

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school felt a little empty this week as our Year 6 children headed off to their respective secondary schools on Transfer Day. While they got to experience life at their new schools. It seems science was a popular subject with some children getting to use Bunsen burners.

On Monday, we welcomed our new Reception children, who will join St. Mary's in September. While they sampled the indoor and outdoor activities, the rest of the school spent the morning getting to know their new teachers and becoming familiar with their new classrooms as they 'moved up' on their Transfer Day.

This week, Year 3 went to Chester House in Little Ichester, where they consolidated the learning they had been doing on the Romans in the classroom. The children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and the clay pots they designed and made were a perfect souvenir of the day.

As we draw ever closer to the end of Term, we still have so many exciting activities still to fit in, including a visit from the Fire Brigade and Animals in Mind, while the children in Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to a visit from the STEM team based at Silverstone.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Best Wishes Mrs Yuen





Term Dates

Year 3 Trip To Chester House





This week, as part of their Emperors and Empires History topic, Year 3 visited Chester House in Little Ichester. During their guided sessions the children explored what life was like for Romans in the Nene valley, handling original objects and trying to identify their purpose.

Term Ends

Thursday 21st July

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12th July

STEM Workshop

Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 13th July

Mass at St. Patrick's

Thursday 14th July

Animals is Mind

Reception and Year 1

Monday 18th July

Visit from Fire Service

Year 1 and 2

Pottery Workshop



After exploring the archaeological site, children created a Roman clay oil lamp to take home.

No trip would be complete without a bit of a playtime. What a fantastic day!





Outdoor Learning



This term Year 5 and Reception class have been working together on a variety of outdoor projects. A firm favourite was the 'Bug Hunt' where the children discovered a variety of minibeasts and talked about their different habitats. Our sessions have been a great success and the project will be extended next year.

NTFC Books



A big thankyou to the staff of NTFC, especially Mr. Sherratt, a former pupil of St. Mary's, who has been working with us all year. Some of our children are pictured here with books the club sponsored.

Junior Duke



Don't forget to hand in your Junior Duke booklets.

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

