



# 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,

What a wonderful week we have had! Our Year 6 children have taken their (SATs) Tests this week. Throughout they have been exemplary in attitude and have really given their very best. Congratulations to all of Year 6, we are all very proud of you.

Today I was delighted to share with you the CSI Inspection Report. The school was judged to be Good overall with six areas Outstanding. The Chief Inspector of Schools in a separate letter summarised the inspection by saying:

*"St. Mary's Catholic Primary School is a fantastic example of a community where faith, learning, and care go hand in hand. The dedication and hard work of the staff, together with inspiring leaders and governors make it a special place to work and learn. Furthermore, the report highlights the hard work undertaken to provide well thought out and engaging religious education lessons. The commitment to high-quality teaching and learning, alongside regular professional development, has resulted in good pupil outcomes and enjoyment in learning."*

Please do enjoy reading the full report.

Next week we will be honouring Our Lady with a special May procession. We invite all pupils to bring a flower for crowning of Mary, next Wednesday in this special Month of May.

This weekend many children are making their First Holy Communion in their parishes. This is such a beautiful occasion for the children and their families. We hope they enjoy their special day and continue to be filled with God's grace.

We hope you enjoy the weekend and we look forward to seeing all the children on Monday. **Best wishes**

**Mrs Yuen**

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## Design Technology in Year 2

Year 2 have been finding out about lighthouses, looking at examples from Grace Darling's time and modern lighthouses of today. They have made some impressive lighthouses and are experimenting with simple circuits to make the lighthouse lamp light up.



## 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 Derrigate Theatre  
**27<sup>th</sup> May- 31<sup>st</sup> May Half -term Holiday**

## Year 6 celebrate end of SATs Week



After a busy week the year 6 children week have enjoyed a session at the Adventure centre followed by pizza and cake. A well-deserved treat! Thank you to the PTA who have funded this and to Mrs Braneci for the amazing baking

## Computing in Year 5



In their computing lesson this week, Year 5 have been designing nets for cars. The children then constructed the nets to create 3-D cars. Each car was decorated with the children's own design.

## Under 10s Primary Tournament at NTFC



On Thursday some of our pupils (both boys and girls) participated in the NTFC Football Tournament. Congratulations on achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place and one of our pupils also won the "Fair player Award". They played six games and showed great resilience even in the rain.

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