



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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**Advent Term 2024 Newsletter 6**



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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Harvest Festival Liturgy on Monday, reminded us again of all that we should be thankful for. Thank you to everyone who has donated food for our Harvest Collection. There is still time next week, if you would still like to donate. All the contributions will go the Cathedral Food bank, to help local people.

Next week on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10-11.30am we are hosting an open Morning for prospective parents for Reception in September 2025. If you know anyone with children of this age, please do let them know.

A reminder that I will be hosting a brief meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.45pm for anyone who would like to help with events as part of the school PTA. Please do come along and find out more.

I have added more events to our diary listing overleaf. Please do check out what we have planned.

Have a wonderful weekend

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Drama in Year 5



In their English lesson, the children had to work together to create a freeze frame of a scene from the last two chapters of their book 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. They enjoyed the characterisation and retelling of the events.

## Term Dates

Half Term Holiday

28<sup>th</sup> October- 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Thursdays this half term- Year 5 Swimming  
7<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 Parents Residential meeting

11<sup>th</sup> November- Remembrance Service

13<sup>th</sup> November – Reception/ KS1 Cinema Visit

27<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Cinema Visit

1<sup>st</sup> December – Start of Advent

4<sup>th</sup> December – School Pantomime 'Cinderella'

10<sup>th</sup> December – Rec/KS1 Nativity 9.45am + 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> December – PTA School Christmas Disco

18<sup>th</sup> December - 'Carols around the Tree' KS2

20<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term

Christmas Holidays

21<sup>st</sup> December- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## NTFC Partnership 2024-5



Our Sports Captains were delighted to receive a plaque from Northampton Town Football Club today. We continue to work in partnership and have a weekly coach supporting our children.

## Maths in Reception Class

Our Reception Class have been comparing different lengths in maths.

Making different sized worms and using the correct vocabulary to describe the length.



## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

This week in Collective Worship, we listened to the parable of The Good Samaritan, in which Jesus teaches that people should love everyone, including their enemies. Reverend Roger led the children through a dramatisation of the story and the children as always engaged in this with great enthusiasm!



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*Come and  
Visit us*



*Open Morning Sessions*

**22nd October - 10-11.30am**

**Private Tours with the headteacher also  
available please call to book your visit**

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