



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

## A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and productive week in school, with lots of exciting learning taking place across all year groups. The children have been working incredibly hard, showing enthusiasm, determination, and a positive attitude towards their learning. It has also been wonderful to see so many children receiving Headteacher Awards this week for their exceptional effort, excellent behaviour, and commitment to doing their very best. We are very proud of all the children who have been recognised and hope they continue to inspire others with their hard work and achievements.

This week, our school community came together to celebrate our May Procession in honour of Mary, our Blessed Mother. The children took part with great reverence and joy, creating a truly special occasion for all who attended. Carrying flowers in their hands, the children processed thoughtfully and respectfully, offering their gifts to Mary as a sign of love and devotion. Their singing filled the air with warmth and happiness, and they sang beautifully throughout the celebration, helping to create a calm and reflective atmosphere. Thank you for your generous flowers, Mary's grotto looks beautiful and full of colour.

Next week our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. The children have worked really hard towards these tests and I'm sure you will join us in sending them our very best wishes. We all know how special each of our children are each with their own unique talents. Good Luck year 6 – we are all very proud of you. You will be amazing!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Yuen



## Mary Queen of the May



On Thursday we had our May Procession where we honour Mary and crown her Queen of the May. The whole school community processed around the grounds as we explored the Joyful Mysteries and sang Marian hymns. The children sang 'Bring flowers of the rarest...' as the oldest and youngest child crowned Mary.

Our Lady Queen of the May pray for us...

## Key Dates

- 28th April** - M+M Productions: Pinocchio Theatre performance (Whole School)
- 4th May** - Bank Holiday
- 7th May** - May Procession (11am)
- 7th May** - Y3 Mass at Nazareth House
- 8th May** - Class Photographs
- Week Commencing 11th May** - Year 6 SATs Week
- 2nd June** - Y3, Y4, +Y5 Visit to Space Centre
- 10th-12th June** - Year 6 Residential -Alton Castle
- 16th June** - Sports Day
- 23rd June** - Reception/ Year 1 Visit to Salcey Forest
- 2nd July** - Year 2 Grace Darling / Pirates Workshop in school
- 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

## Geography Learning in Year 2



As part of their topic on Coastlines the children have been exploring maps and reading keys to identify various places in Whitby.

## Religious Art in Year 4



The children have been thinking about the Apostles' Creed and the beliefs that it summarises. They have been making symbols from modelling clay - for each of the different statements. Here we have: 'I believe in the Holy Spirit' 'and life everlasting.'

## Our May Procession in Honour of Mary, our Blessed Mother

It was wonderful to see such a strong sense of community as staff and children, gathered together in prayer. The May Procession reminded us of Mary's gentle example of faith, kindness, and love, and gave us an opportunity to honour her in a meaningful way during this special month of May.



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



# Poster competition

Design a poster promoting active travel  
to school.

Your poster should promote Walking, Cycling or Scooting to school  
rather than using a car.



Entries to be handed in to the school office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May