



## ST MARY'S Catholic Primary School

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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support, prayers and good wishes during what feels like the longest half term of my teaching career (26 years). The pandemic continues to challenge us all in different ways but our community remains proud and strong.

Please allow yourselves and your children to have a break from school-work over the half term, everyone deserves it. Whether in school or home-learning, you are all doing an incredible job supporting your children.

We are looking forward to learning more on 22<sup>nd</sup> February about the route out of Lockdown. We hope that schools will return to full opening as soon as it is safe to do so. As soon as we have further information, from the government, we will share this with you.

Over the half term we are still required to liaise with Test and Trace, therefore if your child tests positive over the half-term please notify me using [head@st-marys-royston.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-marys-royston.herts.sch.uk). This is for children who have been in school this week and our requirement to inform and take action continues until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. If your child is due to return to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and has symptoms, please inform me in the same way; any other absences should be left on the school answerphone as usual. Thank you for your co-operation.

I would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work, loyalty and commitment to the children of St Mary's. I would also like to thank the governing body for their support and work in helping to ensure St Mary's remains a place of not only learning but also of love and hope.

With my very best wishes to you and your families for a restful and enjoyable half term break.

God bless,  
Mrs Julia Pearce

