

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

# A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our Year 6 children headed off on their long awaited residential to Alton Castle. Wednesday morning saw them board the coach and head off on what turned out to be three days packed with fun and excitement and the chance to make a few new friends along the way. We have been so fortunate to be able to take the children away after the restrictions placed on us over the last couple years and we look forward to some exciting trips in the future.

This week we were joined by our new Reception children and their parents, who came for a 'Stay and Play' session. It was lovely to see everyone and have a chat over a cup of tea. We look forward to seeing them again this Monday, when they will join the rest of the school on 'Transfer Day', a chance for children to meet their new teacher and try out some fun activities ready for next Academic year.

With only a few weeks left until the end of Term, we are looking forward to lots of exciting events before we break up for the summer on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes Mrs Yuen





Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



### **Term Dates**

# Year 6 Residential To Alton Castle Shelter Building









During the exercise the children were taught the three rules of survival.

Rule one: how to ties knots to keep your shelter from falling down.

#### Term Ends

Thursday 21st July

**Upcoming Events** 

Monday 4th July

Transfer Day

Tuesday 5th July

Year 3 Visit

Chester House, Irchester

Tuesday 12th July

STEM Workshop

Year 5 and 6

Thursday 14th July

Animals is Mind

Reception and Year 1

## **Survival Training**



How to get a fresh water supply. Problem: How do you get water clean when it's dirty? And how do you get food? The children learned how to light a fire using cotton wool sawdust, flint and steel.



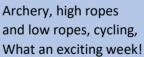


### Some of the Activities on Offer











## **Toasting The Marshmallows**



Children receive their book from the DFE. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book will tell the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

## **Toasting Marshmallows**



...and oh how delicious they were.



