



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,

What a busy week it has been. It started with a representative from Duston Library sharing with the children, in assembly, all about the Summer reading challenge.

Then we got notification of our OFSTED Inspection. The Inspectors spent two days in our school looking closely at all we do for our children.

A big thank you for your kind messages of support and for all your support in making our school community so special! I look forward to sharing the report with you when we have this. The process will take several weeks and as we are close to the end of term, we are not expecting this until September.

Today you will receive your child's school report. It has been a privilege reading all of them and seeing all the achievements.

Next week is our last week of term when we say goodbye to our year 6 children and to two long serving members of our team. So much is happening and still lots to look forward to.

Have a wonderful Weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Yuen



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Clean Air Competition Winners



Our children entered West Northamptonshire Council's Clean Air competition, which invited learners to create a poster about the importance of protecting the environment. Three of our children were finalists. As a result, the school has been presented with four planters and plants. Congratulations to our children- what an achievement!

Term Dates

Advent Term

Term starts: Wednesday 4th
September 2024
Term ends: Friday 25th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th October 2024-Friday 1st November 2024

Term starts: Monday 4th November
2024
Term ends: Friday 20th December
2024

Lent Term

Term starts: Monday 6th January
2025
Term ends: Friday 14th February 2025

Full details of term dates are on our school website under Parents Zone.

Playground Leaders in action...



Fantastic leadership supporting younger children in play.

Summer Reading Challenge



On Monday Mr Alan from Duston Library visited and shared with the children this exciting reading challenge for the summer holidays. Children gaining all their stickers and receiving their reading certificates will also get 20 house points in September.

Year 5's Visit to Everdon Outdoor Centre



The children were utilising their geography skills to map read and navigate their way around the locality. An excellent time was had by all.

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