

Lent Term 2024 Newsletter 20

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. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we continue our journey through Lent, the children have been busy preparing for different events.

The Big Lent Walk – Friday 22nd March

This year we are once again supporting CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk'. As promised please find below the link to the school's page where donations can be made. Details will also be posted on the school's website.

https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-puttingcatholic-social-teachingin?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PostOffice&utm_campaign=DS_ EVENTS-LFC_Trans_PageCreated

While on Thursday 14th March, family and friends are cordially invited to join us for the Lenten Reflection at Northampton Cathedral, when the Catholic schools in Northampton join together for this wonderful service of scripture, prayer and song. *(see below for details)*

Have a lovely weekend Mrs Blincow

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World Book Day Celebrations



Lots of fun was had when we celebrated World Book Day. This annual event is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading, which is loved by all children who get the chance to dress up in school as their favourite character from a book. Don't forget to use your child's book token which was given out before half term.



Term Dates

Term Begins Thursday 4th January 2024 Ash Wednesday Start of Lent 14th February Half Term 19th – 25th February **Parents Evening** Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 14th March Term Ends Thursday 28th March (3.15PM) **New Term Begins** Monday 15th April

Father Daniel Visits Year 6





Father Daniel, from Northampton Cathedral, came to talk to Year 6 about Holy Communion. He started by telling them about the history of the ceremony and how it relates to the Bible. He then went onto talk about the clothes he wears and items he uses when he delivers Holy Communion. It was a fascinating insight and we all really enjoyed the learning it provided.

LENTEN REFLECTION Based on the Stations of the Cross Thursday 14th March 2024 You are invited to join pupils from the Northampton OLICAT Schools on their 5.00pm Lenten journey: Take time to be with Jesus to relive His The Catholic Cathedral of Our suffering through the eyes of our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas young people in reflection, prayer and of Canterbury

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CI FAN AIF Competition : Vin an eco-friendly living wall for your school!

Poster Competition

Look out for details of our exciting new competition. In conjunction with British Science week and West Northants Council, we would like the children to design a poster, exploring the pitfalls of air pollution and/or how we can combat this.

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Taller? Shorter?



In Maths, the children in Reception class have been exploring height and length. Using words like taller and shorter, they were able to compare the height of 3 objects and order the objects from shortest to tallest.