



St Mary's Newsletter – 12.2.16

Around school this week

Nidd Class (Reception) have enjoyed hosting Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads to their exhibition of emergency vehicles.

The children have spent a long time over the last few weeks, designing, building and making emergency vehicles as part of our 'People who help us' topic. On Wednesday we had a whole convoy of ambulances, police cars and fire-engines on display. Thank you all for supporting the children, they thoroughly enjoyed the visit.



Thank you for your patience with our new end of day routines. The response has been very positive. Please continue to bear with us after half-term.

If you remember back to Christmas Fair, you'll remember Dance Krazy entertaining us with their dancing. Lots of St Mary's children are involved in their show at the Royal Hall Harrogate on Saturday 20th February at 7.30pm. Break a leg to all involved!

Good Luck and Thank You to Mrs Burdett who is leaving St Mary's this half-term. We wish her all the best in the future.

Sport News



Some of our Year 4,5 & 6 went to Keysteps Gymnastics competition at King James on Tuesday 3rd February. They had to perform two exercises and a vault. The children had practiced very hard & gave some excellent performances. Unfortunately they just missed out on the top two places that would have taken them to the final. Well done to all those who took part.



Year of Mercy

During Lent each class will have their door decorated with words from the Bible with pictures and symbols that show Jesus' love and mercy.

We will also be holding a Grandparent's coffee morning on Thursday 3rd March at 9.30-10.30 organised by Year 5. The classrooms will be open to have a wander through as well as enjoy a drink and a slice of cake. Money raised will go to the Good Shepherd Appeal.

Diary Dates

12.2.16 School Closes

20.2.16 – **Family Mass** and First Holy Communion Preparation Presentation Mass 10.00am

24.2.16 – First Holy Communion Preparation (1st session) 3.25-4.30pm

3.3.16 – Grandparent's Coffee Morning

14.3.16 – Science Week

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am with children's Liturgy and Sunday 5pm

Parish Priest: Father William