



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

## A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

What another great week we have had at school. There is so much fantastic learning going on in all the classes and it is wonderful to see the progress that everyone is making. Celebration Assembly, is a time to reward all that hard work and effort, and the children love to share their successes with us all. I especially look forward to the children coming to show me their hard work and how proud they are when they receive their coveted Gold Sticker. This week, I have seen bug hotel creations in various forms. There certainly has been lots of creativity going on at home. Thank you for your support with this. Our Eco team will be looking at the designs and will shortly be announcing the finalists.

Today in our Celebration Assembly we also joined online with children around the country for the schools' launch of the Year of Jubilee. Each class was presented with a special bird box kit and given the responsibility to make and decorate their bird box. This is to support the work in hope for God's Creation. As stewards of this the children will be creating some places for the birds to make their home. We look forward to seeing the finished results.

We hope you enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen



## Christian Unity Week



It is Christian Unity this week and the focus is on Jesus question to Martha: 'Do you believe this?'. He was asking if Martha believed that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. This is the belief that unites all Christians. The Mission team wanted to encourage the school to respond to this question by inviting them to write their name on the back of a strip of paper that had the statement 'I believe' on. They have put the statements together in a colourful prayer chain as a symbol of our unity and shared belief.

## 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

## DT in Year 3- Making Tacos



The children have been chopping, slicing and preparing the ingredients ready to make a taco. The children were able to discuss the techniques used and thoroughly enjoyed the tasting part!

## Nature's Art in Year 5



Year 5 have been learning outdoors to sketch natural forms and explore the sculptural potential of natural materials before working collaboratively to create land art installations in the style of Andy Goldworthy.

## Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Launch



Together with schools around the country we launched the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope. During the launch assembly we listened to the words of Cardinal Nichols. The Faith Ambassadors collected a bird box kit for each class as a task as part of our care for creation and hope for the world. We can't wait to see the finished results.

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**

