



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Lent Term 2024 Newsletter 7



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we journey through lent and closer to Easter, we have been focussing on our Lenten pledges, which have been placed on our Mission tree in the school hall. On Monday we are having our 'wear green day' as we celebrate St Patrick's feast day in support of our Lenten charities. Please do support us by wearing green for a donation of at least a £1. On Friday we will be having our Lenten activities day where we will collectively be walking 200Km in support of Cafod. Together let us make a difference and give hope those in need.

Our pupil leaders have been busy this week. Our head pupils had a meeting with our catering providers and discussed with them feedback from the pupils about the lunch service. The catering team took on board these comments and listened carefully to the suggestions offered. Well done to our children who were polite and eloquent in their delivery.

A big well done to the group of year 4 children, who represented the school in the Northampton Games Archery Competition. They did tremendously well and staff complimented their resilience and determination.

Have a wonderful Weekend

Best Wishes,
Mrs Yuen

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Pupil Leaders Meet Coombs



On Tuesday our Head Boy and Girl met with the Coombs Catering who provide lunches for the school. They were representing the views of the children and our School Parliament. The children gave feedback about which lunches were popular, and they shared suggestions about how the menu and food choices that could be improved. Joshua and Bernice represented the school very well and staff from Coombs Catering were very impressed.

Key Dates

Monday 17th March- Wear green for St Patrick's day
£1 donation to Lenten charities

Thursday 20th March – CAFOD Assembly followed by, workshops for Year 3 / 4 classes.

Friday 21st March – The Lent Walk.

Wednesday 26th March- Lent Reflection at the Cathedral- 5pm

Monday 24th March- Parents Evening

Tuesday 25th March – Parents Evening

Friday 28th March – Cake sale in support of our Lenten Campaign (more details to follow)

Wednesday 2nd April – “Here comes Jesus” - a passion play led by Year 4 (9.15am)

Easter Holidays

5th April -21st April 2025

Summer Term

22nd April- 18th July 2025

Bank Holiday 5th May

Half term Break

26th May- 1st June 2025

Last day of school year

18th July 2025

Maths in Reception



Year R have been measuring and comparing different lengths using cubes. They have been identifying the longest and shortest length and putting them in order.

Reverend Roger leads an assembly



We were pleased to welcome Reverend Roger back this week to share in our collective worship. Together with his team and some of our children- they retold and dramatised, the Parable of the Great Banquet. It's a reminder to us that God has sent out His invitation to each of us to be with Him and be a part of His Kingdom!

School Parliament Competition



Our members of the School Parliament are actively looking at how we can improve our pupil experiences. They have initiated a Spring competition where children can guess the names of some spring toy animals. They will be outside at the end of school over the coming days. It is 50p per entry and the winning name will win the plush toy. The School Parliament will then decide how they will spend the proceeds. Please support the children in their entrepreneurial venture!

Cafod Big Lent Walk 2025

Once again, we are supporting CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. On Friday 21st March, the children will walk laps of the field. Our target distance together is 200km. Please support us in this challenge by donating using this QR Code or via our just giving page. This year, CAFOD's Lent appeal is helping communities feed their families in <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-big-lent-walk2025>



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