



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 3 – 22/9/16

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week we announced our School Houses and the House Point System. We also appointed our House Captains and held our first School Parliament meeting of the year. The children have come up with wonderful ideas including a Design a House Shield Competition. Please encourage your child to find out about their House Saint and design a shield. All entries will receive 5 House Points and the winning shields 10 House Points.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

**28<sup>th</sup> September – 6pm / 6.30pm** Parents welcome evening followed by PTFA AGM

**29<sup>th</sup> September** – Royal Opera House Visit Y 3-6. **Children need to arrive at school at 8.15 am prompt**

**4<sup>th</sup> October (Tuesday) 9am-** Macmillan Coffee Morning.

**7<sup>th</sup> October-** Brighten up for Harvest Day

**11<sup>th</sup> October** - Prospective Parents' Open Morning- Reception intake 2017 at 10am

**14<sup>th</sup> October** – Diocesan Schools' Mass in Dunstable - Y 5/6

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 2/3 Warwick Castle Visit

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Sports Leader Training for Year 5 at Chenderit

## Ukulele Lessons in Sycamore Class

We are pleased to have secured a 10 week block of ukulele tuition for Our 4/5 children. Sycamore Class had their first lesson this week, which they, thoroughly enjoyed. We look forward to seeing their skills develop over the coming weeks.



## After School Clubs

The after school clubs are once again proving popular. If you are still considering taking up one of these we have some places for the following: Art, orchestra, Dance and Film Club. The next screening at Film Club is "Hotel Transylvania 2" Members of the club will be shown how to add to the wish list for future screenings.

## Polite Reminder

Please can any outstanding data forms or permission slips be returned promptly to the office. Without permission children are unable to participate in our many exciting events.

## CAFOD Live Simply Challenge

Discuss with your child how we can live simply by remembering to turn lights off when we leave a room.

**September**

I will live simply by saving energy.

## Value Focus for September



**Cooperation and Togetherness**

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