



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

### *A Message from Mrs. Blincow...*

Dear Parent/Carers,

At the end of yet another busy week we are reminded to stop to thank God for all that is good and all that is beautiful.

There is so much to give thanks for, especially in these beautiful Autumn days with which we are blessed at the moment. Remember to pause for a few moments when you are out and about and appreciate the wonder and blessedness of nature.

We are also thankful for all the wonderful learning which has gone on this Term, some of which we have shared with you in the newsletters. This week we have sent out letters inviting you to come and find out how your child(ren) are doing at school. Please do complete to form and return it to school. We can't wait to see you all in the new Term.

Can I remind everyone that children should not be left alone at the school gates in the morning. With the darker mornings too, it is important that we ensure all our children safely enter the school grounds. Please remain with your children until the school gate has opened and your child has gone through the gate before leaving.

God Bless.

*Have a wonderful weekend*  
*Mrs Blincow*



## 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 4 – Harvest Assembly**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Term Ends**

Thursday 20 October

**Half Term:**

25 - 29 October 2020

## St. Mary's Celebrate Black History Month



The NTFC Community Trust took over the Year 5 and 6 lessons on Wednesday as they delivered one of their themed 'Take Over Days'. The content included anti-racism, life in the trenches and creative writing. The children also studied the life of Walter Tull (28 April 1888 – 25 March 1918) an English professional footballer and British Army officer of Afro-Caribbean descent, who among other teams played for Northampton Town. The sessions promoted equality and inclusion, challenging discrimination and sent the message of football being everyone's game.

## Warp and Weft



Year 4 have been busy with a new design technology project, Warp and Weft. This project teaches the children about the art form of weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products. While the children found it trick to start with, their determination and resilience has paid off. What an amazing array of designs. Well done.

## St. Bernadette's Relics



On Thursday this week, some of our children were lucky enough to watch the live streaming of the service at the cathedral in Northampton, as the relics of St. Bernadette continued on their pilgrimage of the UK for the very first time. The children joined in the service by adding their voices to the beautiful singing of hymns to Mary, the patron saint of our school. Each class received a prayer card and holy water from the spring in Lourdes as a memento.

## Moving On !

Parents of Year 6 children are reminded that applications for secondary schools close on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please ensure you get your applications in on time.



## Heart To Heart

In Science Year 6 have been exploring the circulation system with lessons looking at the heart and lungs and how what we do and don't do to our bodies can affect these life giving functions. Through design technology they created models of the human heart, which I'm sure you'll agree, look fantastic.

