



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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COMPASSION COMMUNITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! It has been lovely catching up with many of you over the week, hearing so many exciting stories from your children and meeting some of you at the school 'Welcome meeting' on Wednesday evening. We are really excited about the learning that we have planned for the term ahead and are expecting a busy but fun-filled few weeks!

## SAFEGUARDING

The safety and well-being of our children at St Mary's is of utmost importance to us and we will always act in the interest of the child.

### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding can be defined as promoting the health, safety and welfare of all pupils. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults, especially those working or volunteering with children. The school aims to help protect the children in its care by working consistently and appropriately with all relevant agencies to reduce risk and promote the welfare of children.

If you, as a parent, have **any** concerns about a child at St Mary's then **please** come and have a confidential conversation with us. If we have to speak to a child's parents about a concern or involve additional agencies then we never disclose the names of anyone who has reported the concern.



Safeguarding Lead: Sophie Westerwijk  
Safeguarding Deputy Lead: Eloise Sinclair  
School Safeguarding Governor: Craig Thompson

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January** – Bluebell Meet the Teacher – 2.45-3.10 pm

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January** – Windmill Meet the Teacher – 2.45-3.10 pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Conygar Meet the Teacher – 2.45-3.10 pm

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Priory Meet the Teacher – 2.45-3.10 pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – FOSMS Winter Disco

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening 3.30pm-6 pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening 3.30 pm-6.30pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – END OF TERM 3

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – INSET DAY

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – START OF TERM 4

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photos

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Easter Service – 2.15pm

### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who donated to and attended the Christmas Fair. Thank you also to FOSMS for all their hard work organising such a lovely evening. The total amount raised on the night was £1,214.81 which is truly fantastic.

### **FOSMS Winter Disco**

Flyers for the winter disco will be coming home today. Please return the completed slip and money to school in order to book your ticket. If any adults are able to stay and help we would very much appreciate it.

### **Key Stage two football club**

Mrs Sinclair is running a football club on Wednesday lunchtimes between 12.05-12.30pm on the school field (or car park area if wet). This is a club for all KS2 interested girls and boys. We would like children to bring shin pads, football shoes (or trainers) and a set of clothes other than their PE kit to wear as they may get muddy!



### **After School Clubs with Jack:**

#### **Monday**

Multi Sports

#### **Tuesday**

Arts & Crafts

#### **Wednesday**

Basketball

#### **Thursday**

Football

#### **Friday**

Gymnastics

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### **Author on the spot: Sam in Windmill**

Fluffy Polar Bear.  
The Walrus has very very big tusks.  
The Orca is fast.  
The Seal has pointy flippers.  
The clouds are thin.  
The ice is cracking.  
The sea has ice in it.  
The mountains have snow on them.



### **ANNUAL PLANNER FOR PARENTS**

We have produced an annual planner for our parents which was circulated in term 1. This document provides you with all the key dates for the year including meetings with teachers and 'share my learning' sessions with your child. If you need a paper copy then please come and ask at the office.