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"Called to Love as God Loves"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. On Monday, we celebrated the Feast of The Epiphany with whole school Mass. The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 wore their crowns with pride in church to celebrate Kings Day. Thank you to all the families in Key Stage 2 who brought gifts for a new born baby. We have contacted Barnados Mother and Baby Unit who were overwhelmed with the children's generosity.



Well done to Year 4 who raised £43.50 by selling decorations which we added to the £152.70 raised through the Christmas Jumper Appeal totalling £196.20 for The British Heart Foundation, their chosen class charity.



Thank you also to everyone who entered the "Action Duchenne Bauble Appeal We raised an incredible £203.

Tuesday saw the launch of our new home reading books in Early Years and Key Stage 1 with the children coming to school in their pyjamas and sharing a story with their parents in class. It was lovely to see so many parents snuggling up with a good book. You can see for yourself if you follow us on Twitter or by visiting your child's class page on the website early next week.



Thank you once again to The Friends of St Mary's who have raised £1000 towards the cost of the books which mean the children can take home a book that directly correlates to the phonic sounds they have been learning in class that week, in addition to their current reading book.

Attendance last term was 96.2% in line with the national average. Let's work together to build on this figure in the term ahead.



Congratulations to Miss Kelly who has announced that she will be expecting her first baby in summer.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

Stay With Us Lord On Our Journey

Diary dates:

Fri 17 th Jan	Y3 Presentation Assembly in school 9.15am
Sun 19 th Jan	Y3 Presentation in church 1pm
Wed 29 th Jan	NSPCC assemblies and workshops
Thur 6 th Feb	Y3 Trip to Chester
Thur 13 th Feb	School Closes
Fri 14 th Feb	School closed - Staff Joint INSET day with Oldham Catholic Schools
Mon 24 th Feb	School Opens
Wed 26 th Feb	Ash Wednesday
Fri 28 th Feb	Bags for School Collection



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