



St Mary's News

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November—Holy Souls

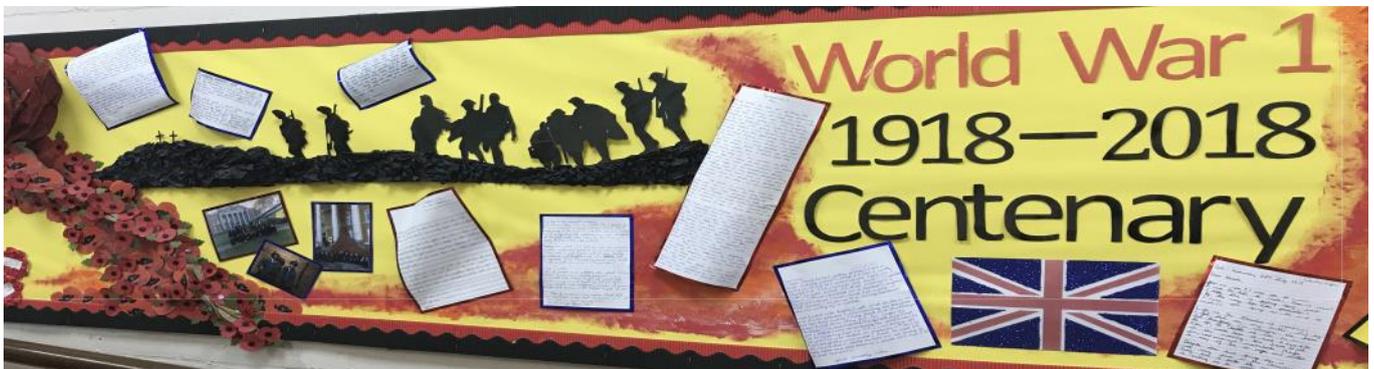
In November we will be praying for loved ones who have passed away. Children will be writing names on a leaf as an act of prayer and remembrance and this will form part of a whole school display. Please let us know if you would like us to pray for someone close to you.

Mass was celebrated in school on Thursday 1st November for All Saints Day by Fr. Terry.

Children came to school in their own clothes for this day and the school raised a total of £158 which is being donated to CAFOD. Thanks to all parents who donated.

World War I— Centenary

All classes have spent a week learning about some aspect of the First World War.



On Friday 2nd November, St Mary's year 4 students went on an exciting trip to London's Imperial War Museum. The students were studying the WW1 centenary last week and the trip was an exciting, immersive way to enhance and embed their learning and see first-hand some of the history, stories and artefacts from the past.

The children had the opportunity to explore the large museum that is filled with both historic and modern monuments to the British armed forces.

Cairo from Chestnut class described the trip as 'an amazing day out filled with, army history and exciting things to see. Both class teachers commend the children for their great behaviour which was also commented on by museum staff and members of the public.



Reception Open Morning

This Thursday (22nd November) we are inviting parents from Nursery for morning tea and to visit our reception class. You will have the opportunity to speak to a governor, meet the headteacher and the deputy headteacher and see what our Reception class is like. If anyone knows any family looking for a place in Reception for 2019 please extend an invitation to them to visit our school. Brochures are available at the office.

Reading at St. Mary's Catholic School

Accelerated Reader—Years 2—6 Thursday 22nd November

We are offering an information session for parents about our new initiative—Accelerated Reader—and invite all parents with children in Years 2—6 to attend. We will be explaining the new programme and how you as parents can support your child's reading. Instead of offering this talk after school we are moving the time to 2.15p.m to make it easier for parents to attend. We would like to see as many parents as possible attend this session.



Book Fair

This is being run from Tuesday to Friday this week after school in the hall when you collect your children.

The school have chosen to offer books at half price to promote reading for pleasure, supporting our reading initiative. Please pop along—this is a good chance to think about putting a book aside for Christmas.

Other important dates

Blessing of the Advent Wreath—Friday 30th November 8.45 assembly—Parents welcome to attend.

Friday 14th December 2.30p.m. —Christmas Fair— children will go home early this day (2pm). Donations to office please.

Tuesday 18th December 9.30a.m. —Reception Nativity—parents welcome.

Wednesday 19th December 9.30a.m. —Year 1&2 Nativity—parents welcome.

Thursday 20th December—Junior Carol Service (Year 4)

Christmas Fair

Please bring any bric-a-brac—unwanted presents, good condition items or toys, books or items in good, clean condition that we could sell at the school fair. Donations can be left in the school office.

Bottle stall—there will be a Christmas-themed non-uniform day on Friday 30th November and pupils are asked to bring a bottle for the bottle stall.

We will also be offering hot and cold drinks and Christmas cakes or mince pies, so donations of baking will be appreciated on the day.