



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,

What a wonderful week it has been at school!

Firstly, I would like to thank all of our families for supporting our Sports Day. It was a fantastic event and a real celebration of teamwork, determination and sporting spirit. The children participated with great enthusiasm, demonstrating resilience, encouragement and excellent behaviour throughout the day. We were incredibly proud of every child, and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers joining us to cheer them on. Your support helped make the day such a success.

Today, the children took part in our Maths Challenge Day- 'Geometrocity'. Throughout the day, they explored the properties of 2D and 3D shapes through a range of engaging mathematical activities. Their learning culminated in the design and construction of impressive cityscapes, showcasing both their mathematical understanding and creativity. We were delighted by the quality of the children's work, and there were some truly innovative designs on display.

Looking ahead, the weather forecast suggests that temperatures will remain high next week. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a named sun hat and that sun cream is applied before they arrive each morning. We will continue to encourage regular water intake and make use of shaded areas wherever possible.

We are also looking forward to our Reception and Year 1 school visit to Salcey Forest next week. This promises to be an exciting and memorable experience, providing the children with valuable opportunities for outdoor learning and exploration.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen

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Sports Day 2026



Our Sports Day was a great success and a wonderful celebration of teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. The children were fantastic throughout the day, showing enthusiasm, resilience, and excellent effort in all of their events. We are incredibly proud of how well they participated and supported one another.

Key Dates

19th June – Maths Day- Geometrocity!
23rd June- Reception/ Year 1 Visit to Salcey Forest
25th June – Year 6 Leavers' Mass
2nd July - Year 2 Grace Darling / Pirates Workshop in school
3rd July - Cricket Whole school event
6th July - Transition Day
9th July - Leavers' Party
10th July – Reports to Parents
16th July - Whole School Mass
17th July - Last day of term/ Leavers' Assembly **at 10.45am**

Sports Cup Winners



Congratulations to the House of Knock for winning the Sports Trophy. It is now adorned in green ribbon- the house colours.

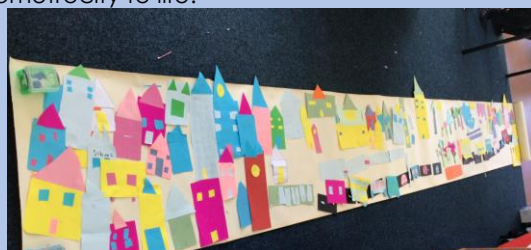
Poetry Recitals Year 1 + 2



Well done to year 1 and year 2 classes for their beautiful recital of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and Summer Days by Anne English.

Geometrocity – Our Maths Challenge Day

Today was our exciting whole-school Maths Challenge Day, where the children took part in a creative and engaging project based around the theme "Geometrocity." Throughout the day, pupils explored the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes. Each year group approached the challenge in different ways, using their mathematical knowledge and creativity to design and construct parts of a unique cityscape. The children investigated shape names, faces, edges and vertices, and many classes used nets of 3D shapes to carefully build structures for their city. From towering skyscrapers and houses to imaginative landmarks, every contribution helped bring Geometrocity to life.



Alton Castle – Year 6 Residential 2026



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