



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,

This week has been an eventful one. There have been many events and so much still to come. Please do make note of key dates which are shared with you.

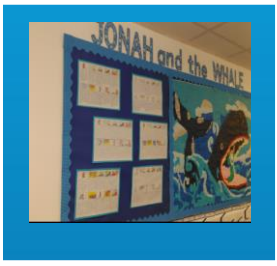
Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening earlier in the week, it was great to have the opportunity to meet you all and share the children's successes with you.

This week 8 of our Key stage 2 pupils represented St Mary's in a tag Rugby festival. This was the first sports event of the term and there are many more planned across the year.

In school today, we marked the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with a special liturgy focussing on Pope Francis' letter to 'every person living on the planet' – Laudato Si, which encourages us to care for our common home. Please do ask the children about this.

We are hoping for a sunny weekend – enjoy your family time together.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**



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Tag Rugby Festival- KS2 Girls Event



On Wednesday a team of 8 girls participated in the tag Rugby festival. They did exceptionally well developing key skills. They played against several schools and thankfully the weather was not too wet!

Term Dates

Fridays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
1st/ 2nd October- Parents Evening
3rd October- Year 6 Class Assembly
4th October – Feast of St Francis of Assisi
11th October – Diocesan Mass -Mission team representing our school.

Half Term Holiday

28th October- 3rd November

Thursdays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
11th November- Remembrance Service
13th November – Reception/ KS1 Cinema Visit
27th November – KS2 Cinema Visit
1st December – Start of Advent
4th December – School Pantomime 'Cinderella'
20th December- last day of term

Christmas Holidays

21st December- 4th January 2025

Uniform Reminders

Children are expected to wear the correct uniform to school each day. Uniform consists of:

- White cotton shirt and tie (no ties for the Reception class)
- Navy V-neck sweatshirt/ cardigan with school logo
- **Grey** school trousers or skirt
- White or grey socks
- Black shoes

On PE days the children should wear:

- Blue jogging bottoms (or shorts for Summer term)
- Blue PE T Shirt with Logo
- Blue school jumper or cardigan

Year 6 lead St Francis of Assisi Liturgy

Our Year 6 children who are in the St Francis of Assisi Class led a special liturgy this week for St Francis' Feast Day. It was lovely to welcome so many parents to be part of this.



Pupils represent St Mary's in the Eco Voices Trust Event

Today three of our Year 5 pupils participated in the 'Eco-Voices' speech competition alongside the other eleven schools in Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust. They gave an outstanding presentation of why and how we should look after God's planet. They were highly commended for their efforts.



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