



St Mary's Newsletter



December 2016



During this season of Advent we take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. As I said at our 'First Nativity', this is the pure joy the children give to us at this time of year.

Thank you to all the children for all their fabulous performances and parents for your continued support. Also, huge thanks to all the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.



In the event of snow closure, a decision will be made by 7.15am and you will be contacted by text message very soon after that time. Please ensure all mobile numbers are up-to-date with the office.

Car Park Reminder

Please ensure you park only in allocated spaces, not on the grass, pathways, or the staff car park, including ASC and BC. Our priority is to keep your children safe at all times.



Please take a look...

Ofsted inspectors will no-longer be issuing questionnaires to parents at inspection time, but instead using this tool to collate their data. Please do take a look and leave your feedback.

Please head to the following website; <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, you simply need an email address and a password to register. Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to choose answers to 12 short questions about the school. Thank you



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Friends of St Mary's



Your Friends need you!

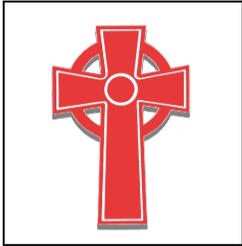
This year fundraising will be focused creating an outdoor classroom, plans to view will be available in the New Year. The Trim Trail will be installed in January.



A big thank you to everyone who helped out and supported our Christmas Fayre. We raised a fantastic £4,300 and a further £93 has been raised so far on Easy Fundraising. Please do register for this very easy way of earning money to support the school. Once set up, it only requires one extra 'click' when you purchase items from many high-street and online stores and the companies donate money to the school. This will cost you nothing and the school benefits.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/HE3K18/> The school is listed as St Mary's catholic primary school Royston.

The Friends really do need more parents to come and join us.



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DATES

- Weds 14th School Christmas Dinner
Mince Pie Afternoon. All welcome. 2.30pm
(Choir singing at 2.45pm)
- Thurs 15th EYFS trip to the Pantomime (am)
- Fri 16th Christmas Jumper Day, children can wear their own clothes to accompany the jumper. Please bring a £1 donation for charity.
Years 1 & 2 Party
- Mon 19th KS2 parties
- Tues 20th EYFS party

Wednesday 21st Dec, School Closes at 2.45pm



Thursday 5th Jan, School re-opens at 8.50am