



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2025 Newsletter 1



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. The first full week is complete and we have so much to share with you already! The children have settled back into the routines really well and it is wonderful hearing the school buzz once again. Today in assembly I announced the pupil leaders for this year. We were overwhelmed by the number of children wanting leadership roles in the school.

We were very impressed by all the letters of application received. Congratulations to our new Head Pupils: Mia, Sianna, Awe and Alex and to all those taking on positions of responsibility including: School Council, Digital Leaders, Sports and House Captains and Faith Ambassadors.

We regularly get requests for musical tuition opportunities and I am please to share that we now have some spaces for **Violin tuition** from our NMPAT peripatetic teacher. If your child is in year 3-year 6 and you are interested in the tuition, the office team will be able to advise you about the costs. Please also see attached an invitation for children in year 3 upwards to join the **Cathedral Junior Choir**. Mrs Campana, who the children know well is leading this at the cathedral on Wednesdays. It would be wonderful to have St Mary's pupils participate in this.

Thank you to so many of you for attending the Meet the teacher sessions on Tuesday. I hope you found them informative. Have a restful weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Welcome back Rev. Roger



We were delighted to welcome back Reverend Roger. He gave his first assembly on the story of David. We look forward to his next visit in a few weeks where the story continues. The children thoroughly enjoyed the retelling of this bible story and many joined in acting out the various roles.

Key Dates

Advent term

3rd September- 19th December 2025

30th September – Parent consultations

1st October – Parent consultations

7th October – Librarians visit to Thornton Literary Festival

10th October – Diocesan Mass in Dunstable

27th October- 2nd November 2025 -Half term

7th November – Individual Photographs

Friday 21st November – School INSET DAY

Lent term

6th January – 27th March 2026

Half term

16th -22nd February 2026

Pentecost term

13th April- 17th July 2026

Half Term

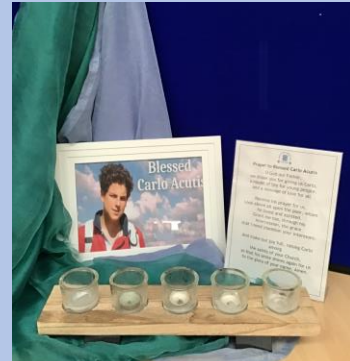
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Stories in the news!



Lunchtimes are about more than just eating. We have put 'stories in the news' boards on the tables to spark conversations and discussion about a variety of fun themes.

Liturgy for St Carlo Acutis



To celebrate the canonisation of Saint Carlo Acutis, we gathered for a liturgy honouring this remarkable young saint. Inspired by his life and example, we offered heartfelt prayers of thanks, recognising Saint Carlo as a shining role model for their own faith journey.

First days in school – Our Reception Children



The children have settled in beautifully. They are making new friends and enjoying learning in their new classroom.

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Join the Cathedral Junior Choir

Do you love to sing?


Want to be part of a fun and friendly group?

Come and be a part of the Northampton
Cathedral Junior Choir!

 Rehearsals every **Wednesday at 4.15 PM**

 **St. Thomas Centre (NN2 6AG)**

 Open to children ages 7 to 12

 No experience needed – just bring your
enthusiasm!

Sing, shine, and make new friends!



Complete this short form if you're
interested >>>>

Or send an email to
choirs@northamptondiocese.org

