



# 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 come to the end of another busy week at St Mary's. With VE Day celebrations, a May procession and the election of our new pope last night! We prayed today together for Pope Leo XIV, that he will guide the church across the world, with wisdom and strength.

On Tuesday the children learnt in assembly about World Asthma Day- an opportunity to be aware of the effects of air quality. As a school we have been looking closely at this and under Mrs Wilson's direction have successfully achieved Clean Air Champion Status. Do ask them about it!

Thank you for your support with our VE day celebrations the children looked very colourful in their patriotic colours. They learnt about what the end of war was like for the children and families and the real meaning of the celebrations. With the money raised we will be supplementing our WW2 book resources so we can continue to ensure our children remember! Don't forget the Art competition 'peace in our time'. Entries need to be returned by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. See the poster attached as a reminder.

Please note we have changed the date for **Sports Day to 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. After sharing this date last week, we then encountered an unavoidable clash. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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!

Best Wishes

Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



## VE Day- St Mary's Remembers



The children enjoyed our VE day commemorations. They have been learning about what life was like during WW2 and the importance of peace in our time. Thank you for your support we raised £130 for history books for our library!

## 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 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

**2nd July** – Sports day **please note change of date**

**10th July** – African Drumming performance to Y5 parents

**11th July** – Annual reports to parents

**Last day of the school Year** - 18th July 2025

## May Procession



## First Holy Communion



Please pray for our children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at the cathedral.

*Please let us know if your child is making their First Holy communion, so we can celebrate with them also.*

## May Procession



Today we held our May procession, around the school grounds reflecting on the joyful mysteries as we processed. We gave praise to Mary, as we crowned her Queen of the May. Our eldest child Japheth and youngest child Maria crowned Mary with her flower garland crown as we sang 'Bring flowers of the rarest...' Thank you for your support with the beautiful flowers -Mary's grotto is filled with colour.

## 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**