



St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

11th February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all survived this weeks storms! Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather improves for half term.

This half term the children have been learning about Lent and on Wednesday the children walked to the Church for Ash Wednesday Mass.

Please do remember that the school is closed on Friday 12th February for a staff training day. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 22nd February.

Best wishes, Mrs S. Herbert (Head of School)



Headteacher Arrangements

for September 2016

Arrangements for the leadership of the school remain the same for the rest of this year with Mrs Herbert as Head of School and Mrs Scarborough as Executive Head.

The Governors are currently embarking on the recruitment process for September 2016 to appoint a substantive Headteacher. I will write to you formally when we have some more news.

Mrs Helen Curnow,
Chair of Governors.



Online Safety Week

This week all of the children have been learning how to keep themselves safe online.

It was also wonderful to see that some of you came to join us on Wednesday when we ran three separate workshops for parents. A huge thank you to Miss Buscombe, Mrs Keitch and Class 5 who organised and ran these sessions.

Please do visit our website for more online safety information:

www.st-marys-catholic.eschools.co.uk/website/staying_safe/52874



Every Day Counts!

Going to school every day is an important part of your child's education. Pupils learn new things at school each day missing out puts them behind.

FACT!

In primary school, some children miss up to 3 weeks of school per year.

That's half a year of school by the end of year 6!

Please ensure that your child comes to school regularly and on time each day.

Please do inform the school office if your child is absent.

Tel: 01736 330005



We are now collecting Sainsbury's Sport Vouchers. Please do send them in. Thanks.

Last Week's Stars!

Reception: Matilda

Year 1: John-Paul

Year 2: Neve

Year 3: Luke

Year 4: Elsie

Year 5: Aydon

Year 6: Gordon



This Week's Stars!

Reception: Logan

Year 1: Kitto

Year 2: Imogen

Year 3: Hanna

Year 4: Abbigail

Year 5: Riley

Year 6: Brodie-Charn



Attendance: aiming for a minimum of 95%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.1%	98.4%	94.4%	90.3%	97.9%	90.4%	93.0%