



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,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. Happy Easter and I hope the joy of the risen Lord continues to bring peace and happiness to you and your families.

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. We marked the start of the term with our Easter Celebration Day, which was filled with fun and enthusiasm. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in egg and spoon races in their classes, showing great teamwork and spirit. In the afternoon, we held our annual Easter quiz trail, where the children had great fun searching for questions and working together to find the answers.

Thank you for your support with the Easter bonnets. It was a delight to see such creativity on display, and it was especially lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to join us for the afternoon parade. Your support and involvement make these events even more special for the children.

We have also been delighted to hear about the children who will be joining our Reception class in September 2026, and we look forward to welcoming them and their families into our school community. If you are aware of any families who are still considering their options for September, we would be very happy to share information about the school, as we do have some places still available.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with many events and activities planned. Please do keep an eye on the key dates, as we know how quickly the weeks can pass.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful weekend

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Easter Bonnet Parade



We were impressed by all the creative Easter Bonnets arriving on Monday. Well done to all the children participating in our Easter parade! Thank you to our parents for your support.

Key Dates

23rd April - Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House
28th April - M+M Productions: Pinocchio Theatre performance (Whole School)
4th May – Bank Holiday
6th May - May Procession (11am)
8th May- Class Photographs
Week Commencing 11th May- Year 6 SATs Week
10th-12th June- Year 6 Residential -Alton Castle
16th June - Sports Day
3rd July - Cricket Whole school event
6th July - Transition Day
9th July Leavers' Party
16th July - Whole School Mass
17th July - Last day of term/ Leavers' Assembly

Aston Villa Taster Sessions

On Thursday we were pleased to welcome a coach from Aston Villa Football club who came to St Mary's. Each class enjoyed a session of football training learning ball techniques and developing new skills.



Art in Year 4



In Year 4 they have started their new Art project 'Contrast and Complement'. They have been exploring transparency with watercolours in their sketch books.

Easter Celebration Day



There was great excitement on Monday as the children returned to a special Easter Celebration Day with Egg and Spoon races, Easter Bonnet Parades, the Easter trail and the planting of plants including strawberries around the school.





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.

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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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