

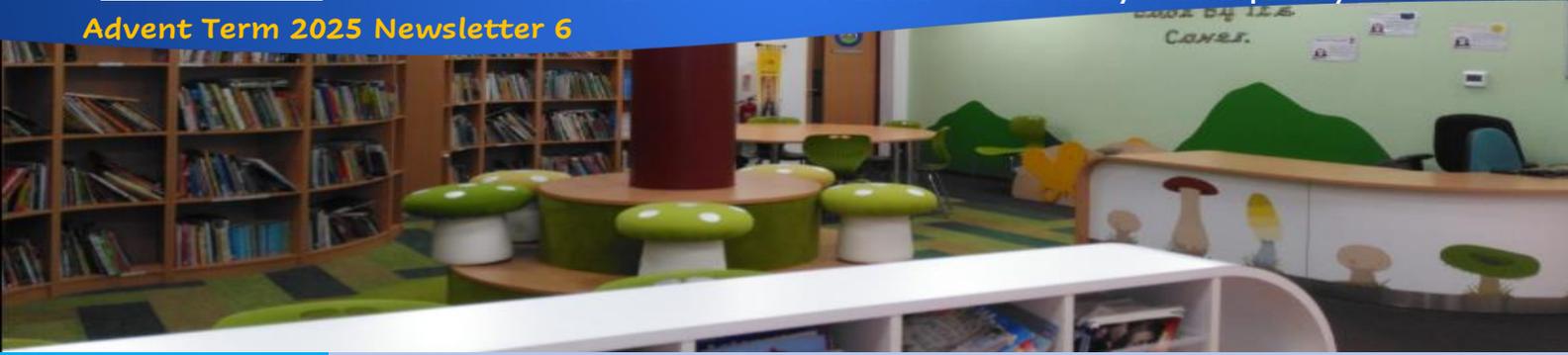


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2025 Newsletter 6



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great week here at school, with lots of interesting learning taking place across all classes. The children have been engaged, enthusiastic, and eager to share their ideas. We've also welcomed several visitors to the school this week including Mrs Burnham the Strategic Executive Leader of our Trust. Our visitors were very complimentary about our pupils' behaviour, attitude, and the positive atmosphere throughout the school — something we can all be proud of!

You should have received information about our forthcoming cinema visits. Please look out for these details and your child's place can be secured are on MCAS. It promises to be an exciting and enjoyable trip for everyone.

Also, this week, Mrs. Wilson has been speaking with our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils about becoming Play Leaders. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to take on responsibility, develop leadership skills, and help make playtimes even more fun and inclusive. Please encourage your child to consider getting involved. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



NMPAT Contemporary Music Recital



On Tuesday our children enjoyed a contemporary music recital from 'New Beats' contemporary music team, provided by the professional musicians of NMPAT. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to a variety of latest hits and were singing along.

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

St Francis Class Worship



Thank you to our Year 6 children who led celebration of the word on Wednesday. Their focus was Harvest Thanks giving and Laudato Si. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school also.

Community Service



Two of our pupils have shown wonderful initiative by helping to make a pathway in the neighbourhood tidier by litter picking. Entirely of their own accord they spent several hours tidying up other peoples' mess. Their kindness and sense of responsibility have made a real difference and set a fantastic example for others to follow.

A Colour Study in Year 2



Year 2 have been exploring shades of colour using artists as their inspiration.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



We are once again supporting the Royal British Legion as we remember those who gave their lives in war. From next week we will be selling various RBL poppy merchandise after school, including reflective poppies and bracelets. We will ask for a minimum 50p donation for these. Please look out for these and support this worthwhile charity.

