

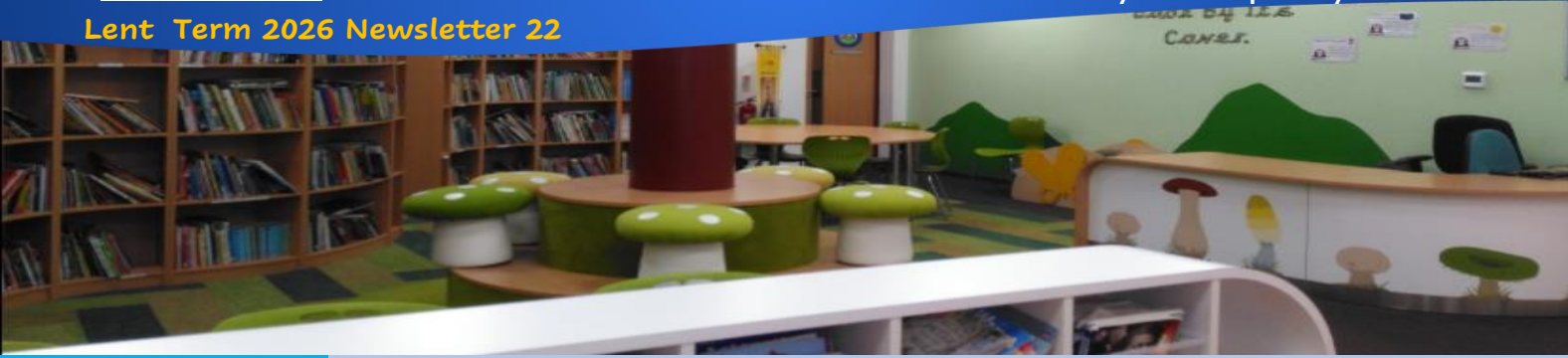


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and enriching week at school, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our school community. A special thank you all for supporting our Lenten fundraiser today. Through the non-uniform day, we raised over £192, which is a fantastic achievement. Your generosity and willingness to support our charitable efforts during this important season is greatly appreciated.

It has been a week full of meaningful events. Our Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to visit Nazareth House, where they spent time with the residents and shared in Mass together. It was a very special experience for the children and a lovely way to build connections with members of our wider community. We were also delighted to welcome Fr Jithu into school this week. He kindly made time to speak with the children and those who have made their First Reconciliation were able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if they wanted to. We are very grateful for the time and care he always gives to our pupils.

Our Year 5 pupils had an exciting visit to St Thomas Becket School on Tuesday. They watched the performance of High School Musical. The children were excited to see some of our past pupils in the show!

Looking ahead to next week, we are delighted to welcome Rise Theatre to our school on Monday for a special immersive day called Treasure Within. This promises to be a very exciting experience for the children as they explore the dignity of the human person through engaging workshops and performances. On Friday 20th March we are having an 'Oaty Biscuit' Sale. At break time the children can purchase a biscuit in aid of our Mary's Meals Charity.

Finally, as we approach the weekend, I would like to wish all our mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

**Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen**



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Play Leader Conference 2026



Our Play Leaders had the exciting opportunity to attend the annual Northampton Play Leaders Conference. Throughout the conference, the children took part in a range of activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, and communication. Our Play Leaders returned to school full of enthusiasm and lots of new ideas for games and activities.

Key Dates

- 12th March** – Year 6 Mass at Nazareth House
- 13th March** - Non-Uniform Day in support of Lenten Charities
- 16th March** – Rise Theatre whole school event day
- 18th March** – Lent Reflection at the Cathedral. KS2 invited to participate as part of the choir.
- 19th March** - Whole School Mass
- 20th March** – Lent Bake Sale in support of Mary's Meals
- 27th March** – 10p challenge in support of Mary's Meals
- 27th March** - End of term

Reverend Roger and the Open the Book Team



The children were enthralled as Reverend Roger, and his team gathered the children to dramatise the story of the calming of the storm. The children heard that whenever life gets stormy, we know God is there for us.

Happy Mother's Day



At the end of the school day, some of our Peacemaker group carried out a simple but meaningful act of kindness. With smiles and excitement, the children distributed flowers to all the mothers and grandmothers who came to collect them wishing them a happy Mother's Day.

Poetry Recitals – Reception and Year 6



Our Reception class delighted everyone with their lively performance of Five Little Speckled Frogs. The children showed great confidence as they recited the poem with actions and enthusiasm, bringing lots of smiles to the audience. Year 6 gave an equally impressive performance with their recital of The River by Valerie Bloom. They spoke clearly and expressively, capturing the rhythm and imagery of the poem beautifully. Both classes performed extremely well and should be very proud of themselves. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to share their learning and celebrate poetry together as a school community.





Oaty Biscuit Sale

Friday 20th March at Break time

50p

Thank you to Coombs Catering for
providing the biscuits

Ingredients are – Sugar, Baking Margarine, Mixed Fruit Jam, Oats and Plain Flour.

Recipe Contains:

Gluten (Wheat), Cereals Containing Gluten, Gluten (Oats)

Recipe may Contain

Gluten (Barley), Soya and Soya Products

Suitable For

Suitable for vegans, Suitable for vegetarians

All money will go to the Mary's Meals Charity.
One biscuit bought will provide 5 meals for a child



WHO WE ARE

Rhino Sports Academy is an Ofsted registered, innovative coaching and childcare company dedicated to raising the standard of teaching and learning in local schools. We're excited to announce that we'll be partnering with your school this Spring Term! Our team of enthusiastic and passionate coaches are committed to bringing energy, expertise and enthusiasm to every session.

Joining Rhino Sports Academy gives students the chance to thrive in a fun, skill-building environment where they develop leadership skills, embrace healthy competition, discover new abilities, and grow their existing interests and talents. We're also thrilled to offer families more flexibility by accepting multiple childcare vouchers as well as Tax-Free Childcare.

WHAT WE OFFER AT ST MARY'S

- MONDAY - Dodgeball KS2 - 8 - 8.45 AM
- MONDAY - Gymnastics - 3.15 - 4.15 PM
- WEDNESDAY - Arts and Crafts - 3.15 - 4.15 PM
- FRIDAY - STEM Club - 8 - 8.45 AM
- FRIDAY - Football KS2 - 3.15 - 4.15 PM

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