



NEWSLETTER 12th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Children 

As the school year draws to a close, we want to say a most marvellous thank you. Thank you for sharing your pride and joy with us- we have loved teaching your child this year. Thank you for supporting all our efforts and the Catholic ethos in school that makes us a family community; for walking or driving through all kinds of weather to make sure your child made it to school on time; for taking the time to read and sign many letters and forms that have been brought home; for showing patience with our new phone app; for reading and doing homework with them; for supporting the school events and taking time out of your busy day too visit school and last but not least for being the loving, caring families that you are: it helps to make St Mary's School a rewarding family too. Please do have a look through the year on the school website, Twitter feed and class pages - it's a joy to see all the events, activities and learning the children have participated in. We are tremendously proud of all the children's achievements and talents.

A particularly big thank you to the parents in the FOSM who have given so much of their own time, hard work and dedication to fund-raise and make so many fun and enjoyable events.

We also want to thank each child for all their memories, laughter, learning and great fun we have shared this school year, for when we teach we also learn. A mighty- congratulations to all the children on their progress. We wish the Year Sixes and children moving to other localities, every blessing for the next step of their journey. They will be missed.

We hope you all have a rejuvenating Summer holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday the 29th of August for the start of the Autumn (Advent) Term, for the Academic Year 2019 -20. Don't forget to keep collecting old batteries in the boxes sent home. A warm welcome to our new Foundation class parents.

From Miss Jordan, Mrs Davis and all the staff at St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

Autumn (Advent) Term Dates 2019/20

(Please note that the full term dates for the 2019-20 Academic Year are on the school website.)

INSET DAY-School closed to pupils	Tuesday 27 th August
INSET DAY- School closed to pupils	Wednesday 28 th August
The office will be open on the above days if you require anything, including uniform.	
Autumn Term begins for pupils	Thursday 29 th of August
Last day of the half term	Friday 11 th October 2019
Half term Break - 1 week	Monday 14th October to Friday 18th of October 2019
<u>School reopens after the half term break</u>	<u>Monday 21st October 2019</u>
<u>Last Day of The Autumn Term</u>	<u>Friday 20th of December 2019 (½ day)</u>
<u>Christmas Break - 2 weeks</u>	<u>Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020</u>
<u>INSET DAY - school closed to pupils</u>	<u>Monday 6th January 2020</u>
<u>Spring (LENT) term begins for pupils</u>	<u>Tuesday 7th January 2020</u>