

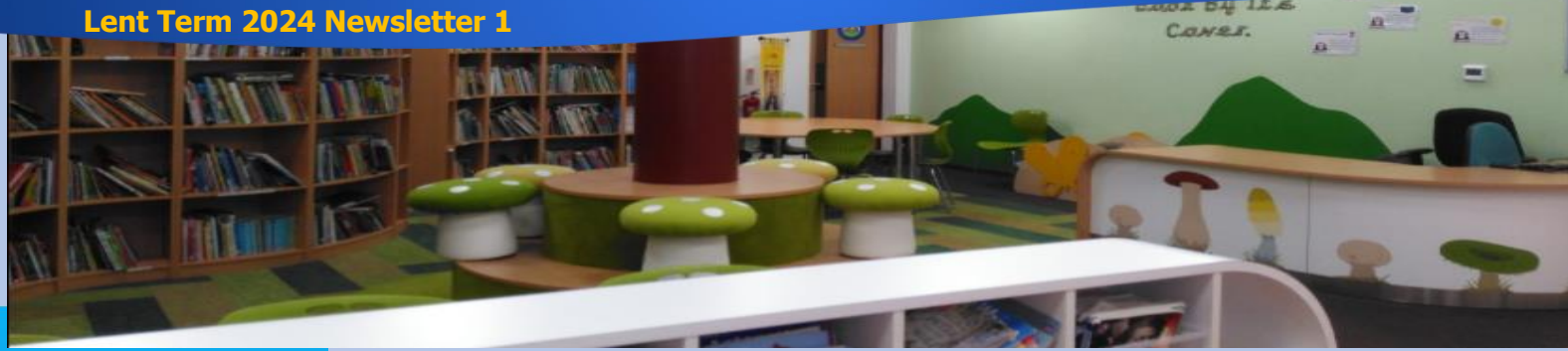


# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Lent Term 2024 Newsletter 1



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

### *A Message from Mrs Yuen...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing all of our children and families a very 'Happy New Year!' May our Lord fulfil all your new year wishes and keep you and your family healthy and happy.

We have begun our new school term with eagerness and enthusiasm, following the example of the 3 wise men, following Christ's inspirational light to lead us to all the possibilities of what we can achieve this year!

This week our Year 3 + 4 children represented us at an Athletics Competition in Daventry. They were excellent ambassadors for the school showing great teamwork skills and support for each other. We were also pleased to have come fourth out of all the schools represented.

Thank you to the year 6 parents who came to our Year 6 SATS Information session held on Thursday. We hope you found it informative and also reassuring that your child will be supported well during this process.

On an exciting note- on Monday we will be launching our new school Website. Please do have a look at this.

Have a wonderful weekend

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**



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## Year 3+4 Athletics Competition



Well done to our Year 3 + 4 children who represented the school at the Athletics Competition. They participated in a variety of events and performed exceptionally well. Coming 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of the many schools attending.

## Key Dates

### Lent Term

6<sup>th</sup> January- 4<sup>th</sup> April

Half term Break

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Easter Holidays

5<sup>th</sup> April -21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Summer Term

22<sup>nd</sup> April- 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Bank Holiday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Half term Break

26<sup>th</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025

Last day of school year

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Map Reading in Year 5



Our Year 5 geographers, have been looking at scale and using Ordnance Survey maps. They converted distances and developed an understanding of distances between key features.



Jubilee Year 2025 officially commenced on Christmas Eve with the rite of Opening the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St Peter by Pope Francis. The theme for this year is "Pilgrims of Hope"

The Jubilee Year is a landmark moment in the life of the global church happening once every 25 years. School communities are invited to join together as pilgrims of hope, pledging to work together for God's kingdom of justice, peace and love. We are looking forward to sharing with you our plans and events.

## 'Run, run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Girl!'



We had a special visitor popping up in classes this week. The gingerbread girl caused excitement and imaginations to flow, as children used her as a stimulus for writing. Key Stage 2 children have created their own masterpieces with alternative endings to the story. In Reception they have designed their own gingerbread person and labelled parts.



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