# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



"a place of educational excellence with Christ at its centre" Pentecost Term 27 - 19/4/18

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# Message from the Headteacher

### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our families. I hope you had an enjoyable break. We also welcome Mrs Hemsley who is covering Mrs Morgan during her maternity leave. The term began with an Easter celebration day where the children explored the theme of New Life through different subjects. The fantastic artwork will shortly be on display in our hall for you to see.

Regrettably Mrs Hammond continues to be unwell and has decided not to return to St Mary's. She has given many years dedicated service to the school and we are organising collections for her. Many of our families know her well and if you would like to contribute to this please do so via the office.

Have an enjoyable weekend *Mrs K. Yuen* 

# Important Dates to note...

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Juniper Class - visit to the Living Forest

25<sup>th</sup> April – Book Look Session 3-4pm

27<sup>th</sup> April – Book Fair in School

2<sup>nd</sup> May – The Sacrament of Confirmation 7.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

w/b 14<sup>th</sup> May - SATS Week for Year 6

15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 and Year 5 to Warwick Castle

18<sup>th</sup> May – Royal Wedding Party in the Playground

24<sup>th</sup> May – Group Photographs

w/b 28th May - Half Term

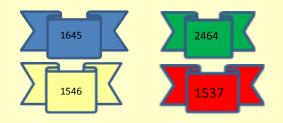
7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

9<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion

21<sup>st</sup> June- New Reception familiarisation session

# Parents Book Look Session - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - 3-4pm

This is our termly session, which is an opportunity to have a look at your child's learning together. Books will be available in the classes for parents to look at. Feedback from the children has shown that they love the opportunity to sharing their learning and showing you their achievements!



House Point Totals

# RE Inspection Monitoring Report

"The school continues to have the capacity to maintain its Outstanding Grade."

On 15<sup>th</sup> March the school was visited by a Diocesan inspector as part of the Inspection Process. I am pleased to now be able to share with you our report which will be sent to parents and will also be available on our website.

"Pupils make good progress and monitoring indicates at least 50% will exceed expected levels"

"Pupils are attentive, enthusiastic and take a pride in their work."

"St Mary's is a friendly, welcoming community which reflects its Catholic identity and Values."

# Value Focus for April - Joy

# Helpers needed to assist with Refreshments. On the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 17 of our pupils will be confirmed by Bishop Peter. This is a special occasion for our school family and parents in other years offer their

help on the evening. If you are able to spare some time please do let us know in the office.



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