



# 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 Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like September is passing by very quickly. The school is full of activity with lots of exciting learning taking place. Next week we are looking forward to seeing you all at our Parent Evenings. There are a few appointments remaining, so do book in quickly.

A gentle reminder to everyone that the gates open at 8.45am each morning and children need to be in their classes ready for registration by 8.55am. It is vital that your child arrives on time to school. Arriving late can be unsettling for a child, which can affect their whole day. If your child is late, they need to be signed in by an adult at the front office stating a reason for their lateness. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Next Friday, we look forward to marking the Feast of St Francis of Assisi in school with a special liturgy and three of our Year 5 pupils will be participating in a trust-wide speech competition called 'Eco-Voces' where they will be speaking on the subject of sustainability. We wish them lots of luck with this!

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen



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## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon – Thank you



Thank you for your support with our coffee afternoon.

We are delighted to share that we raised £60 in support of the Macmillan charity.

Our head pupils did a marvellous job welcoming visitors.

## Term Dates

**Fridays** this half term- Year 5 Swimming

**1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> October**- Parents Evening

**3<sup>rd</sup> October**- Year 6 Class Assembly

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Feast of St Francis of Assisi

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Diocesan Mass -Mission team representing our school.

**Half Term Holiday**

**28<sup>th</sup> October- 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Thursdays** this half term- Year 5 Swimming

**11<sup>th</sup> November**- Remembrance Service

**20<sup>th</sup> December**- last day of term

**Christmas Holidays**

**21<sup>st</sup> December- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

## Images of Mary

Our children have been using their creative skills to produce their image of Mary. Here are some of their designs.



## Play Leaders in action!

Our Year 6 children have taken on the role of Play leaders with great enthusiasm. Our younger children really enjoyed playing the games.



## Learning in Reception



The children in Reception have really settled well. They are enjoying new friendships and exploring learning with curiosity and imagination.



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