



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2020 Newsletter



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at St Mary’s comes to an end. This week we were thrilled to be awarded the MET MARK by the Royal Meteorological Society. This is due to the exceptional work achieved by our children in weather watching and data collection. This is an amazing accolade for the school. A big well done to everybody involved.

Thank you to all those families who have filled a shoebox in support of the Shoe box appeal. We have had a tremendous response and I thank you for your generosity in these difficult times. If you still would like to bring one in the very last day will be Monday 23rd November. They then will be shipped off on their journey to the children in need of some joy.



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

Mrs Blincow's Space Project

To Infinity and Beyond ...

With over 70 entries to our recent Space Project Competition, it's no surprise Mrs. Blincow found it impossible to select a winner and had to call in help from the Chair of the Board of Governors.

A huge debt of thanks goes out to all the children and families who took part. The standard of entries was 'out of this world', ranging from power point presentations to posters and models of space shuttles to a huge variety of planets and moons.

Every child who took part received a personalised certificate and a special Science newsletter will be available soon highlighting some of the entries and winners. Look out for more competitions heading your way soon.



Anti-Bullying week

What makes a good friend?

That was the question our children were asked to consider as part of the activities attached to Anti-Bullying week.

Bullying is defined as deliberately hurtful behaviour, repeated over a period of time, where it is difficult for those who are being bullied to defend themselves. Some forms of bullying are aimed not only at the individual, but also at the group to which he or she may belong.

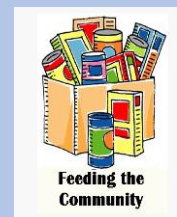
At St Mary's we encourage all of our children to use kind words, thoughts and actions towards each other so we weren't surprised when they came up with all sorts of suggestions and recipes for what makes a good friend.

Displays of their 'handy work' will soon be displayed around the school.



Support in the Community

Many charities and foodbanks such as Re:store, The McCarthy-Dixon Foundation, 4u Community Café and more are continuing to offer support to families in need and those who have been affected by the lockdown. Please speak to our Family Support Worker – Miss Gashi if you need any further information or assistance.



Poetry, Pictures & Prayers – Church on the Heath

Christmas month, everyone's getting ready. Christmas time, everything is going steady. Food is made no need to wait long. But wait a minute something is wrong. Everything's closed, people are getting sick. Wear your mask, come on, be quick! Trapped inside the walls you live. Everyone has to share and give. Social distancing, wash your hands, so much we do, but still the number expands! Forget the virus, forget the mess, Christmas is lovely and might be a success. Your family loves you; your friends are always there. Then maybe Christmas might not be a scare. Darlin Year 6