

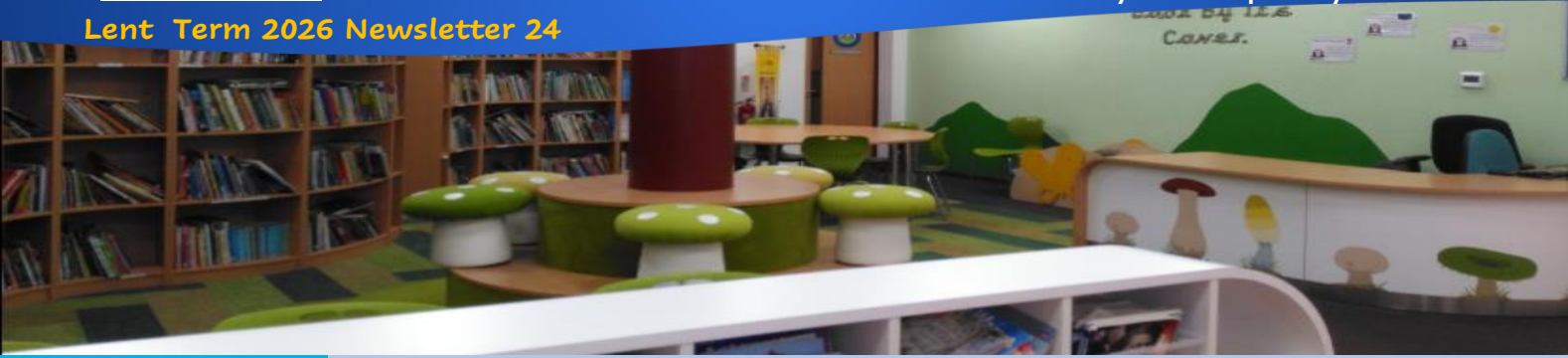


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term ends, we can look back at the many achievements of this term. As we have journeyed together through Lent, once again the children have stood out for their responses and participation. We have had a number of events, all of which, have been quality experiences for the children. Thank you to all those who contributed to the Lent Liturgies and Lent Reflection at the Cathedral. The children shared readings and sang creating a moving reflection and a reminder of Jesus taking up the cross. Our Year 4 children performed "Here comes Jesus" as a reminder of Jesus' last days on earth. Our Lenten campaign this year has been for Mary's Meals and included a non-uniform day, Oaty Biscuit Sale and a 10p Challenge. Thank you to everyone who supported the events. **We have raised an amazing total of £411!** On behalf of Mary's meals, I send a big thank you.

Please check the Rhino Website for clubs next term. They can be booked via <https://www.rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/school-clubs-northampton-northamptonshire>

On Monday 13th April, we return to school and celebrate Easter during the Easter season. On this day we will be holding an Easter bonnet parade for all children who wish to participate. Please see the attached flyer. Children will need to make their Easter bonnets over the Easter Holidays at home – we are looking for creative and unique creations. Each class will be judged and awarded prizes throughout the morning. Parents are welcome to attend the bonnet parade in the afternoon.

Thank you for all your support over the past term. It has been a really busy one and we are all looking forward to a good rest and recharge! May I wish you all a happy and holy Easter we look forward to seeing you all when school returns on Monday 13th April.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



10p Challenge in aid of Mary's Meals



The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the 10p Challenge. Thank you to everyone for the many coins that were sent in. As a class, the children worked together to create the longest lines of coins, with some even carefully arranging them into several lines! It was wonderful to see such teamwork and enthusiasm. We were delighted with the generous response, and a fantastic £134 was raised for Mary's Meals. Thank you for your continued support.

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

St Mary's in Bloom



Thank you to Year 6 for their fantastic help with the planting. This is an important part of our project to increase biodiversity across the school grounds. Your hard work and enthusiasm have made a real difference, and we are excited to see how these efforts will help our outdoor spaces to grow and thrive.

Lent Liturgy



Today, in our Celebration of the Word, we spent time reflecting on the meaning of the cross. As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, we are reminded that the cross is a powerful symbol of love, hope, and sacrifice. The children took part in a special moment of reflection, presenting their own individual cross at the altar.

Year 4 Presents 'Here Comes Jesus'



Year 4 gave an excellent performance of Here Comes Jesus, a Passion Play retelling the story of Holy Week. The children showed great confidence and expression as they brought this important story to life for us all. Their thoughtful acting and clear narration helped everyone to reflect on the events of Holy Week and the message at the heart of it. We are very proud of their hard work and the respect they showed throughout the performance.

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Easter Bonnet Parade

When we return to school, we will be celebrating Easter throughout the Easter season starting with an Easter Bonnet Parade for our pupils

Monday 13th April 2024

Pupils who wish to participate, will need to make their Easter bonnets, over the Easter Holidays at home – we are looking for creative and unique designs.

There will be two parades one in the morning and one for parents in the afternoon

Parents are welcome to attend the afternoon Easter Bonnet Parade.

Doors will open no sooner than 2.55pm.
The parade will commence at 3pm.





School Council

Easter Raffle



4 winning prizes
of rabbit soft toys

50p per ticket



Tickets will be on sale during break times
from Monday 13th April



Winning tickets will be drawn during
Celebration Assembly on Friday 17th April



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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