



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 7 – 20/10/16

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

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been a fantastic first half term in the life of our school. Seeing all of the children settle so quickly back into their learning has been a joy. The new house system is proving very popular and we have had a wonderful response to the House Shield Competition. Winners will be announced after half term. It is always a delight taking St Mary's children on visits and even more special when we receive wonderful feedback. Congratulations to Oak Class who have been complimented on their exceptional conduct while at Warwick Castle. During the half term break, the work will begin on the canopy in our Early Years area- which is exciting!

Have an enjoyable half term

Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

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

**1<sup>st</sup> November** (Tuesday)- Children back to school.

**2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Swimming starts Y3-5

**2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Parents Consultations 3.15pm -6pm

**7<sup>th</sup> November** – E Safety Day workshops for pupils

**8<sup>th</sup> November** – Individual Photographs

**9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Book Fair

**12<sup>th</sup> December**- Theatre Visit whole school

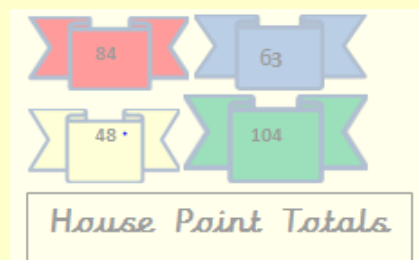
**13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> December**- Reception/ Key Stage 1 Christmas

Play **19<sup>th</sup> December**- Key Stage 2 Performance (**Timings TBC**)

## School notices

We have recently sent out several letters. Please check your child's book bag for:

- Parents Evening Consultation notice
- The Shoebox appeal leaflets
- Swimming letters Y3-5



## Oak Class Visited Warwick Castle



The children and adults came back so enthused by their experience. They had a special workshop to find out about life in a castle and knights and their armory. They explored the site and also enjoyed the Flight of the eagles. The children were exceptionally behaved and a real credit to the school.

## Value Focus for October

### CAFOD Live Simply Challenge

Discuss with your child that when we raise money for those in need we change lives.

**October**

I will raise money for charity.



**Appreciation**

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