

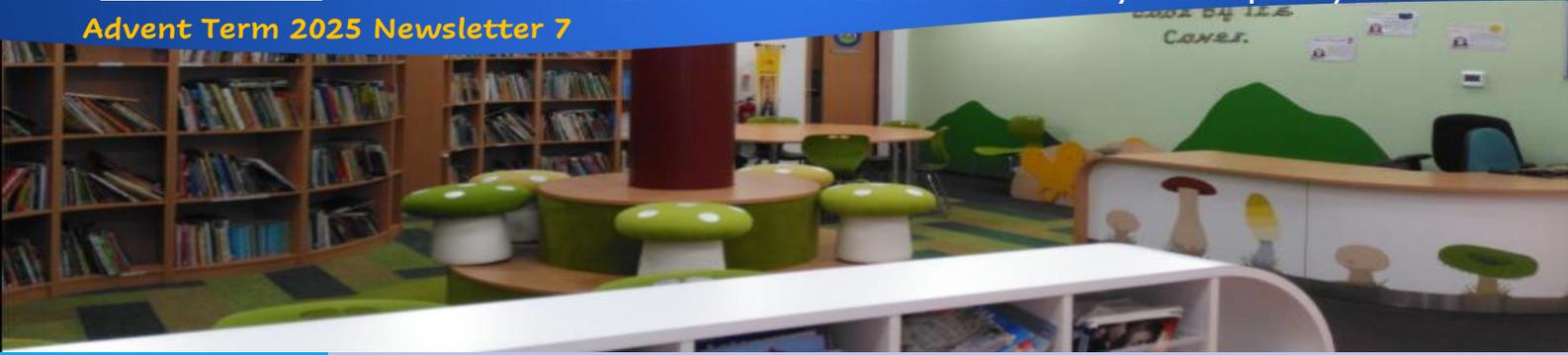


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Advent Term 2025 Newsletter 7



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of what has been a very busy and eventful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. The children have worked extremely hard and have taken part in a wide range of activities, showing great enthusiasm and commitment in everything, they do.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful half term break and have the chance to rest, relax, and spend time together. When we return, the next half term promises to be just as busy, with lots of exciting things happening across the school.

Please remember to book your child's place on the cinema trip if you haven't already done so. It's always a highlight of the term and something the children really look forward to. In addition, pupil photographs will take place during the first week back, so please make sure your child comes to school in full uniform and ready for their picture.

Over the break, your child may also wish to take part in our special science competition. This is a great opportunity for them to explore their curiosity and creativity, and we are really looking forward to seeing all the imaginative entries when we return. Full details are attached to this newsletter.

Finally, a gentle reminder that Year 7 admission applications close on 31st October. If you have a child in Year 6, please ensure your application is submitted before the deadline.

Thank you once again for your continued support this term. It has been a pleasure to see the children's achievements and enthusiasm each week, and we are proud of all they have accomplished. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the break, ready for another exciting and productive half term.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

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Year 6 Mass at Nazareth house



This week Year 6 attended Mass at Nazareth House alongside some of their residents. Thank you to Fr Jithu who celebrated the Mass. The children led the readings and sang joyously.

Key Dates

Advent term

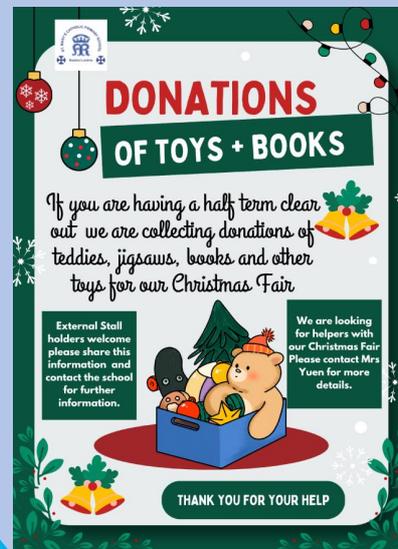
27th October - 2nd November 2025 -Half term
7th November – Individual Photographs
14th November- Y2/3/+4 Cinema Visit 'Sloth lane'
19th November – Reception/ Year 1 Cinema Visit 'Tiddler and Tabby McTat'
Friday 21st November – **School closed -INSET DAY**
26th November – Year 5+6 Cinema Visit 'Kensuke's Kingdom'
3rd December – M+M productions 'A Christmas carol
 Pantomime
5th December- 3.30-5.30pm – Christmas Fair
9th December- Y 4 Carol Singing at Nazareth House
9th December – PTA School Disco
10th December- Reception/ KS1 Nativity Production
2 performances: 9.45am and 2pm
17th December – KS2 Christmas performance
 'A Silent Night' - **2 performances: 9.45am and 2pm**
18th December – Last Day of Term
Christmas Holidays 19th December – 5th January
Lent Term starts Tuesday 6th January

Multiples Marathon Winners



Today we celebrated several children who were awarded their Multiple Marathon Challenge badges. It requires a lot of effort and determination to answer a range of x table questions in a short amount of time, with increasing complexity. This is such a marvellous achievement. Well done!

Half term sort out!



If you are having a half term sort out – we are accepting donations of Books, toys, teddies and jigsaws in preparation for our Christmas Fair. Please send any donations to the school office

Fun at Lunch time



We are fortunate to have wonderful spacious grounds. The children have been really enjoying the Autumnal feel - creating leaf showers! Also, our play leaders have been creating games for our younger children. It is wonderful to see the interactions and the joyful laughter.

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WHAT DOES SPACE MEAN TO YOU?

SCHOOL SCIENCE COMPETITION

PRESENT YOUR ENTRY IN ANY WAY YOU PREFER. IT COULD BE A MODEL, DRAWING OR A PIECE OF WRITING.

Prizes for winning entries

Closing date for entries:
Monday 3rd November 2025



DONATIONS

OF TOYS + BOOKS

If you are having a half term clear out we are collecting donations of teddies, jigsaws, books and other toys for our Christmas Fair



External Stall holders welcome please share this information and contact the school for further information.

We are looking for helpers with our Christmas Fair Please contact Mrs Yuen for more details.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP