

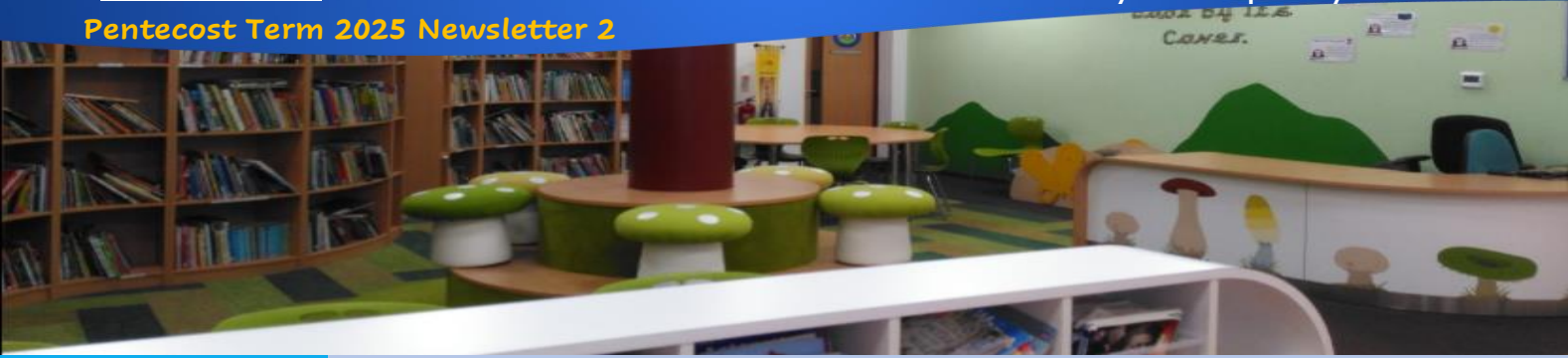


# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

## A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The sun has been glorious this week and it has been good to see many classes turning outside into the classroom. The children have been enjoying lessons in Art, RE and many others in our beautiful grounds. We have been encouraging the children to stop and enjoy the wonder and awe of the trees and bushes and the occasional bird of prey that flies over.

Next week we will be joining the world, in commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. Donations from the non-uniform day will be used to purchase books for our library about World War 2. We have also set up a wish list, if you would like to support us with this via the QR code below- that would be wonderful.

We will also be having our May procession on Friday. We ask that each pupil brings a flower to school to place with Mary as we crown her as 'Queen of the May' as part of our May Procession during the school day.

Our Year 6 pupils are focusing on their learning in preparation for SATs Week, which begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. As is tradition at St Mary's, we will be hosting a complimentary Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils during SATs week – more information will be sent to parents early next week about our arrangements. Please remember that school is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May for the Early May Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on **Tuesday**.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and I hope you enjoy the extra time to spend together as a family.



Best Wishes,  
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



## Learning in the Sunshine



Reception class have been enjoying learning in the sunshine. There were lots of smiles as they explore the various areas of learning.



## Key Dates

**5th May - Bank Holiday**

**8th May- VE Day Anniversary – Non -uniform day wear red white and blue!**

**9th May- May Procession**

**Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week**

**20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House**

**Half term Break 26<sup>th</sup> May- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

**4<sup>th</sup> June- Year 4 Mass at Nazareth House**

**10<sup>th</sup> June- Y2 Visit to The Sea life Centre**

Y3/4 Visit to Cadbury's World

**18<sup>th</sup> June – Rec/ Year 1 Visit to Rookery Farm**

**19<sup>th</sup> June- Sports day**

**20<sup>th</sup> June- Y5 Visit to Warwick Castle**

**25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential to Alton castle**

**10<sup>th</sup> July – African Drumming performance to Y5 parents**

**11<sup>th</sup> July – Annual reports to parents**

**Last day of the school Year - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## Tennis Competition



On Monday 10 of our Year 3 and 4 children represented St Mary's in the Northampton Tennis Competition. They had a fantastic time demonstrating their skills. Out of all the participating schools we came 6<sup>th</sup> in the tournament- which was an amazing achievement. Well done!

## St Mary's will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a non-uniform day where, for a donation, children can come into school in red, white or blue. Please see flyer attached for more information.

## African Drumming in Year 5



This term our Year 5 class are participated in a 10-week programme of African drumming tuition. This is part of the Northamptonshire Music (NMPAT) first access programme. They made a great start to the programme. At the end of the 10 weeks parents will be invited to a performance of the skills they have learnt. This has been scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion





## Non Uniform Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Wear **Red**, **White** and /or **Blue**

**£1 to participate**

*Money raised will be used to buy World War books  
for our school library*

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## Art Competition to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE day

Design a piece of artwork that shows:

**“Peace in our time”**

**It can be on paper, a canvas, a model or whatever you prefer.**

**Prizes for the winning entries.** Entries need to be brought to school by

**Friday 23rd May 2025**

# *Our Lady Queen of the May*



## ***Our May Procession***

**Friday 9th May**

We ask that each pupil brings a **flower** to school to place with Mary as we crown her as 'Queen of the May' as part of our May Procession during the school day.

