



St Mary's Newsletter



December 2017



During this season of Advent we take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. The gift of Jesus given to us is shared by all. Our Nativities help us to welcome and share this gift that brings us all closer together as a Catholic Community. Thank you to all the children for all your wonderful performances during Advent and to the parents for your continued support and prayers. I would also like to thank all of the staff for their hard work, care and dedication throughout the year.

Winter Weather

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. There have been some near misses involving children in recent weeks. Our priority is to keep your children safe at all times.



Your views are important to us and you are eligible to put forward your views every academic year.

Please do take a look and leave your feedback.

Please head to the following website <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or there is a link on the school website.

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

It has been a busy and successful Winter Term for The Friends of St. Mary's. We have had the Family Fun day, Quiz Night, Junior Film Night, Dads Night out & Christmas Fayre, as well as Bag 2 School, Christmas Cards, and the ongoing 100 Club and Easy Fundraising. We have also produced a Calendar for 2018 (get your copies now)!

A big thank you to everyone who helped out and supported our Christmas Fayre. We raised a fantastic £3906, this is a wonderful achievement and we are extremely grateful to everyone for their help and support.

Together this year the total amount we have already raised is over £7000!

Thank you all very much for your help and support, without you this would not have been possible. Look out for more great events next term



With Christmas fast approaching we thought it might be a good time to remind you about the schools' Easy Fundraising page. By clicking onto the Easy fundraising app or website you can still do your online shopping as usual but the companies then pay a percentage of your order back to the school. Thank you to everyone who has been using this, we have already made £297.45. If you are interested in creating an account please click on the link below

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstmarys/>



If you have any scrap paper could you please bring it into school for the children to use during wet playtimes, lessons and at the After School club.

Thank you



We are very proud of Orla, Aoife, Temperance, Freya, Annabelle and Kirsten who organised their own bake sale and walk across Royston Heath to raise money for Children in Need. Together they raised an incredible £240, well done girls, what a fantastic achievement!

Parent Mail

We have been advised that some parents have not been receiving the newsletters or letters since we have been using Parent Mail. Since the 28th of November the following have been sent

- Year 3 & 4 Sports breakfast club
 - Year 3 Burwell
- Year 1 letter from Miss Chapman
- Thank you from the Friends
 - Year 6 Scarborough trip
- Year 3 Roman Day payments
 - Year 5 Wye Valley



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Dates

Monday 4 th -8 th	Year 6 Bikeability (mornings only)
Monday 4 th	Pantobus Production at 2pm
Friday 8 th	Feast Day Mass in school at 2pm (parents welcome)
Monday 11 th -15 th	Year 5 Bikeability (mornings only)
Monday 11 th	Year 1 and 2 Nativity supported by the whole school singing at 2pm (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th	Christmas Lunch Mince Pie afternoon at 2.30pm, choir singing at 2.45pm
Friday 15 th	Christmas Jumper day (£1 donation for Save the Children please) Year 1 and 2 Christmas party
Monday 18 th	Years 3 – 6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19 th	EYFS Christmas Party
Weds 20 th	<u>End of term at 2.45pm</u>



Thursday 4th January, School re-opens at 8.50am

