

# YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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"Happy together in God's family,  
we love, grow and learn."

### Important Days

#### **Monday:**

Reading books changed  
Spelling / Mental Maths  
Test  
PE lesson (come in PE  
kit)

**Tuesday:** PE lesson  
(come in PE kit)

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
SATS info meeting via  
zoom 4pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
Whole School Mass 9:30 St  
Mary's

**W/B 15<sup>th</sup> November** Anti-  
Bullying Week & Odd  
Socks Day £1 donation  
suggested

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** Non  
Uniform Children in Need  
£1 donation suggested

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 2 and 5 Class Mass  
School Hall 11am

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** Year 1 & 2  
Advent Parent Workshop  
2pm

**7<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas  
Nativity Year 1 & 2 2:15

**8<sup>th</sup> December** Pantomime  
in school

**10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper and  
Dinner Day

**15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Party Day

**16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Whole School Mass St  
Mary's Church 9:30am

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
School Closes

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting half term. We have lots of engaging learning experiences planned for the children and we will be busy! This half term our Year 2 team will be joined by our trainee teacher Miss Quarmby.

In English, we are reading "Orion in the Dark" by Emily Yarlett where the children will continue to develop their prediction and inference skills by considering characters' behaviours and actions. By the end of the unit, the children will have planned and retold their own version of the story using carefully chosen language to add description and sentences using a variety of joining words. In phonics, the children will be sitting their phonics assessment in a few weeks. In maths, the children will expand their understanding of and skills in addition, subtraction, money, multiplication, and division.

I would just like to draw your attention to the Family Mass which takes place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 11am at St Mary's Parish Church to celebrate the start of Advent. The new Parish Priest at St Mary's is looking forward to seeing our school families at Mass.

I am very excited about our Christmas production, and you will be pleased to hear we have already started singing the songs and they are very catchy! KS1 can't wait to show off all their talents to their families and friends.

Please come and speak to me if you have any queries.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Beirne



