

St Mary's Catholic Primary School **Newsletter**

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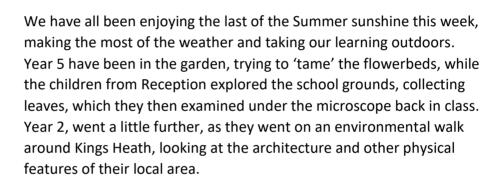




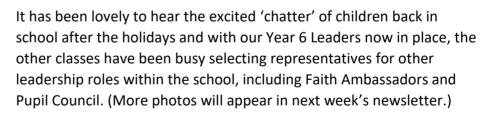


A Message from Mrs. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,









As we are in the midst of 'The Season of Creation' (1^{st} Sept -4^{th} Oct), I leave you this week with a message taken from the words of Pope Francis:

"In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again, as He guides our efforts to renew the face of the earth."





Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Head Boy and Girl and Their Deputies









Congratulations to our new Head Boy and Head Girl and their Deputies, who were officially appointed at our Celebration Assembly on Friday morning. As part of the selection process, the children were asked to write letters outlining why they wanted to take on the role and what qualities they possessed, which would make them right for the job. The pupil leadership roles will see them take on responsibilities which will include, meeting and greeting important visitors to the school, helping to lead the school's Pupil Council and act as role models for their peers. We wish you good luck and every success in your new roles.

Term Dates

Term Begins
Wednesday 6th September
Feast of the Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 8th September

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 3rd October
Wednesday 4th October
Half-Term

Monday 23rd Oct – Sun 29th Oct

School Re-opens

Monday 30th October

Welcome To Our New Reception Class





Our new Reception class have been settling in to life at St. Mary's, joining the whole school at Mass and Liturgy and Worship as well as exploring the outdoors, as they embarked upon an Autumn Trail and visiting the school library. The children were also presented with prayer bags containing a prayer card and tea light, a symbol, reminding them to, 'shine their light' brightly. We welcome them to the school family and wish all of them every success.





House Captains and Sports Captains





Our new House Captains and Sports Captains were also revealed at Celebration Assembly. Both groups will lead their Houses in activities and sporting events, which will be organised throughout the year. As Leaders, they will act as role models, encouraging and supporting their peers. Congratulations to all of you.



St. Mary's The School's Feast Day

Last Friday, we celebrated the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with a beautiful Mass. Visiting from Northampton cathedral, was Father Daniel. Having arrived in the town three weeks ago, this was his first Mass in one of the local schools. The Year 6 children lead us in the Liturgy of the word, while the whole school sang hymns honouring Mary.

