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Dear Parent

January is dedicated to the Most Holy name of Jesus

Y1L Class Mass - Friday, 28th January – 9:15am.

Please join Miss Preedy's class for their class mass on Friday... All welcome!



The God who Speaks to us...

*'Come to me, all you are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest'*

Matthew 11:28

STEMM Week

...is over for this year and it was stupendous! Many thanks to all the parents who made it such a memorable and stimulating event.

There will be a STEMM 'sharing afternoon' on Friday 7th February and you are invited to come to hear from the children of the learning they experienced with some of the work they produced. Please put that afternoon in your diary to come and join us if you can. More details to follow.

Parent Governor Election - update

Each opportunity is most welcome to refresh the governing body to reflect the increasing ethnic diversity of our school community and to fill in any 'gaps' in professional expertise that exist.

As you are aware from last week's newsletter, the governing body particularly requires **experience or expertise in safeguarding** to support the well-being for the children in our school.

We are fortunate to have received four nominations and voting papers will be issued soon.

Tag Rugby Club

Thank you to the parents who have provided positive feedback so far. The clubs are up and running and are proving successful.

There are still places if parents wish their child to attend. Please sign up at <https://www.clubs-hub.com/bournvillerfc> and use the code STMARYSRC123 to ensure only remaining sessions are paid for.

Third week of Ordinary Time



PTA notice:

"Mum's and Dad's dust off those dancing shoes! Harborne Area schools together have organised "Harborne slippy Indie Night" at Harborne Social Club on Saturday 28th Feb 8pm 'til midnight.

The DJ on the night is a Dad from St. Mary's!

Food and cheap drinks also available. Please do come along with friends to enjoy this community event - All proceeds will be divided equally between the local primary schools' PTAs.

Tickets can be purchased at www.harborneslippy.eventbrite.com

Reception Class Writing Workshops

There are two remaining workshops this week: Wednesday and Friday from 8.45 to 10.00 a.m. If you would like to come, please let either Miss Cook or the Office know. You are very welcome.

TOY SALE!

The School Council have arranged for two sales- one on **Wednesday (tomorrow) for KS1** and one for **Thursday for KS2**. They have sent out a letter, please refer to it and give your child a little spending money (we suggest in a labelled purse or envelope) on their day.

Chess success!

Tournament report from our chess teacher Alex:

"A number of children from St. Mary's took part in the Kenilworth Junior Open on Sunday. The tournament was open to all primary school children and divided into four groups based on their national ratings.

St Mary's children won the following medals:

Group A - Tom 3.5 out of 5 points (Silver) - 2nd equal in the group; the group with the highest rated players in it!

Group B - Arthur 2.5 out of 5 points (Bronze); David D 2.5 out of 5 points (Bronze)

Group C - Gaspard 3 out of 5 points (Bronze); Marijka 3 out of 5 points (Bronze); Daniel 4 out of 5 points (Silver) - 2nd equal in his group.

Group D -Henri 2.5 out of 5 points (Bronze); Julian 2.5 out of 5 points (Bronze)

Everyone who entered from St. Mary's won a medal, so a successful day all around!"

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher