



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

## *A Message from Mrs. Blicow...*

After yesterday's announcement of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, at Balmoral Castle, our school community paid tribute to her in a special assembly held this morning at school, as they joined in the collective sadness felt amongst those in the United Kingdom, Commonwealth and wider world.

As a closing prayer, they emulated the words of Pope Francis in his message to King Charles III and the Royal family.

*Heavenly Father,*

*We pray together for the late Queen's eternal rest and pay tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the Nation and the Commonwealth, her example to devotion and duty, her steadfast witness of faith in you, our Lord Jesus Christ and her firm hope in your promises.*

*We humbly pray that you commend her noble soul to your merciful goodness.*

*We also pray for her grieving family may Almighty God sustain them with His unfailing grace during this difficult time and grant them an abundance of divine blessings.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord  
Amen*



## Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Meet The Teacher

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

3.30-4.00

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Term Ends

Thursday 20 October

Half Term:

25 - 29 October 2020

## The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin



This week, the children came together as a school to celebrate the Feast day of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8<sup>th</sup> September).

The patron Saint of our school, we celebrated the importance of her birth, which is a joyful prelude to the gift of humanity's salvation and the birth of our Saviour, Jesus.

Year 6 lead the celebration as they presented flowers, which decorated the altar.

## Welcome To Our New Reception Class



On Monday, we welcomed back all our children to school after the summer break. It was lovely to see their smiling faces. We really did miss them all.

For the first time we welcomed our new Reception class, who have been busy learning, getting to know the routines of their new school and joining us at assembly every morning. We look forward to watching you all *'shine your light' in everything you do.*

## PE at St. Mary's



With our 'Real PE' programme in 'full swing', the children showed off their athletic prowess, performing a range of skills and displaying a vast amount of knowledge about games and how to keep fit. Here is just a snap shot of some of the lessons.



## Giving Nature a Helping Hand



The children gave nature a 'helping hand', when they found a butterfly struggling to take flight.

After a refreshing slice of orange, the creature was soon on its way.

## PE Days

Children should wear their St. Mary's PE kit to school on their allotted PE day(s)

**Reception** Thursday 1 hour and Friday 1 hour

**Year 1** Tuesday 1 hour and Thursday 1 hour

**Year 2** Wednesday

**Year 3** Thursday

**Year 4** Friday

**Year 5** Monday (swimming) + Tuesday 1 hour

**Year 6** Monday

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

