

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

The week began with Year 6 leading us in Remembrance. It was lovely welcoming so many families joining us too. I'm sure you will agree the children have produced a stunning display of poppies. A visual reminder for us all. I am delighted to inform you that in January Mrs Blincow will be joining St Mary's family as the new Deputy Head Teacher. She is a very experienced Catholic Teacher and she is very much looking forward to meeting you all. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs K Yuen
Executive Head Teacher

Operation Christmas Child

Our filled Shoe Box's were collected today to be sent to Operation Christmas Child headquarters. We have had an overwhelming response to this appeal with over 40 boxes being collected from St Mary's. Thank you to all our children and their families who have donated in any way whether it be a filled shoe box of items, or items to pop in a box or a donation of money to contribute to the postage. A simple shoebox gift packed with love and fueled with a prayer can have a huge impact. Operation Christmas Child brings good news and great joy to children around the world.



Upcoming Events

December 5

Book Fair Week

December 10

Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance – The Cathedral 10:00am – Parents Welcome

December 10

A Christmas Carol Panto (M&M Theatre Productions)

December 12

Early Years Christmas Performance – Details to Follow.

December 13

Key Stage 1 Christmas Production (Details to Follow)

The Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are still collecting donations for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Please help us create fantastic Christmas Hampers by donating Tins, packets, toiletries, sweets, Chocolates or anything that you feel is suitable for a hamper.



Remembrance Assembly Monday 11th November 2019



On Monday 11th November our Year 6 children delivered a wonderful Assembly on the theme of Remembrance. This helped our children reflect on the people who thought, and suffered and died in the War hundreds of years ago.

Lest We Forget!



Sports Clubs & After School Activities

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>DAY & TIME</u>
Dodgeball (Mr Flanagan) <i>(New)</i>	Monday 3:15pm -4:15pm
Hotshots Basketball <i>(NEW)</i>	Tuesday 8:00am - 8:45am
Multi Skills Club (NTFC)	Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Key Stage 1
Gymnastics	Wednesday 3:30pm -4:15pm
Multi Skills Club (NTFC)	Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Key Stage 2
Sports Stars (Mr Flanagan)	Friday 3:15pm -4:15pm

In the Community

Local Parish Mass Times

The Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate:

Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 11:00am & 5:15pm

St Gregory's

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am & 6:00pm

St Patrick's

Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am, 10:30am & 11:00am – Nazareth House

St Aidan's

Sunday: 9:45am



Well done to **Year 5** who achieved 98.97% for their School Attendance week ending 15th November

Our Whole School Attendance for Week Endina 8th November was 96.42% 😊