

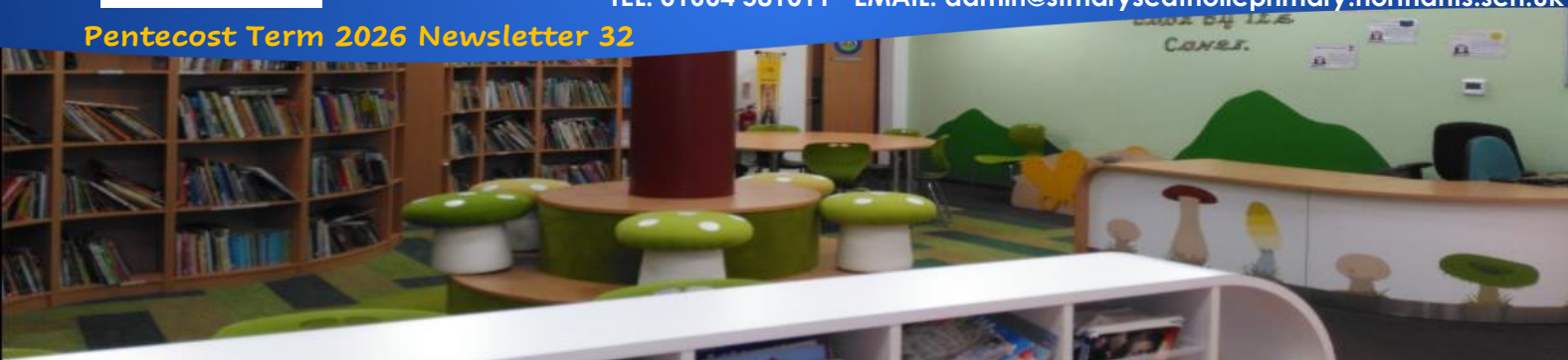


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at school.

Our Year 6 pupils have just returned from their residential visit, arriving back this afternoon full of stories and wonderful memories. They had a fantastic time, embracing every opportunity, showing great resilience, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout their stay. We look forward to sharing photographs and highlights of their adventures with you in next week's newsletter.

On Monday, we welcomed a judge from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) to the school as part of the Northampton in Bloom competition. The judge spent time exploring our grounds and learning about the gardening and environmental projects that our pupils have been involved in. We are incredibly proud of the children's efforts and commitment and are now eagerly awaiting the results.

This week also held our New Reception Parents' Meeting. It was a pleasure to meet the families who will be joining our school community in September. We are excited to welcome our newest pupils and look forward to working together as they begin their school journey with us.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to our annual Sports Day next week. The event will take place on **Tuesday from 9:30am until 12:00pm**, and we warmly invite families to come along and support the children. Refreshments will be available throughout the morning. Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the school year, bringing together our community to celebrate teamwork, determination, and sporting achievement. We hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be another memorable occasion. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing many of you next week.

**Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen**

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Awe and Wonder!



There has been great excitement in Reception over the past few days as the eggs arrived and were carefully placed in the incubator. The children have been fascinated, eagerly watching and waiting each day to see if any chicks would hatch. Their patience has been rewarded, and so far, seven chicks have been born! The children have loved observing the chicks as they emerge from their shells and grow stronger each day.

Key Dates

10th-12th June- Year 6 Residential - Alton Castle
16th June - Sports Day **9.30-12pm**
19th June - **Maths Day- Geometrocity!**
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

Science in Year 2



Year 2 have been learning about what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy. As part of their science learning, the children have been carrying out investigations to test what happens when plants are given different conditions, such as varying amounts of water, light, and warmth. This hands-on learning has helped them develop their scientific enquiry skills while deepening their understanding of how plants grow.

Playground KS1 Festival



Thank you to our play leaders for their organisation of the KS1 Play Festival. Years 1 and 2 children had a wonderful time as the playleaders organised a variety of games for them to participate in at lunchtime.

Design Technology in Year 1



After lots of chopping and slicing, the children have been creating fruit salad. Lots of yummy fruit to taste!

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SPORTS DAY

16TH JUNE

9.30AM-12PM

ENTRY TO SITE
FROM 9.20AM

REFRESHMENTS

AVAILABLE:

TEA/ COFFEE

HOT DOGS ALL £1 EACH