

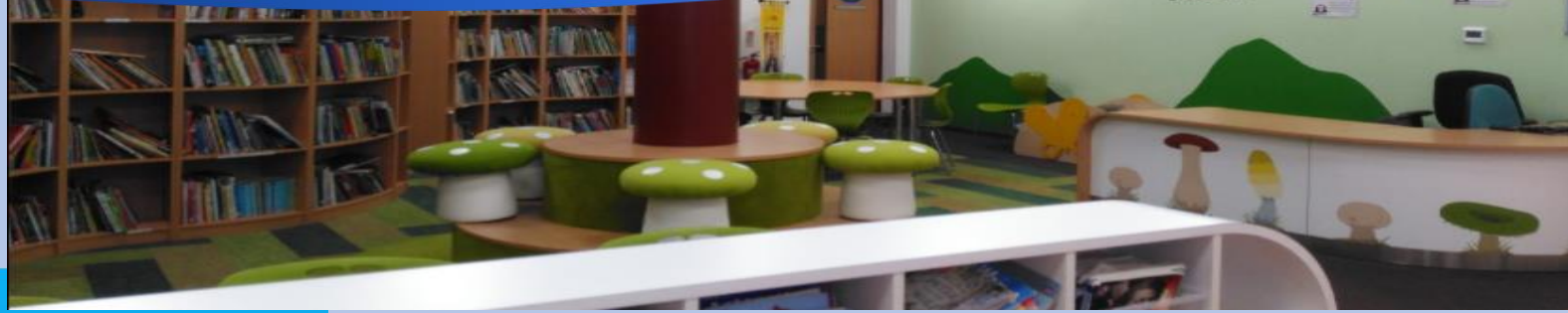


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at school. I have enjoying seeing lots of interesting learning taking place in classes including coding in Year 2 and weaving in Year 4. Today our Mission team travelled to Dunstable to attend the Diocesan Mass and were commissioned in their role by Bishop David. They each have also received a commissioning letter.

Our Harvest collection will take place next week. We are collecting donations for the Cathedral Food bank and a basket will be placed in the front reception area for pupils, parents and staff to place their donations.

Year 6 parents should have received a reminder letter about applying for secondary schools. Please remember the closing date for applications is 31st October 2024 and the easiest and quickest way to apply is online at:

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions

We are currently planning our PTA events for the term and are looking for parents that would like to be involved / help at events as part of the PTA. If this is something you might be interested in, I will be hosted a brief meeting on Monday 21st October at 2.45pm. Please do come along.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Mission Team Commissioned at the Diocesan Mass

Today our school Mission Team joined pupils from schools across the Diocese in a Mass, celebrated by Bishop David. As part of this, they were commissioned as members of the Bishop's Mission Team.

The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and had a thoroughly enjoyable time meeting other pupils.



Term Dates

Fridays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
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'
10th December – Rec/KS1 Nativity 9.45am + 2pm
12th December – School Christmas Lunch
17th December – PTA School Christmas Disco
20th December- Last day of term

Christmas Holidays

21st December- 4th January 2025

Maths in Reception



Our Reception children have been creating patterns in Maths this week.

'Warp and Weft' DT Project



Our Year 4 children have made their own cardboard looms and are now using them to create their own weaving. Keep going they are masterpieces in the making!

Clean Air Competition Winners



Last term we discovered that St Mary's were the winners of the West Northants Clean Air Competition. We received planters and flowers to support our clean air in the school grounds. This week we have received copies of a pamphlet that will be sent to all schools in the area which includes our winning design Look out for these displayed around our school.

School Dinner Winner!

We were delighted to present one of our pupils with the Coombes 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory' themed Lunch prize. Congratulations Paisley, for finding the golden ticket!



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