

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter Issue 2 dated 11th November 2016



"Showcasing" Parent Tour:

Thursday 17th November at 1:30 p.m. - for those with children starting school September 2017

Term Dates 2016-17

Autumn 2016 Term ends Friday 16th December

Half Term Break:

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Inset Day:

Monday 5th September

Spring Term 2017

*Wednesday 4th January - Friday 7th April

Half Term Break:

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Inset Day:

*Tuesday 3rd January

Summer Term 2017

Monday 24th April - *Friday 21st July

Half Term Break:

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Inset Days:

Friday 30th June

*Monday 24th July

*Tuesday 25th July

Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 7th December
Please order your child's meal at www.mealselector.co.uk

Christmas Party Day

Thursday 15th December

From our Head of School



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for the support you are already showing to myself and all the staff following the recent changes in leadership. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you also for ensuring that your child is wearing full school uniform. Some parents are asking whether boots may be worn to school. Obviously boots are very practical for the journey to and from school, but we would ask that they bring shoes to change into.

You will see that I am trialling a different format for these newsletters. Please check your child's book bag every other Friday for a fortnightly update.

I know that many parents wish to celebrate with the school and I hope that these newsletters will provide an opportunity for classes to share their experiences.

For example, over the past two weeks, EYFS have started learning sounds and have a new reading challenge, which is going well.

Year 1/2 children found a whale in the pond! They are learning about sea creatures and their habitats, and their learning was enhanced by an enjoyable and interesting trip to the Brighton Sea Life Centre.

Year 3/4 children enjoyed participating in enrichment days as an introduction to their Egyptian topic.

As we look forward to Advent and preparing for Christmas, please do look out for dates of activities and opportunities to join with us.

Yours sincerely
Mrs L Hardy

★ Let's Celebrate! ★

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Year 1/2 visited Brighton Sealife Centre. They have since found a whale in the pond!

Year 3/4 children have enjoyed the start of their Egyptian topic.

Let's Pray for ...



Remembrance Day

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them.
from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon



**Mrs Cecilia Lewis
and her family**