



# St. Mary's Newsletter

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## Spring – 12 February 2016

In addition to the daily teaching and learning the children have had the opportunity to visit the Lowry Theatre, KS1 thoroughly enjoyed Mr Popper's Penguins and KS2 had a 'brilliant' time at the musical 'Shrek'.

This week's 'Pop Project' show on the theme of British Values was a huge success.

The Sacramental Programme has commenced, please remember all the children in your prayers during this important stage in their faith journey.

### Parking

I have had a number of complaints from disgruntled neighbours about inconsiderate parking and rude and aggressive behaviour from some of our parents. I constantly asked parents to be mindful of the safety of children and not to park across the residents' drives. Both myself and the neighbours will now be raising our concerns with the Council.

### Staff Car Park

Please note as stated on the sign, car park is for staff parking only, parents are not allowed to park here.

As a healthy and safety concern can I also ask that your children are

supervised at all times when leaving the school main entrance and not left to run or walk around the car park.

### Breakfast Club / Late comers to school

For health and safety reasons, parents must hand over their children to a member of staff at the main entrance door.

The school gates are open from 8:45 for parents and pupils to enter. Pupils must not be left unattended before this time. Staff will supervise pupils in the playground from 8:45am onwards.

### Early Years

Early Years children are to be handed over to the Early Years staff.

### Holiday Homework

KS1 – Following the work with the Pop Project, research on their favourite part of Great Britain, thinking of Great British Values.

KS2 – Following the visit to the Shrek musical, to be a theatre critic and write an article about it (work sent home on Friday to help).

## Diary Dates

**Mon 22 Feb-** Growth Measurement Talk to Y6

**Mon 22 Feb-** RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) visiting KS2

**Tue 23 Feb-** Sacramental Programme Lesson 3:30-4:20

**Wed 24 Feb-** Librarian visit to Nursery

**Wed 24 Feb-** Basketball Assembly

**Thu 25 Feb -** NSPCC Assembly KS2

**Thu 25 Feb-** Sacramental Programme Reconciliation Service 1:30pm in church

**Mon 29 Feb-** Book Fair Week in school hall

**Mon 29 Feb-** Year 3C visit to Library

**Tue 1 Mar-** Year 6 Heights and Weights test

**Tue 1 Mar-** Parent Workshop on handwriting and spelling 3:30-5pm

**Tue 1 Mar-** KS2 SATs meeting for parents

**Wed 2 Mar-** Y3C and 3K trip to Halle Orchestra Bridgewater Hall

**Thu 3 Mar-** Unit 2 Sacramental Programme Celebration Assembly 9:10am

**Fri 4 Mar-** World Book Day, book swap day. Children can dress up as a character from the Bible

**Mon 7 Mar-** Poet Day, visit from a poet to school

**Wed 9 Mar-** Librarian visit to Reception

**Wed 9 Mar-** Year 1 Celebration Assembly

**Wed 9 Mar-** Year 2 SATs Meeting for parents 3:30pm

**Sun 13 Mar-** Sacramental Programme Mass 11:15am

**Mon 14 Mar-** Parents Evening 4-6pm

**Wed 16 Mar-** Year 6 Celebration Assembly

**Mon 21 Mar-** Easter Production Y3 and 4 2:15pm

**Tue 22 Mar-** Parents Evening 4-6pm

**Wed 23 Mar-** Stations of the Cross 9:10am

**Wed 23 Mar-** School closes for Easter Holidays and reopens on Monday 4 April