



St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

16th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good weekend despite the miserable weather!

With the lead up to Christmas, this half term is extremely busy. There will be lots of opportunities for you to join us at school and celebrate life at St Mary's. Please do keep a close eye on the newsletter for forthcoming dates and events.

Best wishes, Mrs Herbert



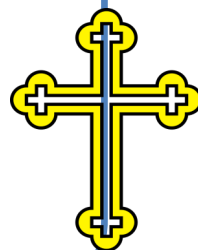
Head lice Alert!

There have been several cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair. Thank you.

First Holy Communion

Sessions started on: Saturday 14th November at 4.30pm in the church hall
This is for children in year 3 upwards who have been baptised.

If you have not yet completed an enrolment form, please see Mrs Curnow or Mrs Smith.



Lantern Making

Last week, the children in year five had the opportunity to work with two volunteers from the National Trust.

Every member of the class had the chance to make a lantern out of willow. The children worked hard and created some wonderful green cube shaped lanterns. The class then personalised the lanterns with additional designs and patterns. Mrs Keitch and Mrs Orchard had fun too.

The finished items will go on display at Trengwainton Gardens on Friday 4th December from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Food will be available and children will also be able to visit Father Christmas in his grotto.

The volunteers congratulated the children on their behaviour and artistic skills. All of the children in class 5 have been issued with a free ticket to the lantern parade.



Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evenings will take place during the week commencing the **30th November**. Teachers will be sending letters and booking forms home over the next week.

A date later in the month may need to be arranged for pupils in Y2 and Y3 as their teachers are currently absent. We will keep you up to date.

We hope that you will be able to join us. It's a great chance to look in books, at displays and meet with class teachers to discuss your child's progress.



Children in Need!

The children had a fun day today dressing up and raising money for Children in Need. I am pleased to say that the children and staff at St Mary's managed to raise:

£156.04

Reminder!

The last day of school for pupils will be on the 17th December . The school will be closed on the 18th for whole school staff training.

KS2 Mass

Just a reminder that **KS2** will be going to the church on Thursday **19th November** for Remembrance Mass at **10.00 am**. All welcome.



Stars of the week!

Reception: **CJ**

Year 1: **Megan**

Year 2: **Jack**

Year 3: **Thomas**


Year 4: **Lauren**

Year 5: **Joab**

Year 6: **Sofia**



Attendance: aiming for a minimum of 95%



| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| 99.0% | 98.9% | 93.2% | 97.9% | 95.0% | 96.1% | 95.5% |
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