



# 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 sun has shone this week and it really is starting to feel like Summer. This week our Year 6 children visited the NEC in Birmingham to participate in The Big Bang Fair, where they explored lots of interactive science stands. The Big Bang mission is to showcase surprising possibilities and connect young people to inspiring role models in STEM. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school.

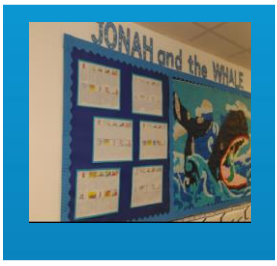
Our Year 3 children have also enjoyed a day visit to Everdon Outdoor Centre. They participated in a range of orienteering activities and applied their map reading skills to various challenges. Next week year 4 will be visiting Everdon to support their learning with a river Study.

Next week we will also be hosting our Sports Day. We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and grandparents to this event. Please see the sports day letter for full details. As the weather is becoming warmer a polite reminder to please apply an all-day sun cream to your child before they arrive at school each day. Shade and water are always available to children throughout break and lunchtimes and in classrooms too.

Have a wonderful Weekend.

**Best wishes**

**Mrs Yuen**



**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion**



## Year 6 Residential to Alton Castle

Our Year 6 children have returned from their residential adventure full of their exciting tales. Everyone had a rewarding and uplifting experience. Memories were certainly made.



## Term Dates

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 2 Grace Darling Workshop  
**20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Big Bang Visit  
**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 3 Visit to Everdon  
**24<sup>th</sup> June** Year 4 Visit to Everdon  
**25<sup>th</sup> June** NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe Workshops  
**28<sup>th</sup> June** Sports Day (details to follow)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> July** Victorian Seaside Day – Reception and Year 1  
**8<sup>th</sup> July** -Year 5 to Everdon outdoor Centre  
**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Move up day for classes  
**14<sup>th</sup> July**- Reports to parents

## Handling the chicks in Reception

The children had a lovely time handling the chicks and observing them close up. The children were extremely gentle and chicks appeared to enjoy the experience! The chicks have now gone to their new home – a farm.



## Sports Day – 28<sup>th</sup> June

We look forward to welcoming Parents, carers and grandparents to our 2024 Sports day on Friday. Every child in school on that day will have the opportunity to compete in a range of activities to earn points for their House: Bethlehem, Lourdes, Walsingham and Knock. We look forward to awarding the winning house the Sports Trophy.

### Sports Day Timings

Years 3-6 - 9.15- 11.30 am  
Years R- 2 - 1.15- 3pm

Children are to wear full school PE kit, wear a sunhat and please apply sun cream before they come to school -as the day is expected to be warm. Full details will be sent in a separate letter.

## Grace Darling Workshop – Year 2



The day started with Year 2 learning about what life was like for children in Victorian times. They learnt about Grace Darling and her dad who was a lighthouse keeper. They learnt that the ship SS Forfarshire crashed against the rocks and how Grace and her father rowed their boat to save the passengers stranded on the island in rough weather. The children acted out the scene and showed their amazing acting skills, becoming Grace, Grace's father and the passengers.

