



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 8 -02/11/17



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have all settled back in after the break; for what will be a very busy half term. This week years 3-5 started their swimming sessions; we look forward to seeing their progress.

Next week the School Photographer will be here for the individual/ family group photographs. Those with younger siblings who are not at school are welcome from 8.30am. I do hope you have all put in your requests for parent teacher consultation. The staff are looking forward to meeting you on 8th / 9th November.

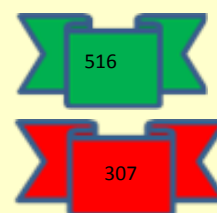
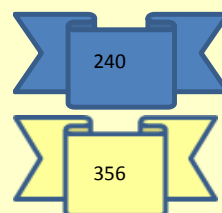
Have an enjoyable weekend
Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

- 1st November- All Saints Mass in church 9.30am
- 2nd November – All Souls Mass
- 1st November - Swimming starts for Years 3-5
- 2nd November – All Souls Mass
- 7th November – Individual Photographs
- 8th / 9th November- Parents Evening
- 9th November – Book Fair (more details to follow)
- 10th November – Last day to bring in Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas
- 26th November (Sunday)- The Feast of Christ The King

The Month of November - in remembrance

During this month we remember and pray for those who have sadly departed from this life. We pray that they continue their journey with the love of God in heaven. The children will be bringing home, remembrance cards. If you would like us to pray for a special someone please add their name to the card.



House Point Totals



On Friday / Monday Poppies will be available at school. If your child wishes to have one please send them in with a donation.

The poppies for remembrance

All the children in the school have made a clay poppy in readiness for our Remembrance assembly. These will be displayed in our outside reflection area next Friday. Please ask your child about these. It would be also be a good opportunity to share with them any history of family members who fought in the wars. This helps them to empathise as it gets discussed at school.

Value Focus for November - Forgiveness

Back by popular demand!

School Parliament's Healthy Tuck shop

This year's School Parliament has decided that the Healthy Tuck Shop should continue. It was extremely popular last year and will start again each Friday from 3rd November. If your child wishes to buy a treat they should bring **40p (exact money please)**

If we really want to
love
we must learn
how to
forgive.

~ Mother Theresa