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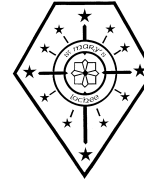
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Term 3

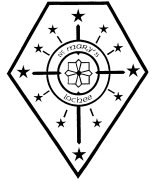
- 7/01 Term 3 resumes @ 9am
- 08/01 Sing Up! Project P3s & P4s
- 29/01 Photographer
- 05/02 P4B to V&A Museum
- 06/02 Parent Council 6-8.30pm
- 10/02 Ragbag Collection
- 14/02 Midterm (Closed to All)
- 17/02 Midterm (Closed to All)
- 18/02 INET Day 5 (Closed to pupils)
- 21/02 Dental Check
- 03/03 Parent & Carers' Evening
- 20/03 Health Day
- 27/03 End of Term 3

Term 4

- 13/04 Term 4 resumes @ 9am
- 24/04 Bikeability P6
- 30/04 Parent Council 6.30pm
- 01/05 Bikeability P6
- 7/05 Literacy Day
- 08/05 May Day Holiday (Closed to All)
- 13/05 P7s to St John's
- 17/05 First Holy Communion 10am
- 21/05 INSET Day 6 (Closed to pupils)
- 22/05 INSET Day 7 (Closed to pupils)
- 18/06 Prize Giving



St Mary's RC Primary School



Evie and Samuel (nursery pm)

Christmas Blessings

December 2019 Newsletter



Welcome to our December newsletter!

Our Mission Statement

Our school community will work together to promote a culture of mutual respect and lifelong learning where children are happy, motivated and have high self-esteem and confidence to enable them to realise their full potential.

Our Vision

'To be the best we can be'

Our School Aims

- to provide high quality, challenging and enjoyable learning experiences that allows every child to achieve their full potential.
- to engage in effective partnerships with home, school, parish and partner agencies in order to meet the needs of the whole child.
- to promote an ethos, within a secure, trusting and Christian environment, where everyone is included, valued equally and respected.
- to provide a wide range of opportunities where both achievement and effort is recognised.
- to provide relevant opportunities to develop transferable skills for learning, life and work.
- to support and encourage children to have high expectations in their learning and behaviour.
- to grow as a Catholic community where gospel values, prayer and worship are central.



17th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's with great excitement and a sense of pride that I write my first newsletter to you as the new Headteacher of St Mary's RC Primary School.

From my initial tour of the school in September 2019 and then during my subsequent interview and visits, I have been really impressed by the well-mannered, articulate pupils, dedicated staff and hugely supportive community. I am now thrilled to have the opportunity of leading this wonderful school community and building on its success.

Throughout my career, I have been involved in education and thoroughly enjoyed my previous range of experience as a teacher, senior leader, specialised leader of education and as a headteacher. I now relish the opportunity of working with our highly inclusive and aspirational school community to ensure St Mary's continues to move from strength to strength and build on the fantastic work of Mrs Conroy and the team.

As a mum, with a husband and three young children, I fully understand the importance of schooling and recognise the vital nature of children attending a supportive, high quality school that allows every young person to maximise their potential. We all want the best for our children and I have always believed that this is best achieved when schools work in partnership with parents and carers.

Many of you were able to attend the Christmas Concerts last week. Many thanks for supporting this event, especially when everyone is so busy. I am really looking forward to meeting as many parents and carers as possible and taking the time, getting to know you and your family. I look forward to doing this in the new year.

I would like to wish all of our St Mary's families, pupils and friends a safe, happy and holy Christmas and holiday season.

Merry Christmas to you all from everyone at St Mary's RC Primary School.

Kind Regards

Alison F Curran
Head Teacher
St Mary's RC Primary School

