



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,

It's hard to believe we have reached half term already. So much has been achieved this half term including several sports events, visits and visitors to the school. It has been lovely seeing the children excited about their learning and really delving into this.

During this week we have held open mornings for our prospective families for September. There has been a lot of interest and many positive comments about our wonderful school.

Included in this newsletter you will find details of a PTA competition 'Take a photo'. If you are out and about, over half term, we are encouraging the children to look at nature and capture Autumn in a photograph. It's £1 to enter and there will be prizes and certificates for the winning entries.

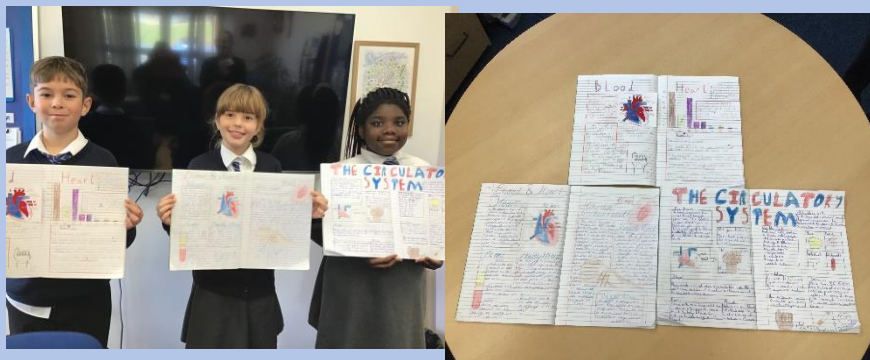
Please enjoy your family time together and we look forward to seeing you all return on **Monday 4th November** for our next half term- which is always a busy one and a favourite with the children and staff.

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Year 6 Science learning- The Heart



Our Year 6 children have been studying the circulatory system and have produced some excellent pieces of learning about the heart and its features.

Term Dates

Half Term Holiday

28th October- 3rd November

Thursdays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
7th November - Year 6 Parents Residential meeting

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

18th December - 'Carols around the Tree' KS2

20th December- Last day of term

Christmas Holidays

21st December- 4th January 2025

Remember-Remember -Stay Safe

This week PCSO Andy and PCSO Jo talked to the Year 5 and 6 children about keeping safe over half term and especially around fireworks. The children heard about the importance of safety with the dark nights drawing in. Please do ask them about this



Choral Singing- Years 3 and 4



Our Year 3 and 4 children have weekly singing sessions with the Diocesan Choral Director- Mrs Campana. They are learning a repertoire of songs and are producing excellent results.

Take a photo Competition
Capturing an Autumn Scene
PTA Competition
During half-term, when you are out and about, why not take a photograph of what you see, that represents Autumn. Give your photograph a title.
Prizes for winning photographs
£1 entry Closing date Wednesday 6th November

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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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