



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Pentecost Term 2024 Newsletter 2



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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week with the children. Several people have visited our school over the course of the week and all have commented on the children's engagement in lessons and the calm, productive atmosphere in school. They really are a credit to our school community.

Thank you for your support with the inspection; I look forward to sharing with you the full report in due course. We expect to receive this within two weeks.

As well as an inspection, this week we have had a visiting theatre company perform a fantastic production of Alice In Wonderland. The costumes were spectacular and the children were transported into the land of fairy tale. Do ask them about it!

Next week we will say farewell to Mrs Vippond, we wish her well in her new role in another school.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Thank you

Thank you for all your support this week during our Catholic Schools Inspection. The children were a real credit to the school and were very articulate in explaining to the Inspection Team what they like and enjoy about our school – the team were very impressed!

It is always helpful for us to know and understand your views about our school too. One way you can share this is by completing the **Parent View** survey [here](#). Please remember to submit your reviews under the correct St Mary's though!

Our address is Woodside Way, Northampton, NN5 7HX.

## Term Dates

15<sup>th</sup> April- Start of Term and Easter celebration day

24<sup>th</sup> April – Alice in Wonderland School Theatre Visit for all classes

**6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday- School Closed**

10<sup>th</sup> May – Butterfly Project Assembly Y3-6

**13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week for Year 6**

20<sup>th</sup> May - The Big Sing for Year 4 at Derngate Theatre

**27<sup>th</sup> May- 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Half -term Holiday**

## Alice in Wonderland...

We welcomed M&M Productions to school on Wednesday, who gave a brilliant performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'. It was a fantastic show and is an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience live theatre.



## Perseverance and Resilience

Perseverance and resilience are the virtues we are focusing on at the moment. We watched [this video](#) during our assembly this week. Please do watch this with your child and ask them what they remember and how this links with perseverance and resilience. Some questions you could ask are:

**What happened?**

**Who was his father like?**

**How does this link to our life?**

**What can we do to help others who meet a problem or a difficulty?**



## Year 1 Art

Year 1 have been studying James Rizzi and his pop art. They have studied his designs taking particular note of the shapes, the lines and the colours that he used to create his artwork. Then, the children used their new knowledge to inform and inspire their own designs – it looks as if we will have some superb, eye-catching artwork on display in Year 1 very soon!



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