



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2023 Newsletter 4



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

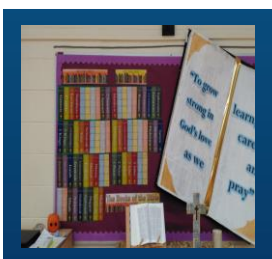
Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many families represented at Parents' Evening earlier this week – it was one of the highest turnouts in recent years. Thank you for taking the time to support your child's learning; it really does make all the difference.

We have been really pleased to welcome parents and families into school this term: at 'meet the teacher', parents' evenings, class worship and tea and chat sessions with our Chaplain. Over the coming weeks we are hosting open mornings for our prospective families for September 2024 Reception cohort. A flyer is attached with details. Please do spread the word.

As the weather turns cooler, please do send your child in with a coat. Thank you for the harvest donations so far. A basket has been placed in the front entrance area for your contributions.

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

Peacemakers sharing a warm welcome

Our Peacemaker group sent messages to our Reception class. They hoped they had settled in well and wished them much happiness and God's blessing as they begin their journey in school.



Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Our Year 6 children led our Liturgy on Wednesday as we celebrated the Feast of St Francis of Assisi- which is their class saint. It was wonderful welcoming parents to participate with us in prayer



Mission Team Commissioned by Bishop

On Friday, some of our Year 4 and 5 children travelled to Dunstable, where they participated in a beautiful mass, celebrated by Bishop David. As part of the service, those present were commissioned as members of the Bishop's Mission Team. Citing from the Gospel, he reminded them that they had each been called by name, by God, to be His faithful disciples, and to bear joyful witness to His love within their schools and Parish communities. Bishop David also reminded them of the importance of 'listening', 'being' and 'doing' and how they should spread this message to those they meet.



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thursday 12th October

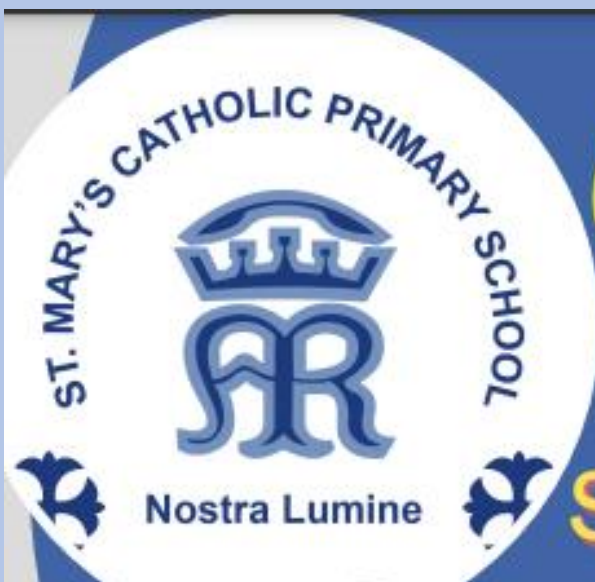
The Mission Team invite all pupils and staff to bring in donations of food and toiletries to support the Cathedral Food Store.



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





Come and Visit us

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



Early Years - Graded
GOOD

"There is a focus on early reading right from the start." OFSTED 2021

Come and join an Open Morning on 17th October and 14th November at 10am-12pm

Alternatively please contact the office to arrange a personal tour with the Head of School



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