



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2020 Newsletter 7



“To Grow strong in God’s Love as we Learn, Care and Pray.”

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

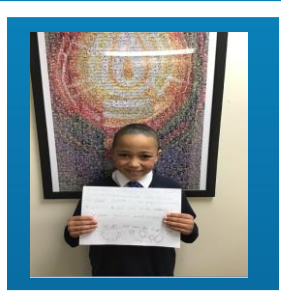
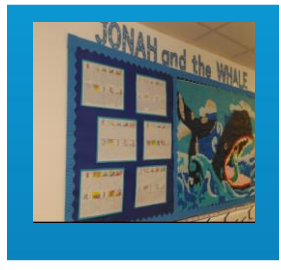
One more week to go until half term. I can't believe how the weeks have flown by. Today, we had a visiting poet, Mr Tooze and the children enjoyed hearing him reading his own works and the children had an opportunity to learn from this and create their own poems.

Today you will receive a letter about the arrangements for parent consultations; which are being carried out this time through phone conversations. You will also receive an interim report outlining your child's next steps. Please do look out for these in your child's book bag.

Also please be reminded of our mufti day on Friday 23rd October, where the children can wear bright colours in celebration of the Harvest. At this time we give thanks for the food we are and think of others less fortunate. For wearing non uniform, we ask for a £1 donation and food donations are also welcome. The proceeds will be shared between the local food bank and “The Swan and Helmet”, who are helping local families.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Warmest Regards
Mrs Yuen*



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020
Term Ends Friday 23rd October

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:

Friday 26 March 2021

Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

Around the World Competition Winners

Congratulations to our Competition Winners

Key Stage 1 Winner - Connie with London Bridge

Key Stage 2 Winner - Charlotte with Big Ben

Runners up

Alex - Big Ben

Iyanu and Anu - Big Ben

Isla H - Egyptian Pyramids

Isla W - Big Ben

Emelia - London landscape

Adele - Leaning Tower of Pisa

Grace - Christ the Redeemer

Annabelle – Big Ben



Well done and thank you to everyone who participated.
All the entries were amazing, which made the judging really difficult.

Year 5 First News Club



The children were asked to apply in writing for the Editor and Assistant Editor roles in the Year 5 First News Club. Each week they will be looking at the First News newspaper and finding articles of interest from around the world. We are working towards hopefully producing our own school newspaper.

Year 6 will also be starting a First News Club more information to follow.

Poet Visit

Today we welcomed Andy Tooze in our school. Each class were treated to a poetry workshop and were very enthusiastic about writing their own poems. Here's one of the children's poetic creations.

"Blooming flowers in the spring let the sun have the win

Autumn rainfall let the leaves have the fall

Winter snow on the floor

Summer sunrise in beautiful summer

Morning butterflies on the colourful flowers and trees" by Jay

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to some more of our children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion in their parishes over the last few weeks. We hope you all had a memorable day.

