



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 half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our whole school community for their continued support. It has been a productive and successful term with so much to celebrate and be proud of across the school. The children have shown great enthusiasm for their learning, and it has been wonderful to see the progress, creativity and determination displayed in classrooms every day.

We are especially proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have approached their SATs with maturity, resilience and a positive attitude throughout what has been a demanding term for them. They have conducted themselves exceptionally well and should all feel very proud of their efforts and achievements.

This half term, we also honoured Mary as Queen of the May with our May Procession. It was a special occasion filled with prayer, reflection and reverence, and the children represented the school wonderfully.

Our Eco Team and School Council have continued to work incredibly hard on a range of exciting projects, including our “St Mary's in Bloom” initiative. I am sure you will agree that the school grounds look absolutely beautiful with the plants and flowers now in full bloom. Their efforts have helped create a welcoming and vibrant environment for everyone to enjoy.

As we look ahead to next half term, there is certainly much to look forward to, including Sports Day and a variety of educational visits and experiences. Our Year 3, 4 and 5 children will be visiting the Space Centre on 2nd June, which promises to be a memorable and inspiring experience for all involved. Year 6 will also soon embark on their residential trip — an important milestone in their primary school journey and one that always creates lasting memories.

Thank you once again for your continued support and partnership. I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Best Wishes Mrs Yuen

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



'Walk to School' Competition



Thank you to everyone who entered our Walk to School competition. We were delighted with the huge number of entries and were so impressed by the creativity, effort and thoughtful ideas shown in all of the pieces submitted. It was wonderful to see the children promoting such an important message in such imaginative ways. A huge well done to our four winners, whose entries really stood out!

Key Dates

Half term Holiday
23rd May-31st May 2026

2nd June – Y3,Y4,+Y5 Visit to Space Centre
4th June – Year 4 Mass at Nazareth House
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

'Cut, Sew, Join' in Year 2



Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their sewing project this half term. The children have learned lots of new techniques, including threading needles, stitching carefully and joining fabric together. They showed great patience, concentration and creativity throughout the project, and were extremely proud of their finished pieces.

Teddy Tombola



The School Council 's Teddy Tombola, which was extremely well received by children and families alike. There was an atmosphere of excitement as the children eagerly chose their tickets and waited to see if which teddy they had won. Lots of happy faces could be seen, with many children delighted to take home a new cuddly friend. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped make it such a success.

Year 6 Visit Harlestone Firs



On Thursday, Year 6 had a lovely time exploring the nearby woodland at Harlestone Firs. They explored things from a different perspective, looking at how insects and birds might view the woodland, we identified trees by their leaves, and they also made their own nature trails through the woods.

