

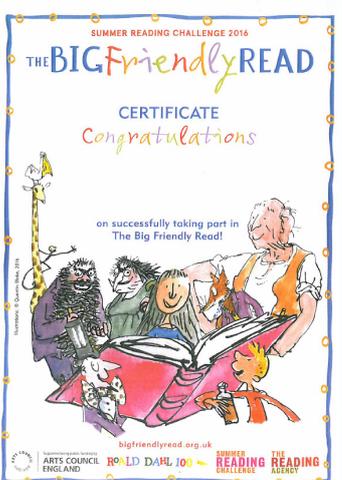


# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Term 2 Week 2 November 11th 2016

### Celebrate

Congratulations to all the Children who took part in the Big Friendly Read Challenge. Certificates have been given out to the children today.



**Attendance:**  
 Year R: 98.7%  
 Year 1: 98.7%  
 Year 2: 100%  
 Year 3: 96.8%  
 Year 4: 98.1%  
 Year 5: 96.0%  
 Year 6: 96.0%

Well Done Class 2!

**St Mary's Remembers**  
 The whole school took part in a time of silence today in order to remember, pray for and pay respect to all those who have given their lives to support and protect their country. Following a joint two week topic on 'Fallen Fields' Indigo and Violet class joined other schools and community members to mark this time and lay a wreath at the war memorial and then went on to lead a Remembrance assembly this afternoon.



**moths x zone**

**FRACTION FLAGS**

Lots of children in KS2 have been learning about fractions this term. Can you work with your child to make up some fraction questions about the flags? For example, What fraction of the flags have red on them? What fraction of the flags have a motif on them? If I took away all the flags with blue on them what fraction of the flags would be left? How many flags are split into thirds?



**Dates for Your Diary**  
 PI shows parents, carers and friends are invited

**NOVEMBER**  
 11th Film Club-Pick up time 5pm  
 14th Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations on different days throughout the week PI  
 18th Year 3 Cake Sale  
 22nd New Parent (Sept 17) open afternoon 2pm PI  
 24th New Parent (Sept 17) open morning 9.30am PI  
 28th Christmas craft week

**DECEMBER**  
 2nd Advent reconciliation service am PI  
 2nd FSM Advent Fair 3.15pm PI  
 7th Year 5 & 6 Christmas production in evening PI  
 8th Year 5 & 6 Christmas production in evening PI  
 14th Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity am PI  
 15th Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity pm PI  
 20th St Mary's Carol Concert pm PI  
 21st Last day of Term2  
*Children to be collected at 1pm*

**School Holidays:**  
 22nd December—2nd January

**JANUARY**

Children in Years 1, 2, and 3 were given the opportunity to receive an inoculation for flu in school today. The children learnt that it would protect both them and their families. It was great fun to see everyone coming out saying it tickled and smiling.



Taken from this week's Gospel 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time Year C  
 Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end time. Luke 21:5-19



Our main learning focus this year is English. Each week a different word or sentence game will appear in the newsletter. Why not try them out at home? This week's game is all about...

### Game

...sentences.

A **sentence** is a group of words that makes sense by itself (a grammatical unit). Sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation point. Sentences usually contain a subject (doing something) and a verb (what is being done).

#### Spot the Sentence

Provide a list of possible sentences such as those below. The children have to spot which are sentences and which are not. Discuss how these can be turned into sentences. Here are some to try:

I like to banana  
the dog is barking loudly  
The old ate all the doughnuts.  
Fish like in water.  
The tractor was painted bright red



**Christmas Door Wreath Making on  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 6.30pm**

**Where?**

**St Mary's School Hall**

**£12 per person which includes wreath ring  
mossed up and oasis with tray for a  
Christmas arrangement**

You would need to bring foliage (holly, ivy, fir) decorations for your door wreath such as pine cones, cinnamon sticks. Also decorations or some fresh flowers for your arrangement

**If you could like to come please pick up a form from the office and send it back by Monday 21st of November with your payment.**

It was a really enjoyable evening last year with Christmas music, mulled wine and mince pies.

**Any questions please contact me, Marian Kemp  
07887656808**

This event is being hosted by The Friends Of St Marys

Please donate to the Raffle prizes for the Advent Fair. The Red Hamper is growing nicely, but the Silver and Gold ones are still a bit empty.

How about:

Golden Biscuits	Silver Foil
Gold Bars	Silver teaspoons
Gold Chocolate Coins	Silver Chocolate Coins
Golden Syrup	Silver-spoon sugar?



Thank you for your support

## CURIOSITY CORNER

Welcome to Curiosity Corner.

For fun this week here are a few questions to be curious about....



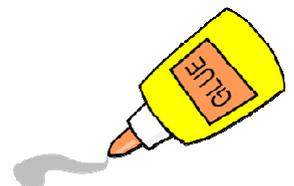
Why is it that when someone tells you that there are over a billion stars in the universe, you believe them, but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it to make sure?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

If a person owns a piece of land do they own it all the way down to the core of the earth?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

How can I be happy?



## Change of Date!

### ADVENT FAIR

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

15:15 - 17:00



PLEASE COME ALONG THERE WILL BE; RAFFLE, TOMBOLAS, ARTS & CRAFTS, TEA & CAKES AND MOST OF ALL

FATHER CHRISTMAS.

