

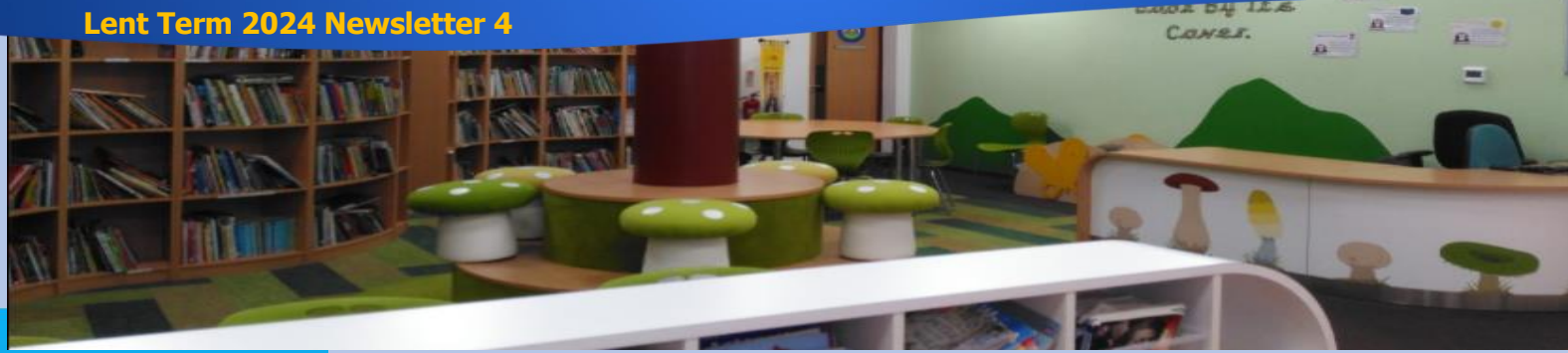


# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

## A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and we will soon be in February. We have been quite fortunate with the weather this week; some sunny days – despite being cold – allow our children to make the most of the outdoors at breaktime. It is really important that all children have their school jumper or cardigan in school each day, have a named coat and hats and gloves seem sensible in this chilly weather.

Today we practised our lock down procedures in school. This is the opposite of a fire evacuation. The children were well rehearsed and knew when they heard the lockdown sound they had to stay quiet inside the building. We have well practised drill for these events which we practice termly. Please do ask them about it.

This week we welcomed some visitors from the trust central team, who have been looking at our school. They were very impressed by the children's engagement in their learning and their confidence and willingness to discuss what they were learning about.

We were also pleased to hear today that we have been awarded the Gold Standard for the Youth Sport trust. This is in recognition of the variety of sports opportunities our pupils have and the standard of instruction by the staff.

We hope you enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen



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## Prayer Experiences- Year 2



This half term in the Marion room, our prayer focus has been the Holy Family. We are looking at different artists and how they portray them. We thought about what feelings we see and what that says about them as a family. We thought about how they are a good example of faith in God, but also how things would have been hard in different ways. We drew our own families and as we did we prayed for each person. We also prayed that we have patience, kindness and helpfulness with our families.

## 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

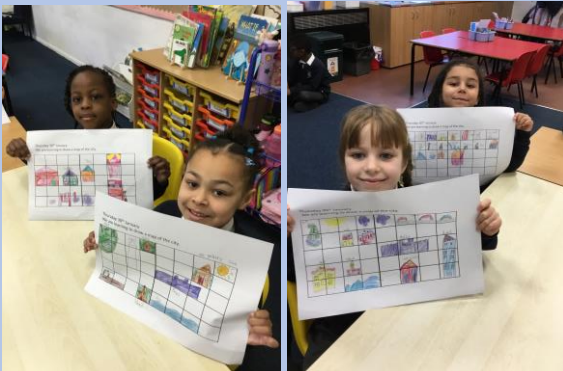
Half term Break

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

Last day of school year

18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Map Making – Claude in the City



In English year 1 have been reading Claude in the City- A story about a dog who wears the beret and heads out to the big city for a day of adventure. The children have been creating city maps to follow his journey.

## Bug Hotel Competition



We received a variety of entries, showcasing our children's design creativity. Congratulations to Sianna, the overall winner. Our Eco team will be looking at creating a bug hotel using this design.

## Sports Hall Athletics Year 5+6



Congratulations to our children representing St Mary's at the Sports hall athletics. They won all but two their heats coming 5<sup>th</sup> out of the Northampton Schools represented. A real demonstration of resilience and determination. Well done!

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