



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

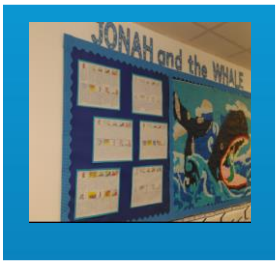
This week has certainly been full of activity and memorable moments. On Monday the whole school community paused to remember those who lost their lives in the wars. The children were so respectful and reflective during a special liturgy culminating in the 2-minute silence outside; where they then placed poppies or decorated stones as a sign of remembrance.

On Wednesday our Reception and Key Stage 1 children had a fantastic experience visiting the cinema to watch 'Garfield the Movie'. The children were so excited and came back to school buzzing about their experiences. Thank you to the many parents who helped escort the children. It is only with this support we are able to enjoy these experiences with the children. Your help is most appreciated.

There was certainly excitement on Thursday after school when the children in the football club were surprised by some special visitors. I had arranged with NTFC for some of their players to come to school to share their experiences and inspire our young players to keep practising. There was lots of discussion and the children asked lots of inciteful questions- well done!

There are lots of dates added to the dates for your diary section of the Newsletter. Which I hope will help you plan ahead during this busy half term. Have a wonderful weekend

**Best wishes,
Mrs Yuen**



St Mary's Remembers...



The whole school gathered at 11am on 11th to remember the fallen. After a special liturgy supported by the Mission team we paused in silence. The children then placed poppies and decorated stones as an act of remembrance.

Term Dates

Half Term Holiday

28th October- 3rd November

Thursdays this half term- Year 5 Swimming
26th November – Yr 6 Mass at Nazareth House
27th November – KS2 Cinema Visit
1st December – Start of Advent
4th December – School Pantomime 'Cinderella'
4th December – Advent Reflection at the Cathedral 5pm
10th December – Rec/KS1 Nativity 9.45am + 2pm
11th December – Yr 5 Mass at Nazareth House
12th December – School Christmas Lunch
13th December - **Carols on the Heath 4pm**
17th December – PTA School Christmas Disco
18th December - 'Carols around the Tree' KS2 2pm
20th December- Last day of term

Cinema Visit- Reception/ KS1



Garfield spilt sauce all over Otto, it made me laugh and laugh!

Garfield was so funny...

I loved it, we watched Garfield and his friend Otto.

Staff at the cinema commented on how the children were impeccably behaved. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time!

'Take a Photo Competition'



Thank you to everyone who entered the PTA 'Take a photo Competition'. We received so many wonderful entries. Congratulations to our winners who each received a craft kit. We hope you enjoyed taking time outdoors enjoying the beautiful Autumnal scenes.

The After- School Football Club receive some special visitors!



Our young footballers met with Ali Koiki and Jordan Willis from Northampton Town Football Club. They chatted to the players and shared some of their experiences of when they were learning to play. Thank you to NTFC the children really enjoyed the visit – certainly a moment to remember!

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

