

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,

Welcome back to school for the final term of the academic year. It is hard to believe that we are two thirds of the way through this year and we will soon be starting the next! We hope you enjoyed a blessed Easter.

We have had a wonderful week with all of the children and the sunshine has certainly helped us get outside and use the outdoor spaces. Our school hall was re-decorated over the Easter break and the children were delighted to see the finished result on the first day back. You may have noticed more developments in the school garden area too. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Blincow, who have created a seating area in the centre- which the children have enjoyed using already.

We have lots planned for the term ahead including next week some of our Year 5 and 6 children are performing at the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena in Birmingham-what an amazing opportunity!

Today we send our best wishes and thanks to Mrs Burdett who leaves us today. Mrs Burdett has been a valued member of our administration team for 3 1/2 years and will be greatly missed. We wish her every success as she gets ready to embark on her new adventure.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes Mrs Yuen



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Term Dates

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



The Best of Brítísh To celebrate the Queen's Jubílee, desígn Your own artwork -Entríes to be ín by Fríday 20th May -Good Luck!

Term Starts Tuesday 19th April Term Ends Friday 27th May Half Term 30th May – 3rd June *Upcoming Events* <u>26th April</u> Bishop David 29th April

Young Voices

Floating Garden Challenge

The children had to use real perseverance and resilience, this half term's Virtue, into the task they were set this week. Working together in House Groups, they learned about how some communities in Bangladesh have overcome the problem of severe flooding by making 'floating gardens', which allows them to grow crops to eat and sell at market. The children were then challenged to design, build and test their own floating gardens. Despite having a few initial design problems, they displayed great resilience in not giving up and all Houses successfully floated their junk model creations. Some even had a go at home building their own models.

Well done everyone and what a great morning!

Floating Garden Challenge







To celebrate Earth Day, the children took part in many exciting activities, which saw them look at, amongst other things, World Time Zones and the effects of Ocean pollution.

Mapping skills and using an atlas to discover areas of the world affected by climate change and how this has impacted on the people living there, as well as discovering the UK, through the travels of Barnaby Bear, were just some of the ways the children gained a greater appreciation of our planet and how they could protect it.

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