



# St Mary's Newsletter



February 2016

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



*As Half Term approaches, we are busy with our ICT & E Safety week and preparations for Lenten activities.  
All Children will be carrying out class focused sponsored event after half term, details will be available very soon.*

## **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.



## **E Safety**

This week is ICT and ESafety week, we have lots planned including a visit from Mr Lees to show us some of the latest technology, as well as a teacher from Purple Mash who is coming to work with some classes and show us all the exciting things available on Purple Mash. Please check the website and Twitter to see what we have been doing.





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## Friends Events

Infant Party – 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Feast & Flutter – 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Junior Film Night – TBC  
Tickets available soon from class reps

## St Mary's Recipe Book

Please do not forget to send in your recipes for our own St Mary's Recipe book. These need to be in by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February in order for us to try and get the book ready for sale for Mother's Day.



## 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.



## Big Schools' Birdwatch

4 Jan-12 Feb 2016

This week Year 4 participated in the Big Schools Birdwatch. We hope the 'Kite' makes an appearance during the hour they watch!

## R.E.

During the season of Lent we encourage all the children to be more prayerful and we join together for Compline every week. We also encourage acts of charity and each class participate in raising funds for our school Lenten Charity, Missionaries of Charity.

Please see [www.Motherteresa.org](http://www.Motherteresa.org)

We also encourage the children to be more helpful and kind at home





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## DATES

Week Beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ICT & E Safety week – Whole School
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass, 9.15am (all welcome) Parents Evening 6 – 8pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Country Dancing Day (Children may wear their own country dancing clothes)
	<b>End of half Term, 3.15pm</b>

## 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive Half Term

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	School resumes at 8.50am
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1, History Off the Page Day