



St Mary's Newsletter – 4.12.15

Around school this week



The cross – stitch club have made the decorations for a tree in the St John's Christmas Tree Festival. You'll be able to see it on display from Sat 5th Dec to 12th Dec.

Reminder from the School Council – Please bring your new toys for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal in on Tuesday 8th December.

Congratulations to Hannah Courts who played her way into a piano final in a Young Musician Competition. Well Done Hannah

Chess Competition

Well done to our chess club who went to play Oatlands Primary school for a chess tournament this week, a big thank you to Mrs Porter and Mrs Almeida for running the club and organising the tournament.

Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire. The questions were the ones used from OFSTED. Headlines include:

My child feels safe at school – Strongly agree 73%, agree 23%

My child is taught well at this school – Strongly agree 62%, agree 36%

There is a good standard of behaviour at this school – Strongly agree 49%, agree 43%

I would recommend this school to another parent – Strongly agree 62%, agree 33%.
Full analysis on our website.

Diary Dates

4.12.15 Sacrament of Reconciliation for Yrs 4,5 & 6 in school.

5.12.15 First Holy Communion's Group – Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.00am St Mary's Church

9.12.15 KS1 Nativity 6.00pm

10.12.15 KS1 Nativity 9.30am

14.12.15 KS2 Carol Service 2.30pm in church

15.12.15 Christmas Lunch

17.12.15 Party day and Pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast'.

18.12.15 School Advent Mass 10.30am

5.1.16 School opens

Sports News

Over the past few weeks our children have been involved in several sporting events.

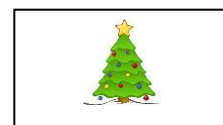
Our Year 5 & 6 children competed in the Harrogate Final of the Sportshall Athletics, performing excellently they were just beaten into 2nd place.

On a cold and wet Monday night two teams from Year 5 & 6 and two teams from Year 3 & 4 competed in a mixed football competition. Despite the horrible conditions all the teams tried their hardest to keep motivated to win. In the Year 5 & 6 competition the two teams finished 5th and 7th. In the Year 3 & 4 competition the teams finished 2nd and 6th. This meant our Year 4 A team progressed through to the Harrogate Final. In the final they played excellently again unlucky to finish in 2nd place once more.

Our Year 4 swim team also competed in the Harrogate Swimming gala finishing 8th place out of 11 schools.

Christmas Fayre

Christmas came early and Santa made a visit to St Mary's. A super Christmas Fayre on Saturday raised an amazing £4000 approx. Thank you to everyone who organised and helped at the Fayre, your ongoing hard work is really appreciated.



St Mary's Catholic Church, Bond End, Knaresborough

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

Parish Priest: Father William