

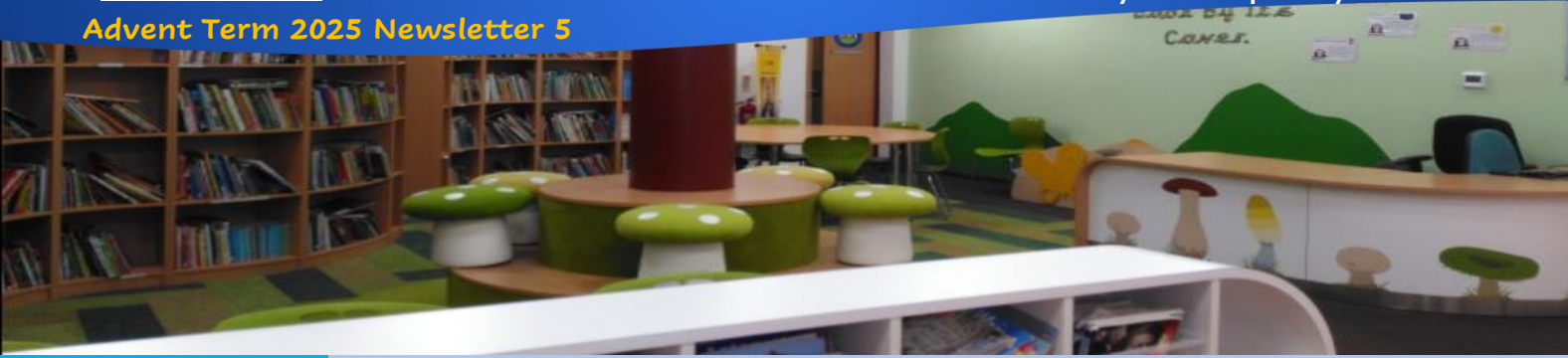


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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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 busy and enriching week it has been.

The week started with our Harvest non-uniform day and what a success it was. Thank you so much for the generous donations, the hall is brimming with tins and produce- an absolutely amazing effort!

On Tuesday, our head pupils and school librarians attended the Literacy Festival at Thornton College; where they had the opportunity to meet authors, explore new books and take part in inspiring workshops. The children returned full of excitement and brimming with ideas for their own writing- a real celebration of the joy and power of reading. Some of you may have seen the event on BBC Look East News!

Today, members of our Mission team attended Mass alongside pupils from other Catholic schools in the diocese. It was truly an experience filled with unity, prayer and reflection. Our children represented the school beautifully. Canon Michael told them that when we talk to God in prayer He always answers. He may not always give us what we want but He will always give us what we need.

In school the learning continues at pace, classrooms have been buzzing with energy and curiosity with activities ranging from problem solving in maths to creative storytelling. It has been a joy to see such enthusiasm and engagement in every corner of the school.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Mission team commissioned in role at Diocesan Mass



Today our Mission team represented St Mary's at the Diocesan Mass. This is an annual event where all Catholic schools across the diocese gather to celebrate Mass and have their Mission teams commissioned. Congratulations to our team who are a dedicated group of pupils who help lead and strengthen the Catholic life of our school community. They meet regularly to share ideas and plan activities that promote kindness, faith, and service, especially by supporting those less fortunate both locally and globally.

Key Dates

Advent term

3rd September- 19th December 2025

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

14th November- Y2/3/+4 Cinema Visit 'Sloth lane'

19th November – Reception/ Year 1 Cinema Visit 'Tiddler and Tabby McTat'

26th November – Year 5+6 Cinema Visit 'Kensuke's Kingdom'

Friday 21st November – School closed -INSET DAY

Lent term

6th January – 27th March 2026

Half term

16th -22nd February 2026

Pentecost term

13th April- 17th July 2026

Half Term

25th-31st May 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving

Thank you for your generous support. The Mission team have been collating all your donations. We will send these to the Cathedral Food Bank.



Year 4 storytelling



Some of our Year 4 children spent some time reading to our reception children this week. They really loved the experience. Our Year 4 children created character voices and had lots of fun too.

Literacy Festival in Milton Keynes



Our Pupil leaders and School Librarians had an inspiring morning at the 'Lit Fest' they met Nat Harrison an author who discussed themes about her book 'The girl who raced the world' in an interactive workshop. They also brought back copies for KS2 classes to read.

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