



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

## Wednesday 7th December 2016



Stay and pray with us as we meet together tomorrow at 9.05 for our daily meditation. All welcome.

We had only 2 visitors last Wednesday - let's see if we can at least double that this week!

## Thursday 8th December – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

We shall have the huge privilege of praying before the Eucharist in our school hall. This period of time before the Blessed Sacrament will reap huge rewards for you, your families, our school and our locality. The period of Exposition will be from 9:00 to 11:30am. Please join us on this wonderful feast day. Years 4, 5 and 6 will also attend midday mass on this special feast day.

## Y4J Class Assembly – Friday 9th December at 9:15am.

Please join us as our Y4J lead the school collective worship on Friday. All welcome, so please join us for this final class assembly of the year.



## Reception class Nativity – Friday 9th December at 10:00am.

Our Reception classes will present their Nativity in the Church on Friday. Please join them for what promises to be a wonderfully inspiring event. The nativity story is always presented best by children and will help us all in our journey towards Christmas this year.

## Y3 Carols and Nativity Story -

Our Y3 children are preparing to present their very own Carol Service in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15. We welcome all who want to share in this.



## KS1 Nativity – a letter is going out this week with ALL details. Please look out for it.

## PTA Film Club

Despite the technical difficulties last night, the children had a great time and enjoyed the film and the time they shared together with classmates. Many thanks to our PTA and staff supporters. Also, our huge gratitude to the parents who had to wait in the cold for the film to finish! Many thanks for your patience and cooperation.

## Advent Charities

Our charities this Advent are the British Heart Foundation and St Chad's Sanctuary which is a place of welcome and hospitality for asylum seekers, refugees and immigrants. As promised in the Year of Mercy, we will add our contribution to St Chad's Cathedral own appeal for the Sanctuary this year.

## Thought for this week

**How wonderful are the hands of God's children raised in praise!**

*Walk with Me 06.12.2016*



### **Dinner Money for next half term**

Please pay £64.50 for next half term's dinners, cheques made payable to Birmingham City Council. Please remember to send your money in on a Monday to your child's classroom – either the 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> December would be ideal.

### **Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper**



Next Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, is Christmas dinner day so we invite all children and staff to wear their Christmas jumper for the day.

### **E safety tip of the week**

Do not give out any personal information about yourself online to people you do not know.  
Keep your real name, your address and your date of birth safe!

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Cusack  
Headteacher