

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2023 Newsletter 5











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

## A Message from Mrs. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

The Royal Opera House in London, was the destination of the Year 5 children on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see the expression in their faces as they entered the magnificent building and watched with awe the amazing performances.

The children truly were shining their light and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Our harvest festival on Thursday, reminded us again of all that we should be thankful for. I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who contributed items, which will go to the Cathedral food bank.

With next week the last week before half term, we are looking forward to our Enrich and Enhance week, where the children will recap on the learning they have already covered. I am looking forward to seeing the innovative ways the children come up with to present their work.

Can I please remind everyone that mobile phones should not be used on the school site, 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.'

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Blincow





#### **Harvest Festival**





On Thursday, we held our wonderful Harvest festival, which was led by some of the school Mission Team, who work with our Chaplain.

Leading the school through a quiz, about the crops which are harvested all over the globe, they finished the celebration with beautifully written prayers,

followed by the whole school singing the lively 'Harvest Samba' song.
Thank you to everyone who contributed food and supplies, which will now be taken to the Cathedral food store.

#### **Term Dates**

**Term Begins** 

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Feast of the Nativity of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary** 

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Wednesday 4th October

Half-Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

School Re-opens

Monday 30th October

### The Royal Opera House, London





The children from Year 5 travelled to the heart of 'theatre land' in Covent Garden, London and to magnificent Royal Opera House. The spectacular venue played host to the witty opera, L'ELISIR D'AMORE composed by Donizetti. The story of a country boy, Nemorino, who is determined to win the haughty Adina's heart, but she refuses to give him the time of day. Can Doctor Dulcamara's so-called 'elixir' help him out? What a wonderful experience for our children.

## **Pupil Leaders**









More of our pupil leaders were presented with their badges at Celebration Assembly this week.

Congratulations to everyone.

## **Stewardship of The Earth**





This week, after having talked about being Stewards of God's Earth, two groups of children came to show us the work they had done, at home, on that very subject. Well done to you all.

#### **NTFC Partners**



Rhys Barnes from NTFC presented our Sport Captains with a wall plaque recognising the partnership between the school and the football club. Tom Sherratt, has been working with the children as a mentor and sports coach.



