



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

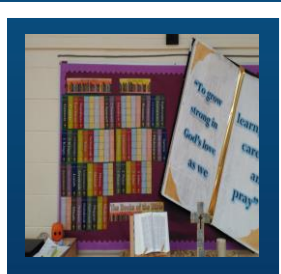
I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend it's been a shortened week but full of activity nevertheless.

We are so fortunate this year that we are able to celebrate a very special month in school, rather than at home. May is the month of Mary. For the Catholic Church, and for our school, Mary is incredibly special. She is the Mother of God, the Queen of the angels and saints of Heaven and Earth.

This month, we are looking forward honouring Mary in many ways. Already this week, we have been learning about Mary in Reflection Time through listening to songs about her and some of our youngest pupils have learned all about Mary's 'yes' to God. Hopefully, we can all follow Mary's example and let our light shine by saying 'yes' to those things God asks us to do.

The sun is shining, have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen*



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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

Month of Mary



There are many ways in which you can support your child's learning about Mary, so that, at St Mary's, we can become Marian experts! At the end of this week's newsletter, we have some ways that you and your family can celebrate this special time at home and honour our spiritual mother. We would love to see any photos of your family celebrating, so please do send these into school.

All of our learning and celebrations will culminate in a Marian Procession around the at the end of the month, led by Mrs Darwin, our Chaplain. Please keep an eye out for further details and pictures in the next few weeks.

Year 3 Geography Trip

On Thursday Year 3 went on a walk through Kings Heath to Dallington Brook. The children enjoyed investigating a variety of features of the water and explored life in and around the brook. They then walked up to the bridge and focussed on the direction of the water flow. They thoroughly enjoyed their river experience.



Year 3 Geography Trip



Art inspired by O'Keeffe



Year 4 have been using clay to make pots in the style of American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. We looked at the way she focussed on bold, vibrant colours and replicated this in the colours we chose. Year 4 studied her paintings and used these to style their pots into either a poppy or sunflower, focussing on the shape of the petals.



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