

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

A Message from Mrs. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Can you believe we have reached the end of our first half term?
What a busy time we have had.

Thank you to everyone for your support in our recent Harvest Celebration. Your donations were taken to the food bank at the Cathedral Centre, where they were gratefully received by the volunteers there.

Looking forward to next half term, we have the PTFA Disco on 10th November, as well as our Advent preparations, EYFS/KS1 Nativity, KS2 Carols Around The Tree and the Christmas Fair on Friday 1st December.

Lots to look forward to.

Have a great break. God Bless.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Blincow



RE Online Retreat - Creation



In Pope Francis' encyclical, he invites us to 'care for our common home.'

In response to this all important message, we at St. Mary's always try to look after the planet, evident in our work for our Eco Flag. On Thursday, the whole school took part in an online retreat, designed by OneLife Music. With lots of fun, laughter, music and reflection, the children were invited to listen to praise, to celebrate, and to give thanks for all of creation. It was a great afternoon and we hope to do another retreat in the near future.

Term Dates

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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

Stewardship in Reception Class



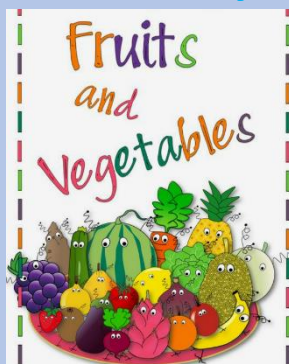
The children in Reception class have been learning about Stewardship of the Earth in RE. They have been discovering different ways of taking care of God's Planet. In class, the children have been trying to be good stewards of their local environment by sweeping up and making sure everything is tidy.

Black History Presentations



Year 5 have been working on their oracy skills this week. They were given the task of researching a prominent figure in Black history and then presenting their information to the rest of the class. We all found out some amazing facts about these important historical figures. Well done Year 5!

Healthy Snacks in School



Healthy snacks help manage children's hunger and boost nutrition. Fruit (from a fruit bowl) and vegetables is the ideal snack before lunch. Unhealthy snacks, such as crisps, chocolate and 'actimel' should not be given as a mid-morning snack.



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

