



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,

We have reached the end of our Summer half term and everyone is ready for a well-deserved rest. The children have been brilliant, trying hard with their learning and enjoying all the opportunities afforded to them. This term has been full of exciting learning, a highlight being our cultural day and dance workshops.

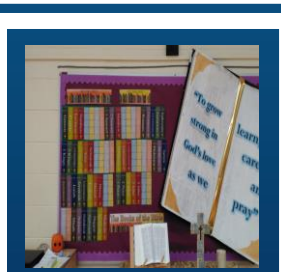
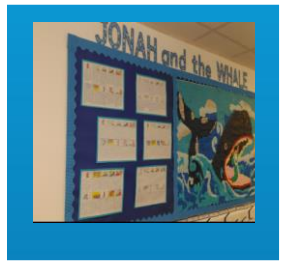
Thank you for your support with our May Processions, we were overwhelmed by the generosity with flowers. The children processed beautifully to honour Mary. In each bubble the youngest child crowned Mary with a flower garland. It certainly was a moving occasion with the sound of children's singing filling the grounds.

I have some lovely news to share with you, during the holiday Miss Rowles will be getting married. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Miss Rowles and Mr Wadsworth every happiness together. When we return Miss Rowles will be called Mrs Wadsworth.



There is so much happening next half term including an exciting end of year visit. Enjoy your half term break and we look forward to seeing all children back on Monday 7th June.

*Best Wishes
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

May Processions



On Tuesday each class processed in honour of Mary, the Mother of God. With flowers in hand, the children moved from station to station reflecting on a joyful mystery in song and prayer. The children sang with great joy and presented their flowers at the final station – Our Lady’s garden at the front of the school. I’m sure you will agree that Mary looks beautiful crowned in flowers. It certainly was a memorable occasion.

May Processions



Topic Investigations

As part of Year 4's topic Burps, Bottoms and Bile, they are looking at the digestive system. This week they have investigated the digestive system of various animals including cows and owls. They discovered that owls are unable to digest the bones and fur of the animals they eat. Year 4 worked in small groups and dissected some owl pellets taking great care so they could use the bones to identify the animal's owl had eaten. They found it fascinating and discovered the owls had eaten a shrew, a vole and a bird.



From Chrysalis to Caterpillar

Reception have really enjoyed watching the transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis this week! They have been using the magnifying glass to watch their caterpillars closely. They are looking forward to the next stage. Over the last two weeks the children have been documenting the journey in their caterpillar diaries.

'It's bigger now' 'They keep going to get food' 'They are moving so much now' 'They are going to change soon'

