



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

## A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday we held our 'Wear Green Day' as we celebrated St Patrick's Feast day in support of our Lenten charities. Thank you for your support with this. We raised £105 – which is an amazing effort. Today we also had our CAFOD Lent Big Walk, where we collectively walked 200km. The children and staff joined together on the field. It was lovely seeing our older children supporting the younger ones. Together we certainly exceeded our 200km challenge. Thank you on behalf of everyone for your generous support with this. Today we have helped make such a difference to those who need our help!

With only two weeks left until the end of term, we continue to be busy with so many events happening. A letter has been sent out to our Key Stage 2 children this week, inviting them to participate in our Lent Reflection at the Cathedral. This is an annual event and one where our children have the opportunity to join with the other Catholic Northampton Schools in a choir, leading the prayers and singing as we are reminded of this Lenten Journey. Please do send back the form, if your child would like to take part, so we can finalise numbers. Please note on Tuesday we are having class photographs – all children should wear full school uniform. We also look forward to seeing you all at the Parents' Evenings next week.

Have a wonderful Weekend

**Best Wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**



## Our Jubilee Spiritual Trail



With the children's help, we have placed their bird boxes around the school site. In the trees you will also find messages of hope from the scriptures. The children have been on a trail to explore these. We also hope they will provide places for the nesting birds in Spring.

## Key Dates

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**- Parents Evening  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photographs  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**- Lent Reflection at the Cathedral- 5pm  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Cake sale in support of our Lenten Campaign (more details to follow)  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothers' Day Gift Room  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – "Here comes Jesus" - a passion play led by Year 4 (9.15am)  
**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

## Science in Year 5



The Year 5 children this week have been looking at reversing dissolving by evaporation. They have created a coffee water solution and a saltwater solution and have been monitoring it daily to observe the effects of evaporation.

## St Patrick's day



Thank you for your support with our Wear Green day to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Over £100 was raised towards our Lenten Charities.

## Cafod Big Lent Walk 2025



<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-catholic-primary-school-big-lent-walk2025>



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