



# 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,

This week in school has been busy. The stage is up in the hall and I have started hearing sounds of children's singing their songs, preparing for the nativity.

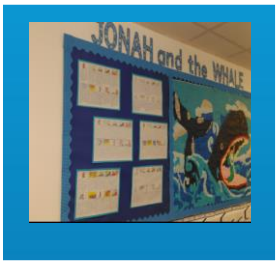
On Wednesday our key Stage 2 children had a fantastic visit to the cinema courtesy of 'Into Film Festival' They were all buzzing about it on their return. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and were complimented by staff at the cinema.

This week also, some of our year 3 and 4 children participated in an athletics competition, competing against lots of other schools. Our children gave 100% in effort and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. We are looking forward to hearing the final results from Northampton Sport soon.

As we approach the start of advent, please do take note of the diary dates as there are lots of exciting events happening.

The weather seems to have been kinder to us this week. Let us hope this continues over the weekend.

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**



**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## KS2 Cinema Visit

This week, our Key Stage 2 children, enjoyed a cinema screening of 'Kung Fu Panda 4'. They all had a fantastic time at Sixfields Cinema and have been discussing the plot and characterisation with great enthusiasm.



## Term Dates

### Half Term Holiday

**28<sup>th</sup> October- 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

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

## Year 6 Mass at Nazareth House



On Tuesday Year 6 walked the short way to Nazareth House Chapel for Mass. Thank you to Fr Daniel and the team at Nazareth House for making this possible.

## Years 3+4 Team attend the Athletics Competition



Our children participated in an athletics competition, with many other schools. They did exceptionally well across a range of activities.

## Love Christmas Campaign

Today our Mission team shared with the children information about the 'Love Christmas' Campaign 2024 which we are participating in again this year. The team shared that on 12<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a non-uniform/ Christmas Jumper day. On this day children can come to school in non uniform in exchange for a donation of at least a £1. The money is then used to buy items to fill the bags. The bags then get shared with those in need. What a wonderful way to think of others and help them during Christmas time. Thank you Mission team for launching this today.



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# PTA Christmas Disco

**Tuesday 17th December  
in the School Hall**

**Reception, Year 1 and 2**

**3.45pm-4.45pm**

**Years 3-6**

**4.45pm-6pm**

**£4 a**

**ticket**

**includes a drink  
and crisps**

# PTA Christmas Disco

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend from 3.45pm-4.45pm.**

**School staff will supervise from 3.15pm-3.45pm if required.**

**Children must be collected from their usual classroom at 4.45pm.**

**Price includes a drink and crisps.**

**Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to attend from 4.45pm-6.00pm.**

**Children must arrive with and be collected by a responsible adult from their usual classroom at 6pm – please leave coats and mobile phones with the adult that drops off.**

**Crisps and drink included.**

## **Sweetie Shop**

**Children may bring money to purchase a sweet bag from a tuck shop 50p and £1 bags available**

**Tickets available on MCAS- all proceeds will go to PTA Funds to support more exciting events.**