



# St. Mary's RC Primary School

## December 2015 Newsletter

Mrs. Graham - Acting Head Teacher:

Whole School Christmas Lunch - if your child is on packed lunch and would like to join their friends for Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, please ask your child to call into the school office or telephone so that their name can be added to the list. Please feel free to send them in with their regular packed lunch if you so wish.

### RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

#### Christmas Party Information

Rec, Year 1 and 2 may want to have a home lunch on CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY so that they can be changed into party clothes. If you would like to take your child home for lunch on this day, please pick him/her up from school at 12 noon on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December and return them by 1:25pm so they can be registered back into school.

Alternatively if you would like your child to remain in school for lunch and send party clothes in with them so they can change for the party, please feel free to do so.

The school office will send a slip home to be return a.s.a.p. so that a school lunch can be ordered for them with the school's catering service.

School will close at the normal time of 3:30pm



### YEAR 3, 4, 5 AND 6

#### Christmas Disco

If you would like your child to have a home lunch on KS2 CHRISTMAS DISCO DAY so that they can change into party clothes, please pick them up from school at 12 noon on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Your child must be back in school by 1:00pm so that they can be registered on time.

Alternatively if you would like your child to remain in school for lunch and send party clothes in with them so they can change for the party, please feel free to do so.

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## Important Dates

- Christmas Concert - Yr3 - Yr6 -Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2:00pm - all parent welcome - tea/coffee and mince pies
- The Big Sing - Yr. 5 @ St. Matthews Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December @ 4:00pm further details to follow
- Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity @ 1:00pm
- Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 (Infants) Party 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 (Juniors) Disco 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Mass @ 1:00pm
- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December - Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- In-service Day – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February
- HALF TERM - Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> February - Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Y5 Bikeability
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Y4 Bikeability
- EASTER HOLIDAY - Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April
- HALF TERM - Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May - Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- In-service Day - Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June
- SUMMER HOLIDAY - Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July - Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### **Link to STMBC school holiday dates:**

<http://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/23468/Find-a-school-and-school-holiday-dates>



## Poppy Appeal

### A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all those that supported the Poppy Appeal, money flooded into school and Mrs. Smith's 'shop' sold out very quickly of ruler slap bands and poppy bracelets!

As you are aware we also held a Guy Fawkes Themed Day and I am overjoyed to inform you that through your generosity we raised the amazing amount of

**£355.55**

Thank you all for your support.