



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Advent Term 5 – 2015

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,  
Thank you to all who came to my Induction Mass last week. It was a wonderful evening and I feel very lucky to be part of such a warm community.  
I hope you all found the pack of letters in your child's book bag. Please do return all the relevant permission slips

Best Wishes  
Mrs K. Yuen

## Important Dates to note...

**13<sup>th</sup> October** – Prospective Parents' Open Morning- Reception intake 2016

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 6 -Young Citizens at Daventry

**21<sup>st</sup> October**- Years 3 /4 Rugby World Cup Visit

**23<sup>rd</sup> October** – School Mass at Church – Harvest Thanksgiving

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Half Term**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Children return to school**

## Returning money and forms to school

As I'm sure you will appreciate, the office can be inundated with bits of paper and loose change. Please can you support us by sending in forms and money via your child. These are collected in the class at registration and sent to the office as one. All money needs to be in an envelope with your child's name and purpose clearly labelled.

I thank you in anticipation of your support.

## Visitors to the school and morning routines

With lots of new families joining us, we felt it important to clarify the following points:

Children can arrive on the playground from 8.30am. At 8.45am the bell is run and then, children are to go into their cloakrooms and classes. It is really important that children do not go into the school prior to this as they cannot be supervised. **(Obviously on rainy days the children will be admitted earlier)**

To ensure we are compliant with fire and safety regulations, please can I remind parents and visitors wishing to enter the school to do so via the front door so that they can be signed in. After half term we will be trying to promote more independence in Reception Class by getting the children to hang their own coat etc... **Thank you**

## Harvest Fast Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**Thank you for your donations to CAFOD on Family Fast Day. Together we raised £92.00**  
Our Year 6 lead mentors prepared and led a whole school collective worship – well done for such a fantastic job.

## Trust

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

Pope Francis

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