



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Pentecost Term 2025 Newsletter 1



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone. As we celebrate moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school, the children took part in a special Easter trail around the school. We all had a wonderful time searching for Easter related words, solving the puzzles and finding out the answers. It was lovely to see all of them enthusiastically searching. A big thank you, to the PTFA for the Easter treats that each child was given. Thank you for your support with the Easter Bonnet parade. The children's creations were impressive. What a wonderful start to the summer term!

As a school community we have been saddened to hear the news about Pope Francis. His leadership and compassion have touched lives around the world and his message of love, peace, and humility will live on in our school. We been praying for Pope Francis and celebrating his life. Today I shared with the children a special letter from Bishop David, who has written to the children asking for their prayers for Pope Francis and for the electing of a new pope.

It has been lovely to see all of the children refreshed and revitalised after their well-earned break and to see them settling into their new learning for this term, which is full of new texts, themes and exciting opportunities. I hope that you had a lovely Easter break too and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. There are lots of exciting events planned for this term. Please do keep checking the newsletter and website for the latest information.

**Best Wishes,
Mrs Yuen**

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Easter Celebration Day



We were delighted to see so many children participating in the Easter Bonnet Parade this year and such creative designs also! Thank you for your support with this. It was also wonderful to see so many parents join us for the afternoon parade of the bonnets! The children loved sharing these with you.

Key Dates

- 22nd April** – Easter Celebration Day
- 23rd April** – Visiting theatre M+ M Productions performance of ‘The Secret Garden’
- 28th April** – Tennis Competition
- 5th May** - Bank Holiday
- 8th May**- VE Day Anniversary – Non -uniform day wear red white and blue!
- 9th May**- May Procession
- Week Beginning 12th May** – Year 6 SATs Week
- 20th May** – Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House
- Half term Break** 26th May- 1st June 2025
- 4th June**- Year 4 Mass at Nazareth House
- 10th June**- Y2 Visit to The Sea life Centre
Y3/4 Visit to Cadbury’s World
- 18th June** – Rec/ Year 1 Visit to Rookery Farm
- 20th June**- Y5 Visit to Warwick Castle
- 25th June** – Year 6 Residential to Alton castle
- Full details to follow soon**
- Last day of the school Year - 18th July 2025**

Easter Trail



The children participated in the annual Easter trail.

Science in Reception



The children were looking at caterpillars and how they turn into butterflies. They enjoyed creating their own caterpillar with pom poms and transforming these into butterflies!

The Theatre Production of ‘The Secret Garden’



The children enjoyed a performance of The Secret Garden by a visiting theatre company on Wednesday. They were enthralled. Following this, year 6 participated in a workshop involving learning about the staging of the performance, light effects and the characterisation by the actors. Many have been inspired to read the story.

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