



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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*"To Grow strong in God's Love as we Learn, Care and Pray."*

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun is shining and the children have made full use of our grounds. Lots of our clubs have restarted and it is great to see our school full of activity once again.

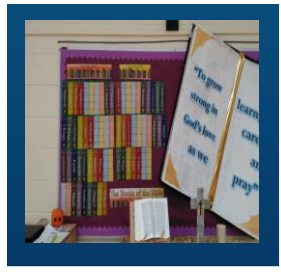
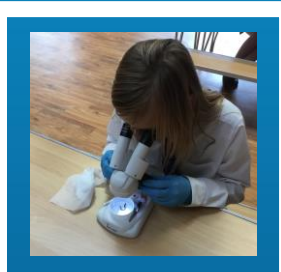
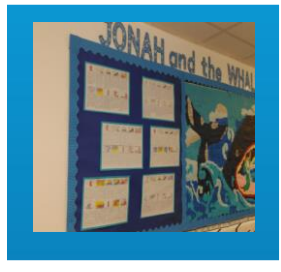
We recognise that this is an important year for year 6 and applications for secondary school close soon. Mr McLaughlin from Thomas Becket Catholic School, will be delighted to show you around so you can make an informed choice.

Class teachers are introducing their children to the topics and you'll soon receive the curriculum documents so you can share in their learning.

Over the next few weeks we will be carrying out pupil assessments to establish baselines; results from these will be shared with you.

I hope the weather continues to be glorious over the weekend

*Warmest Regards  
Mrs Yuen*



**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



### St. Mary's Catholic Primary Eco - Warriors

This week saw the first ever meeting of our school's Eco Committee. Selected last week, after writing letters applying for the job, the Eco-Warriors met to discuss creating an Eco-Code for the school.

Currently working towards gaining the Eco Bronze Award for the school, the Eco-Warriors were excited to meet for the first time and have planned a follow up meeting next week to discuss their ideas.

We will bring you news on our progress very soon.



#### Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020

#### Half Term:

26 - 30 October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18 December 2020

#### Spring Term

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

#### Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Thursday 26 March 2021

#### Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

#### Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

### Year 3 Sports Leaders

On Thursday after school, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Glenn put the new Sports Leaders through their paces as they taught them to play table tennis. Delivered just before the summer, this is the first time anyone has used the new all-weather table tennis tables.

Our Sports leaders will teach the other children how to play as soon as we are able to mix bubbles again.



### Science Ambassadors

Our newly appointed Science Ambassadors met this week for the first time. Working alongside Mrs. Blicow, their aim is to promote Science making it fun and accessible for all. Their first task is to create a bank of 'Playground Science' resources, which they will be trained to use and then take back and share with the children in their Year Group Bubble, providing fun science activities to do during lunchtimes.



### Letter To The Earth

Congratulations to all those who took part in our Letter to The Earth Competition. The competition, which is part of a National event, encouraged children to write a letter in response to the world's climate and ecological emergency. Some of our winners are pictured with their certificates, with our overall winner receiving a book prize.

