



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Lent Term 2024 Newsletter 10



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to an end we can look back at the many achievements of this term. As we have journeyed together through Lent, once again the children have stood out for their responses and participation. We have had a number of events, all of which, have been quality experiences for the children. Thank you to all those who contributed to the Lent Liturgies and Lent Reflection at the Cathedral. The children shared readings and sang creating a moving reflection and a reminder of Jesus taking up the cross. Our Year 4 children performed “Here comes Jesus” as a reminder of Jesus’ last days on earth.

Our Lenten campaign this year has been for CAFOD and Nazareth House. It included the Big Lent Walk, cake sales and St Patrick’s day- wear green event. Thank you to everyone who supported the events. Together we have raised over £256. What an achievement- On behalf of these charities - Thank you!

We are excited to soon find out who will be joining our Reception class in September 2025. We are making plans for a smooth transition and further details will be sent out in the Summer term once you have been notified.

Today we say farewell and thank you to Miss Poole, who is off on a new adventure. We wish her well in her new school. We are also saying a temporary farewell to Mr Comer and we look forward to his return in October. Thank you for all your support over the past term. It has been a really busy one and we are all looking forward to a good rest and recharge! May I wish you all a happy and holy Easter, we look forward to seeing you all when school returns on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**. On this day we will be having an Easter Celebration day. Please see the Easter Bonnet notice attached to this newsletter.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Yuen

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Clay figurines of Mary



The children have been exploring how Jesus told John to take Mary into his home and He wants us to do the same. The children in Year 6 created a small statue of Mary, using modelling clay, so that in Lent they can place her at the foot of their crosses at home.



Key Dates

Easter Holidays -5th April -21st April 2025

Summer Term - 22nd April- 18th July 2025

22nd April – Easter Celebration Day: Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter trail

23rd April – Visiting theatre M+ M Productions performance of 'The Secret Garden'

30th April – Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House

5th May - Bank Holiday

Half term Break 26th May- 1st June 2025

Last day of school year - 18th July 2025

Mission Team preparing Easter Gardens



In readiness for our return, the Mission team have been preparing some Easter gardens. One of these will be given to Nazareth House. We look forward to seeing the finished gardens displayed after Easter.

Dance Club Showcase



Our Morning Dance Club shared their work this term. They showcased two pieces that were beautifully choreographed and well sequenced.

'Here comes Jesus'- a passion play led by Year 4



Our Year 4 children performed a moving retelling of Holy Week through drama and song. They led us through the events of Palm Sunday through to Jesus' death and resurrection.

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Easter Bonnet Parade

When we return to school, we will be celebrating Easter throughout the Easter season starting with an Easter Bonnet Parade for our pupils

Tuesday 22nd April 2024

Pupils who wish to participate, will need to make their Easter bonnets, over the Easter Holidays at home – we are looking for creative and unique designs.

There will be two parades one in the morning and one for parents in the afternoon

Parents are welcome to attend the Afternoon Easter Bonnet Parade.

Doors will open no sooner than 2.45pm. The parade will commence at 3pm.

