

I am pleased to inform you that I have sourced an additional school uniform supplier, to operate alongside School Trends. This will give families an additional choice when purchasing. The new supplier is Tesco and many local schools use them. They offer a more competitive price, which I'm sure will be welcomed. This is in response to suggestions made by a few parents about uniform costs. Samples will be available in the school office and details and flyers will be sent out very soon.

## Visitors to St Mary's

This week we have been extremely fortunate to welcome representatives from two of the charities we are supporting. On Monday Miriam Mason-Sesay (a former pupil) shared with the whole school the work of Educaid and the difference a small amount can make to the lives of children in Sierra Leone. On Wednesday Alison Hooker from Helen and Douglas House Hospice gave an assembly on the work of the hospice. What really struck the children was how such of a beautiful happy place had been created for those in need of support at difficult times. Ask them to tell you about it.

## Cake sale - Vine Class

This Friday cakes will be on sale after school. All proceeds towards our Lenten charities. Please support – cake donations most welcome.

## World Book Day

Letters were sent out this week – check the book bags. We are currently collecting books for our "New to you" sale on this day. Donations welcomed.

## Value for February

PEACE  
BEGINS WITH A  
SMILE  
*Mother Teresa*

Peace



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