



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...

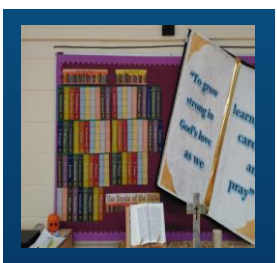
Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in school. It has been a pleasure going into classes and seeing, lots of fantastic learning across the school and also such articulate learners able to explain what they have been exploring.

It may seem like the academic year has only just started, but applications for Secondary School places for pupils who will be in Year 7 in September 2024 are open. It is really important that families of pupils in Year 6 make their application by 31st October 2023 so their application is considered in the first round of allocations. Parents' Evening this term will be held next week on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October. By now you should have received your appointment times. Please do check with the office if you have any queries about this.

Thank you for your patience when getting to grips with using the My Child at School app to book school lunches and clubs. This will be our main form of communication going forward. Please ensure you have it downloaded on your phone and that all contact details are up to date.

I look forward to seeing you at parents Evening next week
Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Yuen



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Term Dates

Key Events

Parents' Evening
Tuesday 3rd October
Wednesday 4th October
Harvest Donations by 12th
October

Half-Term

Monday 23rd Oct – Sun
29th Oct
School Re-opens
Monday 30th October

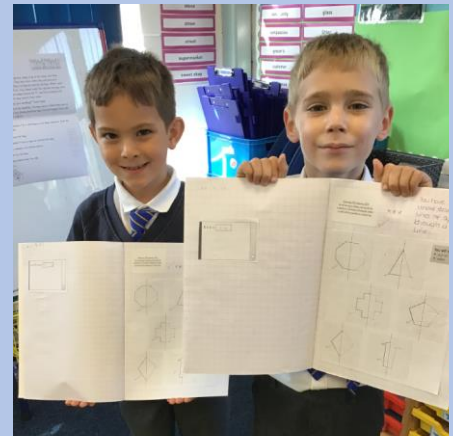
Reverend Roger continues his Bible story telling.....



The children assisted Reverend Roger in the retelling of Joseph and his brothers. They used props to re-enact how Joseph, most beloved of Jacob's sons, is hated by his envious brothers. Angry and jealous of Jacob's gift to Joseph, a resplendent "coat of many colours," the brothers seize him and sell him to a party of Midianites, who carry him to Egypt. The children were enthralled in the story telling.

Spectacular Symmetry Work

In St Andrew's class they have been exploring Symmetry in Maths. Well done to everyone for such precise and accurate learning



Harvest Thanksgiving

On 12th October our school Mission team will lead the School in a Harvest Liturgy. An opportunity to give thanks for the food we have and also to think about those in need of extra help. As part of our thanksgiving we are asking for donations for the Food bank at the Cathedral centre. The Foodbank serves those in need of support in Northampton. Donations can be brought to school and will be placed in a collection basket in our front office area. **Thank you for all your generosity serving those in need of our help.**

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thursday 12th October

The Mission Team invite all pupils and staff to bring in donations of food and toiletries to support the Cathedral Food Store.



Donations

- Reception:** Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Year 1: Shower Gel and Bubble Bath
Year 2: Shampoo and Conditioner
Year 3: Cereal
Year 4: Tinned vegetables
Year 5: Rice pudding and Custard
Year 6: Bagged rice and pasta

