



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2024 Newsletter 2



"With Christ as our guide, we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in school. It has been a pleasure going into classes and seeing, lots of fantastic learning, across the school and also such articulate learners, able to explain what they have been exploring.

Next week we hope many of you will join us for a Macmillian coffee afternoon on Tuesday at 2.30pm. We do this every year in support of this worthwhile charity.

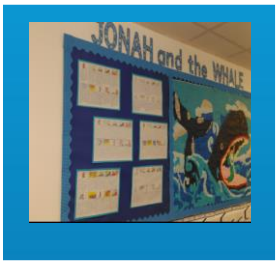
It may seem like the academic year has only just started, but applications for Secondary School places for pupils who will be in Year 7 in September 2025 are open. It is really important that families of pupils in Year 6 make their application by 31st October 2024 so their application is considered in the first round of allocations. National Offer Day is March 3, 2025 for secondary school places.

Parents' Evening this term will be held on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd October** and appointments can be made now on the 'My child in school' app. This is an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's teacher how they are settling in and their achievement targets for this year.

To our new parents thank you for your patience when getting to grips with using the My Child at School app to book school lunches and clubs. Please do check with the office if you have any queries about this. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Reverend Roger retells the Parable of the Sower

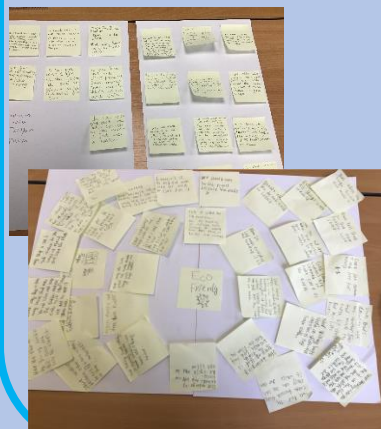
In our collective worship this week, the children explored the message from the parable of the Sower through drama and retelling.



Term Dates

4th September- Start of term
6th September – Mass for start of school year
10th September- Meet the teacher sessions
24th September- Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2.30pm
Fridays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
1st/ 2nd October- Parents Evening
4th October – Feast of St Francis of Assisi
11th October – Diocesan Mass -Mission team representing our school.
Half Term Holiday
28th October- 3rd November
Thursdays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
11th November- Remembrance Service
20th December- last day of term
Christmas Holidays
21st December- 4th January 2025

Year 5 discuss ways to care for our planet



In class year 5 have been exploring the themes of sustainability and presented their stance on the positive elements that their generation can take part in. The children had lots of wonderful ideas.

Violin Taster Session with Mrs Aspinall



We currently have a few spaces available for children to have violin tuition (Year 3 upwards). Please contact the school office for further details.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon- Tuesday 24th September 2.30-3.15pm



Please join us for tea and cake in support of this worthwhile cause. Also, it's a great opportunity to meet other parents. Together let's make a difference! Donations of shop bought cake are also most welcomed. They can be brought into school on Monday or Tuesday morning. If you enjoy baking and would like to offer some home-made cakes, please can you add a list of ingredients. Thank you in advance of your support.

