



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,

This week began with an exciting visit from Rise Theatre, who delivered an immersive experience centred on Catholic Social Teaching and a special "Treasure Within" theme. The children took part in a range of engaging workshops and activities, exploring in a fun and meaningful way. It was a fantastic start to the week and a memorable learning experience for all involved.

On Wednesday evening, the Lent Reflection at the Cathedral was a truly special occasion. Pupils from the four Catholic schools led us beautifully through the Stations of the Cross, with thoughtful moments of reflection and song. We are incredibly proud of the 22 children who represented our school so wonderfully.

Thank you for your continued support with our Lenten fundraising. Our Oaty Biscuit sale raised over £85 for Mary's Meals, which is a fantastic achievement. Next week, we will conclude our fundraising with a "10p Challenge," where children are invited to bring in any loose change. Together, we will see how long a line we can create, sharing the important message that every penny counts and can make a real difference.

In the final week of term, Year 4 will also be performing their Passion Play, 'Here Comes Jesus'. Year 4 parents are warmly invited to attend a performance at **9:15am on Tuesday 24th March**. Rehearsals are already well underway, and the children are very much looking forward to sharing the story of Holy Week with the whole school and with parents on Tuesday.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

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Bake Sale for Mary's Meals



A big thank you to everyone supporting our oat Biscuit sale. We raised over £85. That is certainly a lot of biscuits! Every biscuit sold will feed a child 5 meals.

Thank you also to Coombs for donating the oat biscuits and supporting our charity fundraising.



Key Dates

24th March- 9.15am Year 4 presents 'Here comes Jesus'
27th March – 10p challenge in support of Mary's Meals
27th March - End of term
Easter Holidays
28th March- 12th April 2026
Monday 13th April – Summer term Starts.

4th May – Bank Holiday
Week Commencing 11th May- Year 6 SATs Week

Poetry Recitals



Years 1,2 and 3 performed their poems. Year 1 – Row, Row, Row your boat. Year 2- '30 days hath September' and Year 3 A Poem to be Spoken Silently by Pie Corbett

Increasing our Biodiversity



Our project to turn grey areas into green continues. We are starting to get deliveries of planters and plants. We are looking forward to developing many areas as part of our care for creation.

Rise Theatre- 'Treasure Within'



The children set off on a very special treasure hunt on Monday. Their mission was to discover seven treasures, each representing one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Along the way, they explored the Dignity of the Human Person, Family and Community, the Dignity of Work, Solidarity and the Common Good, Rights and Responsibilities, the Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, and Stewardship. The day began with a show, where we were introduced to Rise Theatre actors Rosie and Nicole, also known as Charlie and Robyn. They guided us through a range of fun activities that helped us uncover the treasures needed to complete our mission. It was a fantastic day, fully immersed in learning about Catholic Social Teaching

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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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