

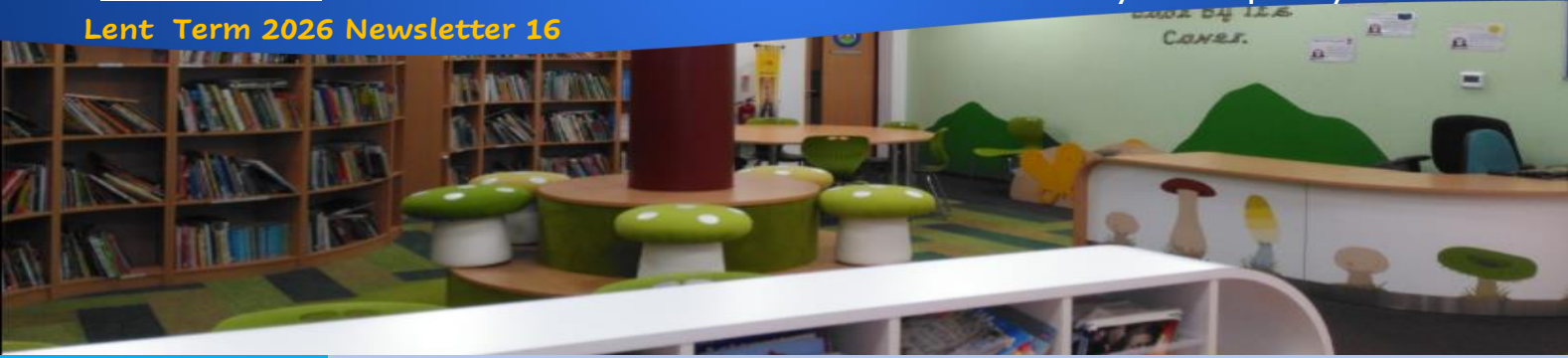


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

WEBSITE: www.stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

TEL: 01604 581011 EMAIL: admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk

Lent Term 2026 Newsletter 16



“With Christ as our guide, we let our light shine.”

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy and exciting week at school, filled with lots of positive learning experiences and opportunities for our children. I am always so proud of the enthusiasm and energy our pupils bring to school life, and this week has been a wonderful example of that.

A particular highlight was the Eco Team, who led a whole-school assembly all about the RSPB Big Bird Watch. They did an excellent job sharing information, explaining why birdwatching is important, and encouraging everyone to get involved. They spoke confidently and showed real passion for caring for our environment – well done to all involved.

On Tuesday, the school was full of music and movement as we enjoyed a fantastic Zumba Day. Every class took part in a session and it was lovely to see so many smiles, laughter, and energetic dancing. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and showed great enthusiasm for keeping active.

Alongside these events, there have been so many exciting things happening across the school throughout the week, from engaging lessons and creative activities to sporting opportunities and collaborative learning. Our classrooms and outdoor spaces have been full of curiosity, effort, and pride in learning.

As we look ahead to next week, we are excited for even more learning, activities, and opportunities for our children to shine. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



KS2 Sports Festival



This week a group of KS2 children took part in the KS2 Sports Festival, where they had the opportunity to enjoy a wide range of exciting physical activities. The children showed great enthusiasm as they tried new sports, worked as part of a team, and challenged themselves in different events.

Key Dates

Lent Term 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 6th January 2026

7th January – Young Voices Concert Y5+6

19th January – Y6 Parents SATs meeting 2.30pm

20th January- Zumba whole school event

20th January- Book Look for Parents 3.30-4pm

21st January- Eco Assembly Presentation

21st January – Sports Festival at Benham

13th February – Fit Fence whole school Event

Half Term:

Monday 16th February 2026-Friday 20th February 2026

18th February – Ash Wednesday

16th March – Rise Theatre whole school event day

27th March – End of term

Measuring in Maths Year 2



Lots of mathematical vocabulary was being exchanged while exploring the measurement of items all around!

RE – Making Candle Holders in Year 1

The children have been learning about The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus, exploring its meaning and importance in the Christian faith. They learned how this feast celebrates Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the Temple, where he was recognised as a light for the world. As part of this learning, the children have been making their own clay candle holders.



The children really enjoyed working with clay and took great pride in shaping and decorating their designs.

Dance, Energy and Big Smiles!



On Tuesday our school was full of music, movement, and excitement as we held a whole-school Zumba event. Every class had the opportunity to take part in their own Zumba session, and it was wonderful to see pupils of all ages joining in with such enthusiasm. The children loved learning new dance moves, moving to the music, and having fun while being active. There were lots of smiles, laughter, and great energy throughout the day, with pupils encouraging one another and giving their best effort. Many children commented on how much fun it was and asked if we could do it again!

