

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

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Last Friday, I had the privilege of gathering together the children of Years 2, 3 and Reception class and lead them in a Lenten Reflection with the theme, 'Remember Me'.

It was wonderful watching and listening to the children as they reflected and discussed the true meaning of Lent and explore how they could share God's love.



I would just like to thank everyone for all your support and good wishes as I move back to Scotland and a new and exciting job. I will always hold the children and families of St. Mary's in my heart and wish you all good health, happiness and God's blessings in your lives. Thank you all.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Blicow



Bishop's Anniversary Mass



A special Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St. Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton this week. Celebrating the Fourth Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of our Bishop, Right Reverend Dr David Oakley, schools, dignitaries and invited guests, joined in song and prayer on this very special occasion. Members of the Mission Team at St. Mary's joined children from St. Gregory's in the prayer garden before heading off into the cathedral where they were honoured by being asked to take part in the offertory procession, with the Bishop himself receiving the gifts. It was a beautiful occasion and a real honour to have been invited to attend.

Term Dates

Term Begins

Thursday 4th January 2024

Ash Wednesday

Start of Lent

14th February

Half Term

19th – 25th February

Parents Evening

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday

14th March

Term Ends

Thursday 28th March (3.15PM)

New Term Begins

Monday 15th April

Lay Chaplain's Induction Mass



On Monday evening, the staff of St. Mary's and St. Gregory's, along with invited guests from across the diocese, arrived at school to celebrate with Mrs. McElhatton, our school lay chaplain, at a special Induction Mass, celebrated by Fr. Penhalagan and Fr. Evan and included some of Mrs McElhatton's favourite readings and music, provided by choir members from both schools. Well done and congratulations!

The Big Lent Walk



On Friday, we all put on our comfortable shoes and took to the playground for our Big Lent Walk. Fingers crossed that the rain would stay away, the children set off to put their faith into action, supporting local and global communities by raising funds to help those in need overcome poverty. The children have done their part, please don't forget to donate.



Visit To Nazareth House



A term wouldn't be complete without a visit to Nazareth House and this term the honour went to Year 4 as they entertained the residents with music and readings from their Easter play, 'Here Comes Jesus'. They will perform the play in full next Tuesday in front of the school and Year 4 family and friends. Good Luck!

Ukulele Concert



We welcomed family and friends in o school on Wednesday afternoon, as the children of Year 3 put on a very special concert. After 10 weeks of tuition from their NMPAT instructor, the children strummed and sang their way through an exciting repertoire. Well done everyone it was a wonderful afternoon.

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

