



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Term 2 Week 4 November 25th 2016

Celebrate

Congratulations to:

Value Awards

Responsible Learner

Year 6, Sophie A, Mason H

Independent Learner

Christopher P, William O, Ashlee B, Maisie S, Emily B

Resilient Learner

Zoe M, Ameline H, Austin L, Joshua A, Emilia B

Reading Challenge

Ruby C.

Awards Outside School

Jamie A

Thank you for all of the donations you have already made towards the hampers and tombola stalls for the Advent Fair next Friday. This event promises to be fun and every pound raised on occasions such as this organised by the FSM, is money which goes towards helping our school and children.

And now for another ask....

At the Advent Fair the staff are hoping to run a Secret Gift Grotto into which only children will have access.

In the Gift Grotto we would like to make small items available to buy for small amounts of money and then we will help the children wrap and label these for their parents to open on Christmas morning.

What we need are donations of unwanted gifts and small items: toiletries, ornaments, books, sweets, chocolates etc. whatever you think other parents would appreciate! - (please be aware that this stall was run in my son's school and he bought me the same gift that I had donated! -Make them good)

The donations will be collected in the office foyer throughout next week or you can send your child in with them.

CAKE SALE PROFITS

Year 6 Cake Sale raised **£123:35**, and Year 3 Cake Sale raised a massive **£166:00!**

Thank you for all your contributions of cakes and to all who helped, and thank you to everyone who supported these events.



Attendance:

Red Class YR: 92.3%

Orange Class Y1: 97.3%

Yellow Class Y2: 99.0%

Green Class Y3: 100.%

Blue Class Y4: 98.6%

Indigo Class Y5: 98.3%

Violet Class Y6: 97.3%



Well Done
Green Class!

Children in Need.

We would like to say Thank you to everyone who supported the sale of 'Pudsey Goods'. We have sent off a cheque for **£254**. Thank you so much to Claire Willmott for organising this once again, and of course to her dedicated helpers.



Please remember that if your child has had a tummy upset, they should not return to school for **48 hours** after the last episode. Thank you.



Dates for Your Diary

PI shows parents, carers and friends are invited

NOVEMBER

28th Christmas craft week

30th 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

DECEMBER

2nd Advent reconciliation service am PI

2nd FSM Advent Fair 3.15pm PI

3rd St Mary's Parish Sing a-long 4.30 - 6.00pm 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

16th Christmas Lunch at School

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

New Member of Staff

We are very happy to announce that Mrs Hicks, who is currently working as a supply teacher in Year 3 has agreed to take on a full time contract at St Mary's and will therefore remain as Green Class teacher for the rest of this year.

We owe our thanks to the parents and carers of Year 3 for their patience and on going support as we have worked to fill this role in school with the correct person.

A warm welcome to our St Mary's family Mrs Hicks



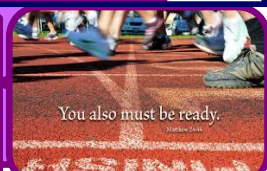
First Sunday of Advent

Taken from this week's Gospel

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

1st Sunday of Advent Year A

Matthew 24:37-44



~ Pray ~ Learn ~ Love ~ Enjoy ~

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...

...cohesion.

Cohesion is making certain that what you write flows logically so the reader or listener can easily grasp what is being expressed.

Game

Sequencing Text



Select a short text and ask a member of the family to cut it up into sections. Then you need to sequence the text and read it to check it is coherent. To extend this game have a go at explaining the order in which you have placed the text.

Change of Date!

ADVENT FAIR

Friday 2nd December

15:15 - 17:00



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

FATHER CHRISTMAS.



Pa-Rum-Pa-Pum-Pum:

St Mary's Christmas Sing-a-long

St Mary's Church, Chapel Green, Crowborough

Saturday 3rd December 2016

4:30—6:00pm

Refreshments and stalls available from 4:00 and after the music

Winners of the Grand Draw
will be drawn immediately
after the music

First prize £100 cash

ALL WELCOME!

Come along to sing your favourite
Christmas Carols with the whole
family: the perfect start to Advent!



The St Mary's Sing-a-long

This event is being run this year by the Parish as the Christmas Market could not go ahead. This is the main fund raising event for the Church, Please could you **return your raffle tickets** into school asap along with the money in the envelope provided. Please come along to the event.

There will be wonderful stall as well as great singing. Thank you for your support.



The **Advent Fair** is being run by the Friends of St Mary's. Please stay after school next Friday and support this event.

The wonderful Red, Silver and Gold Hampers will be raffled. There will be stalls for the children and adults, there will be tea and cake and of course Father Christmas! A great start to St Mary's Festive weekend.

