



# 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,

We were delighted that so many of you came to our parent evenings this week. They were very productive evenings where the teachers were able to share with you, your child's progress so far. I hope you have all received your class photo proof. Please do check timings for orders.

Next week is our last week before the Easter holidays and Year 4 are busily preparing for a passion play, 'Here comes Jesus' which they will be performing next week. Rehearsals are well under way. It is wonderful hearing them master their lines and songs. The Year 4 children would like to invite their families to watch the performance at 9.15am on Wednesday.

Our year 2 class were delighted to welcome visitors this week from Asthma and Lung UK. They received a special assembly about keeping healthy and about the air we breathe. The children heard about how parked cars that leave their engines on contribute to air pollution and that, the air we all breathe is not always clean. We are one of a few schools in the country actively focussing on this and last year, we received free planters with clean air plants. Do ask your children about this as they are brilliant advocates.

To all our mothers and grandmothers- have a wonderful Mothers' Day

*Lord, bless all mothers today and every day. Grant them strength, patience, and overflowing joy in their roles as caregivers. Father, we lift up all mothers, including the remarkable grandmothers among us. We celebrate their wisdom, their strength, and the unconditional love they pour into our lives. Amen*

Have a wonderful Weekend

**Best Wishes,**  
**Mrs Yuen**

**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Clean Air- Asthma and Lung UK



We had visitors from Asthma and Lung UK come to visit Year 2 on Tuesday. They talked about how exercise helps us to stay healthy, about our lungs and what they do and how we can look after them properly. We learned how to inhale and exhale correctly and how the air we breathe is not always 'clean air'. It was extremely informative and the children asked some really insightful questions.

## Key Dates

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – “Here comes Jesus” - a passion play led by Year 4 (9.15am) Year 4 parents are invited to attend.

**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

**22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Easter Celebration Day: Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter trail

**23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Visiting theatre M+ M Productions performance of ‘The Secret Garden’

**30<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House

**5th May** - Bank Holiday

**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

## Lent Reflection at the Cathedral



On Wednesday evening, we came together at the Cathedral, with pupils from, St. Gregory's, The Good Shepherd and Thomas Becket, to remember the journey Jesus took in the final hours before His crucifixion. A huge thank you to the children who sang and read beautifully. You were an absolute credit to the school and your families.

## Year 5- cooking seasonal vegetables.



This week our children in Year 5 explored seasonal vegetables and prepared them for a soup. They used celery and potato amongst other ingredients. It appeared to be very tasty as the children enjoyed eating it afterwards!

## Mothers' Day Gift Room



Our Mothers' Day gift shop was a resounding success. With over 70 gifts purchased and then displayed in our 'Pop-Up Shop' for children to choose that special item for their mum. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

## Lenten Charities Cake Sale



Thank you to every one for your support with our cake sale after school. We raised £67.71 which we will add together for a final total next week. Thank you to Year 6 children for helping with this.

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