



# 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 penultimate week of term has been eventful. We have had year 5 class assembly, an archery day, an African drumming concert, the blessing of our new Mary Statue and a Year 6 Leavers party all as extra events this week.

Our year 5 children have been learning over a 10-week period how to master African Drumming. Their concert to parents was very impressive. The coordinated drumming and the stunning sound created was a real joy to hear and was so well timed to create effect.

Today each class received an Archery Workshop. They learnt correct positioning of the arrow and the correct stance etc.. to achieve accurate momentum. We look forward to sharing photographs of these next week.

Last night there were delightful squeals and much laughter as our year 6 had their leavers' party. The last part involved a large amount of water! Thank you, Mrs Bayley, for being a great sport- she was absolutely soaking at the end of it. Thankfully I was perfectly dry!

Today you will have received your child's annual report. It has been a privilege reading all of them and seeing all the achievements. If you would like to discuss anything in the report an informal consultation slot has been scheduled for next week and full details are enclosed in the envelopes.

Have a wonderful weekend

**Best Wishes**

**Mrs Yuen**



**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## The Blessing of our new Statue of Our Lady



Thank you to Fr Daniel who with our Mission team today blessed our new statue of Mary and together they led prayers as part of our blessing liturgy. We processed in and the Mission team carried flowers and candles, placing them in front of Mary. Together we sang 'Hail Mary with the Mission team signing along also. Please do stop and take a moment when you pass. She looks beautiful in the grotto. Let us ask Mary to intercede for us bringing our prayers and needs to her son Jesus

## Key Dates

- 30<sup>th</sup> June** – 10-11.30am – new Reception Children Visit with parents
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day KS2 9.15-11.45am  
KS1 1.15-3pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Archery Activity Day (children to wear PE Kit)
- 10<sup>th</sup> July** – African Drumming performance to Y5 parents 1.45pm arrival
- 10<sup>th</sup> July**- Year 6 Leavers Party 5-7.15pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Annual reports to parents
- 15<sup>th</sup> June** – 3.30-4.15pm Report consultation with class teacher available if required.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July**- leavers' Assembly at 10.45am - Y6 Parents invited to join us for a special year 6 leavers' Assembly
- Last day of the school Year - 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## Year 5 Liturgy- St Teresa of Calcutta



This week our year 5 class led us in prayer presenting a beautiful liturgy where we were reminded of the words of St Teresa of Calcutta." We can't all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

## Year 5 African Drumming Concert



Year 5 entertained us with their very polished African Drumming Concert. Such excellent timing and absolute precision. We were all very impressed.

## Year 6 Leavers' Party

Yesterday our Year 6 enjoyed their special Leavers' Party. They had a photo booth, party food, games, karaoke and a water fun finale! They all had a thoroughly fun time and left soaking wet with their leavers' Hoodies. Thank you to the PTA for purchasing these for the children.

