



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

## *A Message from Mrs Yuen...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from half term, we hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed time with friends and family.

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion during the break, our thoughts and prayers were with you and your families.

As we start this final half Term before the summer break, we have so many exciting things to look forward to including sports day, a visit from M&M Productions and the arrival, in Reception, of some very special little visitors, very 'egg-citing'!

This week our children have been working hard completing their Phonics screening checks, Multiplication Tables checks and GL Assessments. They have all worked extremely hard and have truly been 'shining their light'.

We also say farewell to Mrs. Hards, as she leaves us to begin an exciting new job. We wish her every success and know that she will be part of the St. Mary's family.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs Yuen*



## Term Dates

### Term Starts

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Term Ends

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

*M&M Productions – Oliver Twist*

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Sports day

29<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

*Year 6 Residential*

*Alton Castle*

## First Holy Communions



Congratulation to Benjamin and our children, pictured above, who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time during half Term. God Bless you.

## Shakespeare Workshop



This week the children of Years 4 and 6 received a visit from the outreach drama company, West End In Schools. Through the Shakespeare Today workshop, the children explored the story and characters of A Midsummer Night's Dream through drama. They were guided by an expert facilitator who encouraged them to use their creativity and imaginations. As you can see from this picture they had no problem there.

## Outdoor Learning



With the start of the new Term, it was time for our Year 6, 5 and Reception classes to start work on their outdoor learning projects.

As independent learners, the Year 6s have been given a selection of tasks to choose from, ranging from kite making with recyclable materials to oceanography and climate change. While the Year 5s have buddied up with the children in Reception class, to work on a range of outdoor projects, which will all in turn feed into the evidence for our Eco Green flag.

## Dancing In The Street – With Recorders

Over the last few weeks the children of Year 5 have been following the progressive Music programme provided by the online platform Charanga. Through a series of step by step lessons, the children have learned to play cords on the recorder and delighted staff with a rendition of the pop classic Dancing In The Street. Well done, it was 'pop-tastic'.



## Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

