

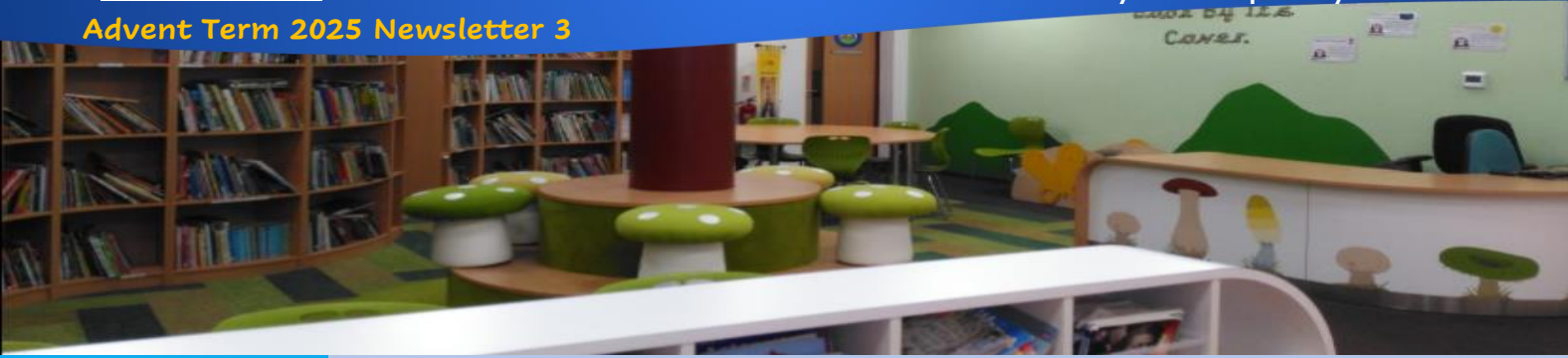


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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“With Christ as our guide, we let our light shine.”

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks seem to be racing by and it is hard to believe that it is October next week! We are looking forward to meeting with parents at Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. There are a few appointments remaining, so do book in quickly.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Bayley, a valued member of our teaching staff, has been appointed as Assistant Head here at St Mary's. Mrs Bayley has been an integral part of our school community, bringing dedication, professionalism, and a genuine passion for education to her role. She is looking forward to continuing to make a positive impact in this new leadership position, alongside teaching in Year 6.

You will notice a few more dates have been added to the school diary including cinema visits, a Harvest non-uniform day in support of The Cathedral Foodbank and some very exciting PTA events. More details to follow...

We are always looking for parents who would like to help and be part of our school Parents and Teachers Association. This is a small group who organise lovely events for our children that provide those 'little extras as well as lots of fun' Please do let us know if you would like to be part of this.

Thank you for your continued support and for all the positive messages we have been receiving. It is through close partnership that our school grows from strength to strength.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



School Council



This week our School Council had their first meeting. They were all keen participants sharing views about the school. They have requested additional play equipment for lunchtimes. They have been tasked to ask their classes about what they would like this to look like. Watch this space to see what happens next!



Key Dates

Advent term

3rd September- 19th December 2025

30th September – Parent consultations

1st October – Parent consultations

6th October – Non-Uniform day in support of Harvest

7th October – Librarians visit to Thornton Literary Festival

10th October – Diocesan Mass in Dunstable

27th October- 2nd November 2025 -Half term

3rd November – Young leader training

7th November – Individual Photographs

13th November – Michael Rosen Poetry day

14th November- Y2,3+4 Cinema Visit

19th November – Reception/ Year 1 Cinema Visit

26th November – Year 5+6 Cinema Visit

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

Parent Consultations



Next week we are hosting our Advent Term Parent Consultations. This is another opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. This is a parent discussion where your child's progress and end of year targets will be discussed. If you need to bring your children with you there will be seating for them while they wait. Please remember to book your appointment on MCAS.



PTA Activities this term



Save the date - more details to follow

We are always looking for help with events. Please let us know if you are interested. More details to follow!



PTA Christmas Disco

Tuesday 9th December
in the School Hall

Reception, Year 1 and 2

3.30pm-4.45pm

Years 3-6

4.45pm-6pm

£4 a

ticket

More details to follow

Playtime Fun



Playtime is a time for relaxing and having fun with friends. Our play leaders are adding some extra fun setting up different games.





Join the Cathedral Junior Choir

Do you love to sing?


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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!



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