

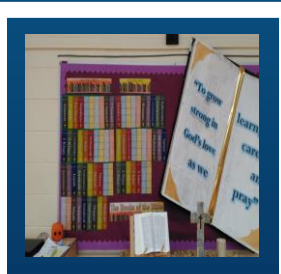


# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2020 Newsletter 1



*“To Grow strong in God’s Love as we Learn, Care and Pray.”*

## *A Message from Mrs Yuen...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been wonderful welcoming all our families back this week. The school is once again buzzing with children's chatter and laughter and it is such a joy. A warm welcome also to all our new families joining us at St Mary's. I hope you all settle in quickly and soon feel very much part of this very special school family. We also welcome, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Bayley as class teachers and our new learning mentor Mrs Harradine. We're delighted to have increased our team in support of your children.

Over the summer, there has been lots happening. You may have noticed our new classroom building. This is just one of our exciting new ventures where we are raising the profile of outdoor learning. The classroom will be a base for this, but as yet has no name. We want the children to suggest a new name for this building, so get thinking!

Thank you again for your support with all our arrangements in getting everyone back safely.

*Warmest Regards  
Mrs Yuen*

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## Term Dates



### We are delighted to be starting our own Breakfast Club

**£4.00 per session 7.45- 8.45am**

Places need to be booked and paid for in advance through the school office. A light breakfast will be provided including juice and milk. For full details see our Breakfast club booklet.

#### Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020

#### Half Term:

26 - 30 October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18 December 2020

#### Spring Term

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

#### Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Thursday 1 April 2021

#### Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 19 April 2021

#### Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

### Coming soon .....

**Head Boy and Head Girl ...  
House captains.... Eco Warriors...  
Science Ambassadors and  
Weather Watcher updates!**



### Attendance

We recognise that some families and pupils may be nervous about returning to school, however, we would like to reassure you that we are here to support you and your family and will do our utmost to help your child return to learning on our school site. Our staff are available to discuss any concerns with you. A reminder too that the government has not relaxed the rules on term time holidays from September. The latest guidance states: 'Many families will want to take a holiday over the summer period, which may involve travelling abroad. As ever, parents should plan their holidays within school holidays and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school during term time.' A Penalty Notice can be requested from the Local Authority for unauthorised holiday absence.

### Name our new classroom competition

I'm sure you have seen our beautiful new building. We will be using this as our outdoor learning and Science



You could think about words associated with nature, animal homes or an outside theme .....

**Competition Entries to Mrs Blincow by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

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