



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

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

Dear Parent/Carers,

The weather has been the topic of conversation this week at school and our weather experts in Year 1 have been fascinated by just how quickly it can change. From pouring rain one minute, to snow the next, who knows what next week might bring.

Thank you to everyone who braved that snowy and wet and windy weather to come to your Parent Consultation meetings, your children and the school are always delighted when we have such a positive response to these occasions.

On Friday, we had our Cafod Club Coffee Afternoon. This was an event organised by the children, who work within the school to raise awareness of the plight of our global family and support the Mission of the school. Thank you to them and everyone who supported the event, raising so far **£102.46**.

Next week we welcome back Mrs. Wadsworth from her maternity leave. She will be teaching in Year 1, where this week she paid a visit to meet her new class.

Link to Lenten Walk - <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/st-mary-s-catholic-primary-sch-northampton-d9ca3>

*Have a wonderful week*  
*Mrs Blincow*

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## Cafod Club Coffee Afternoon



Our enthusiastic Cafod Club organised a very successful Coffee Afternoon on Friday. Supporting the life and mission of the school, the fundraising event was the idea of the group of Year 5 children, who meet regularly, in the school's new prayer room, where they discuss global and issues which affect the planet and their global brothers and sisters and what they can do to help. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising venture. All money raised will go our chosen Lenten charity, Cafod, raising money to help people as they overcome poverty.



## Term Dates

### Lent Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4 St. David's Day Assembly

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Year 3 St. Patrick's Day

Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Lenten Walk

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Term Ends

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 3.15PM

## Year 3 Cook Up A Storm



Year 3's latest Design Technology project is all about cooking and food preparation. This week they began by peeling and cutting potatoes, which they then cooked by frying in oil and then seasoning. They then all tucked into the potato wedges and with not a morsel left, they certainly must have been tasty. Their next cooking project is a vegetable ratatouille.

## St. Paul's Journey Continues



Reverend Roger continue retelling the story of St. Paul. This time we found that God had told Paul to go to Rome, to preach the Gospel. Whilst Paul and his friend Silas were sailing to Rome on a Roman ship, which carried prisoners and travellers, the ship encountered a very severe winter storm. But Paul survived proving that God had a plan for Paul's life and no one was going to end Paul's life before God's work was done.

## Mother's Day Gift Shop



Our Mother's Day gift shop makes a return next Friday. Payments can be made via Parent Pay (last orders Thursday) and children will then be invited to 'shop' for the perfect gift on Friday afternoon, ready for Mother's Day, next Sunday. Gifts will cost £2.50 each.



Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Year 3, will be hosting a special Assembly on Friday and children, if they wish, are asked to come to school wearing something green and donate £1 or bring in an item of food for the Foodbank.

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