



# 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. Blincow...*

Dear Parent/Carers,

This week we discovered that we had many things to be thankful for, from the smallest insect, to the food on our plates and the roofs over our head. We learned that we should be thankful for all we have and the people we care about and should show appreciation for God's creation and our gifts and talents.

We are always thankful for the support of our parents and families. At our first class assembly of the year, we were delighted to welcome some of the parents of the Year 5s, while at the Junior Juke Award Ceremony, on Thursday, our parents joined us to celebrate the achievements of their children as they received their certificates and badges.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your enormous generosity in the donations of cakes and biscuits and for coming to support the MacMillan Coffee afternoon. Thanks to your kindness we have raised a healthy sum of money to send to the cancer charity.

*"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." (Psalm 9:1)*

*Have a wonderful weekend*  
*Mrs Blincow*

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



## Term Dates

### Autumn Term

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

#### Year 5 – Class Assembly

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 9am

#### Junior Duke Awards

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2.30

#### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

#### Year 6 – Class Assembly

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9am

#### Term Ends

Thursday 20 October

#### Half Term:

25 - 29 October 2020

## Junior Duke Award Ceremony



tucking in to afternoon tea. Further award ceremonies are planned, later this year.

On Thursday, ten of our children were presented with their Junior Duke Certificates and badges after completing a range of personal challenges including First Aid, swimming, cookery, domestic challenges, caring for others and litter picking, to name just a few. With many of their parents present watching the ceremony, the children posed Proudly for photos, before

## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon



Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual MacMillan Coffee afternoon. Your support and donations of cakes and biscuits are always greatly appreciated. So far, your generosity has raised £152 for this worthwhile cause. All the money raised will be sent on to add to the charity's national total.

## St. Teresa – Class Assembly



Year 5, St. Thérèse class, led our Assembly on Wednesday as they celebrated their class saint's feast day. They spoke eloquently about the short life of the 'Little Flower' who begged from a very early age to join the Carmelite Convent and dedicate her life to the service of God. They finished with one of their favourite hymns.

Thank you to parents who joined us

## NTFC Official Partner School



Some of our new play leaders are pictured here with Mr. Sheratt, who works with the school as part of the Premier League Primary Stars project, inspiring children to learn, be active and develop important life skills.



Before and after school care. Places available. Please contact the school office for details.



Congratulations to our newly appointed Reading Ambassadors.

