

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,

I hope you have all had a lovely week enjoying the sunshine? Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and water on these hot days. Please rest assured that we encourage the children to spend some time in the shade at break times and in their PE lessons too. See below for further information on how to keep safe in the sun.

Another busy week was had last week, with visitors and exciting lesson galore. A big well done to our children of Year 1, who completed their Phonics Assessments this week and to Year 4 who also undertook the National Multiplication tables check, which is used to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, a skill essential for future success in mathematics.

In the coming weeks, we look forward to many exciting trips and to our Sports Day, which will be held on Wednesday, 28th June.

Have a wonderful week **Mrs Blincow**

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Annual Young Speakers Competition





The finals of the OLICAT Northampton Primary Schools Young Speakers Competition, took place on Thursday at Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School. This popular competition, open children from Years 4 and 5, sees them compete in semi-finals within their schools, to produce the nine finalists. With speeches as diverse as Camping to Queen Elizabeth II, the judges had a difficult job choosing the winner. Entitled 'Arts and Crafts' it was delivered by one of our Year 5 children. All finalists received a certificate and ten pound book token, while the winner also received a beautiful engraved glass trophy to keep. Congratulations everyone.

Term Dates

Term Begins

Mon 5th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June

Transition Morning

Monday 3rd July

Inset day

Friday 30th June

Report Consultation

Tuesday 18th July

Term Ends

Friday 21st July - 3.15 PM

Winning School Award



At Friday's Celebration Assembly, the whole school celebrated with our three finalists as they showed off the Winning Schools Trophy. The trophy is presented to the school the individual winner attends and is held for a year. We will need to find a very prominent place to display it.

Victorian School Days





Our Year 6 children were, this week, transported back in time to a Victorian classroom, as part of their history project 'Revolution'. Working with pen and ink, the children attempted to keep up with a difficult 'dictation' exercise about the life of the monarch, Queen Victoria. Later, in the 'suitcase' activity they explored the class system and privilege, very prevalent in the Victorian era.

Reception Class Say 'Bye, Bye Birdie





Hands on learning is always a great way for children to bring their learning to life. Having hatched and looked after eight chicks for the last two weeks, it was time for the children to return the chicks to the farm they were laid. The children all got the chance to hold the chicks too before they left.



Sunshine and Safety



Please remember to send your children into school with a sun hat, water and apply some sun cream before school, For more information on how to stay safe in the sun visit - https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids



