



*"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."*

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

Dear Parents,

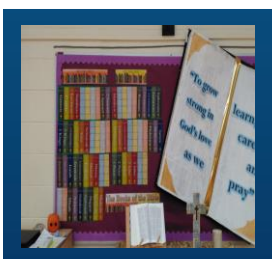
After what seems like a long, cold winter welcome signs of spring are starting to appear around the school grounds in the shape of green shoots and snowdrops. As January comes towards its end, we are all looking forward to warmer and lighter days.

Our children have been enjoying the benefit of the plentiful outside space, we have here at St Mary's. Our year 1 and 2 children have been making good use of this, during their outdoor lessons; please do ask them about this.

Looking ahead to February we have another book look opportunity for parents. On 8<sup>th</sup> February we also have our second parent drop in for "tea and a chat" with our school chaplain and I. Please do join us for this relaxed opportunity to meet other parents too.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs Yuen*



## Term Dates

### Term Starts

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### Staff Inset Days

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### Term Ends

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Upcoming Events

1<sup>st</sup> February – Alton Castle Parent meeting

1<sup>st</sup> February – Book Look

3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations

## Outdoor Learning

Year 1 and 2 have been having lots of fun again this week in their Outdoor Learning sessions with Mrs Maye, learning all about winter and icicles. They have been making ice decorations to hang on the trees and sparkly icicles.



## Dangerous Dinosaurs



The children in Reception have had a wonderful time again this week making their own fossils as part of their topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'. They had a fantastic time making their salt dough and creating their Dinosaur fossils.

## Year 1 Science

Year 1 have been investigating Materials this week. Their objective was to identify and describe the properties of lots of different materials.



## Year 6 Residential – Alton Castle



We are inviting all Year 6 parents to an information meeting regarding this year's residential to Alton Castle.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 9am** in the School Hall.

Information has also been sent via the schoolgateway.

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**

