

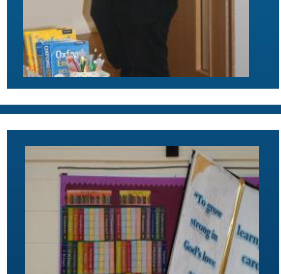


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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"To Grow strong in God's Love as we Learn, Care and Pray."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and the weather has taken a cooler turn. Autumn is certainly in the air. This week we were delighted to welcome Mr McLaughlin the Headteacher of Thomas Becket Secondary School. He came to talk to our Year 6 children about secondary transfer. If you wish to visit the school, Mr McLaughlin will be delighted to show you around. Please call the school to make an appointment.

Mrs Blincow and I, are thrilled that so many children have been gaining house points and we already have many children working on their Silver Award. Keep up the good work everyone!

Please follow the link for a welcome message from Tony Bishop our Strategic Lead: <https://vimeo.com/457808593>.

This week the children have been given a geography competition flyer for our "Around the World" Competition. We aim to promote an awareness of significant places around the world; through drawing or making a model of a famous landmark or building. There are wonderful prizes to be won. Please encourage your child to have a go and send the entries to me by Monday 5th October. Good Luck with the competition.

*Warmest Regards
Mrs Yuen*

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Term Dates

Violin Recital

The Children of Years 3, 4 and 5 were treated to an impromptu concert, when Mr Ebrahim our Violin and Viola teacher made an unexpected visit to their classrooms. The children were treated to excerpts from a variety of popular songs including 'Hedwig's Theme' from the Harry Potter Movie's, Star Wars and that infamous classic, 'Baby Shark'. Mr Ebrahim is a music instructor from NMPAT, Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts, and offers musical tuition, in school time, for children wishing to learn to play the violin or viola. Pupils are taught in small groups up to a maximum of 6 pupils and orchestral instruments are loaned free of charge for the first year, with a voluntary contribution for extended loan. If you or your child are interested in lessons, please contact the school office or see the messages which have been sent out on the school Gateway App, for more information.



Autumn Term
Term Starts:
Thursday 3 September 2020
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



Could your child be entitled
to over £1000 funding?

Did you know that you may be entitled to
additional funding to support your child?

Eligibility Criteria: Income support, Job seekers allowance,
Support under Immigration Act, Child tax credit with an income
that does not exceed £16190

If you think you meet the Free School Meals eligibility criteria
then fill in the form online at:

https://northamptonshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Apply_for_the_pupil_premium

Or call Miss Gashi our Family Support Worker for help :

Call 01604 581011



If successful the please let the school office know immediately, so the positive impact of
the funding can begin immediately. For further advice please see
Mrs Yuen or Mrs Blincoe.

Year 3 Ukulele



The hall was filled with the harmonious sound of ukulele strings as the Year 3 children took part in their first lesson this week. This was the first of 10 lessons which are being provided by NMPAT. It is hoped that we will be able to film the children's final rehearsal and out it on our website for everyone to see and hear. Good Luck Year 3

Schoolgateway



Keep up to date with school messages and place your child's hot dinners on the Schoolgateway app. Please contact the school office if you need further assistance.

Wednesday Word



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/generous?pid=MTA101634&v=3.3>