

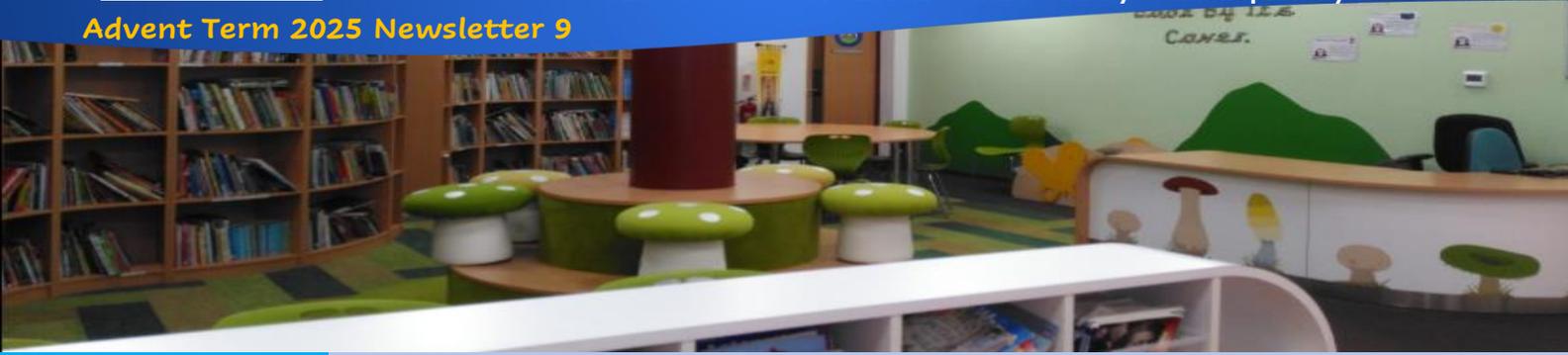


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and meaningful week at school. We paused to commemorate those who gave their lives as part of our Remembrance observance. This was a special moment for reflection across our community.

Year 4 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Nazareth House, where they sang wartime songs for the residents. It was a heartwarming experience that connected generations and brought smiles to many faces.

Year 2,3 and 4 also enjoyed a cinema visit this week, which was a fantastic and memorable outing for the children.

Today, you will have received your child's individual photograph order slip. Please look out for these in their school bags.

Looking ahead, we are now taking bookings for the **PTA Disco on Tuesday, 9th December** and if you would like to help at the **Christmas Fair on Friday, 5th December**, please let us know via the school office—we would greatly appreciate your support.

We have received notification from the local authority that on 20th November between 9.30-3pm access will be restricted to Woodside Way from Mill Lane due to Road Works. This should not affect drop off and pick up times, but is worth noting, so you can plan around this. Finally, a reminder that **Friday, 21st November, the school will be closed for an INSET day**. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another busy week ahead.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

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Year 4 visit residents to commemorate Armistice Day



Our Year 4 pupils visited Nazareth House as part of our Remembrance activities. During the visit, the children sang traditional wartime songs and spent time reminiscing with residents about days gone by. It was also a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to learn about history through personal stories and to show respect and gratitude to those who lived through such significant times.

Key Dates

Advent term

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'

1st December – 'Carols for Hope' – Year 4 at the Cathedral

3rd December – '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

Science Competition winners



Congratulations to our competition winners. They showed such creativity combined with research to produce their interpretation to- What does space mean to you? Both children received a Star gazing book so they can develop their interests further.

Cinema Visit – Y2-4



Today our year 2,3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a showing of 'The Sloth Lane' at the cinema. They returned to school full of excitement after a thoroughly enjoyable visit.

St Mary's Remembers!



On Tuesday we gathered to pause and reflect for those who have given their lives in war to protect our freedom. Our Mission team led the Remembrance service, following this, the whole school gathered outside for a 2-minute silence. Then individually each child placed their poppy or remembrance stone on our memorial focus.

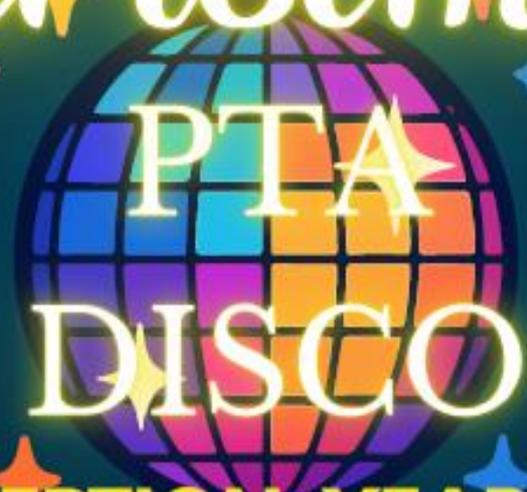
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TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Christmas



PTA
DISCO

RECEPTION, YEAR 1+2

3.30-4.30PM

YEARS 3-6

4.45 - 6PM



£4 a ticket!



TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

**RECEPTION, YEAR 1+2 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
FROM
3.30-4.30PM**

School staff will supervise from 3.15pm and children will need to be collected from their classes at 4.30pm

**YEARS 3-6 ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND FROM 4.45 - 6PM**

Children must arrive with and be collected by a responsible adult from their usual classroom at 6pm. Please leave coats and mobile phones with the adult that drops off.

**Tickets are available through
MCAS all proceeds will go to PTA
funds for some more exciting
events.**

£4 a ticket!





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Council



Issue Date: 12/11/2025

Woodside Way, Northampton

What's Happening?

What: Carriageway pothole repairs – We will be carrying out some carriageway repairs on Woodside Way. Please note that this is not a resurfacing scheme and is also weather dependant due to the material used

Where: Woodside Way between Mill Lane and Waveney Way, Northampton

When: 20th November 2025

Times: Working hours 09:30–15:00 (the road will be accessible as normal outside of these hours)

Traffic Management: There will be a road closure between Mill Lane and Waveney Way. There will be access only for residents/visitors. There may be short periods where vehicles will be prohibited due to the repair process. During these times vehicle access will be restricted. Please allow extra time for your journeys and consult with the Traffic Management on site.

Residents/Businesses: Residents and Businesses will have access to their properties at all times, but please allow for extra time.

Emergency Vehicles: We will maintain access for emergency vehicles.

Pedestrians and Cyclists: Pedestrians will be unaffected by the works. Cyclists please follow any instructions from the Traffic Management on site. Thank you for your understanding, patience, and co-operation.

Public Transport: There will be no access for public transport

Contact

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Monday – Friday)

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Keeping you informed

Visit [uk.one.network](https://www.uk.one.network) or scan the below QR code for more information on roadworks



Get in touch

We value your feedback on how we can improve our service and your experience



Thank you!



Nothing is so urgent or important that we cannot take the time to do it safely. Please respect our workforce, whilst we improve your network.



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