



# 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,

Another busy week here at St Mary's has come to an end. There has been lots of varied learning happening across the school. Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. The children have worked really hard towards these tests and I'm sure you will join us in sending them our very best wishes. We all know how special each of our children are- each with their own unique talents. Good Luck year 6 – we are all very proud of you. You will be amazing!

Today years 4,5 and 6 listened to a presentation by Northampton police about keeping safe and remembering to tell someone if they feel something isn't right. Another reminder to stay safe and speak out. Please do take some time to discuss this with them. The sunshine has been out in full force this week which has been glorious – a gentle reminder to send your child in with a sun hat. We are impressing on the children about sun safety.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

**Best wishes,  
Mrs Yuen**

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## Number sense in Reception



Reception have been adding two numbers together and recording it using the part, part whole model.

## Term Dates

15<sup>th</sup> April- Start of Term and Easter celebration day  
24<sup>th</sup> April – Alice in Wonderland School Theatre Visit for all classes  
**6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday- School Closed**  
10<sup>th</sup> May – Butterfly Project Assembly Y3-6  
**13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week for Year 6**  
20<sup>th</sup> May - The Big Sing for Year 4 at Derngate Theatre  
**27<sup>th</sup> May- 31<sup>st</sup> May Half -term Holiday**

## Play Leader training



The first play leader session has gone very well. The children enjoyed developing their leadership skills.

## Drama in Year 5



Year 5 have been investigating the feelings of the main character in their class book by using role play.



The children completed a "conscience alley" to help them to decide what choices their character faced and what they might do next.

## The Blue Butterfly Scheme

Northamptonshire Police are working with our school to discuss bullying and violence and how that butterfly feeling often happens when we know things are not right, be that something said at school or at home. 'Bertie' the Blue Butterfly, the mascot for the scheme, is a reminder for children to have confidence to speak to a trusted adult. Thank you to PCSO Ellie and PCSO Niomi for such an informative assembly delivered to our Key Stage 2 children. Please do ask your child about this.



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