



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Advent Term 2026 Newsletter 4



*"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 positive week in school, and I hope you are all looking forward to a lovely weekend.

We are delighted to be partnering with Northampton Saints on an exciting new venture for our families. They are offering a six-week programme where families can work together to prepare and cook a nutritious meal, as well as take part in a fun activity. The sessions are planned to run fortnightly after school on Thursdays between November and January. We are currently gauging interest, so please take a look at the attached flyer. If you would like to participate and find out more, please contact the school office, and we will provide further details. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to learn new skills using simple recipes, spend quality time together and have some fun!

I hope you enjoyed receiving your child's wonderful artwork for our Cauliflower Christmas card designs. The children have put so much creativity and effort into their work, and it is lovely to see their designs come to life. If you are purchasing any items, please remember that the artwork needs to be returned to school so that the courier can collect it and the design process can begin in good time for December. Thank you for your support.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have already booked their appointments for our upcoming parents' consultations. If you have not yet done so, please make sure you book your appointment as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting with you on Tuesday and Wednesday next week to celebrate your child's progress and discuss their learning.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Yuen

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## Open Mornings - Reception 2027

**OPEN MORNINGS**

**30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 10-11.30AM**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10-11.30AM**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 10-11.30AM**

Come and see our school in action

Call the school office to book your place.  
 Private tours are also available, please call to arrange a viewing

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## Year 6 Study of invertebrates



Year 6 have been busy classifying invertebrates, using their knowledge of different characteristics to identify and group them. They explored the features of various invertebrates and carefully modelled their classification, showing great attention to detail and scientific thinking. Their work demonstrated impressive observation skills and a real

## Month of the Holy Rosary



As we enter the Holy Month of the Rosary, the children have been encouraged to take time to pray the Rosary and reflect on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary. This special month provides us with an opportunity to deepen our faith, find moments of peace and bring our prayers and intentions to Mary. We encourage families to join us in this special devotion and make time for prayer together at home.

Mary Mother of God,  
 Pray for Us.

## Year 3 / 4 Girls' Rugby Festival



Some of our children represented our school at the Girls' Rugby Festival at Northampton Casuals. They showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout the event, making us incredibly proud. The girls also had the exciting opportunity to have their photograph taken with the rugby trophy, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved. Well done, girls!

## Key Dates this term

6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Consultation Evenings  
 8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Mass at Nazareth House  
 9<sup>th</sup> October – Diocesan Schools' Mass at Dunstable  
 w/c 12<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Collection  
 14<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 class assembly – parents invited  
 21<sup>st</sup> October – Year 6 Parents Meeting  
 (Residential + SATs) at 2.30pm  
 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Non-Uniform day in support of  
 Advent Charity

**Half term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

4<sup>th</sup> November – Cross Country Event  
 12<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Mass at Nazareth House  
 18<sup>th</sup> November -Sports Hall Athletics KS2

27<sup>th</sup> November – **Trust Training Day – School Closed**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Whole school pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'  
 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Advent Reflection at the Cathedral 5-7pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fayre  
 9<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Disco  
 18<sup>th</sup> December – last day of term

**Christmas Holidays –**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

5<sup>th</sup> January – Lent term starts  
 6<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices Concert– Year 5+6

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# FAMILY HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

A programme for parents and children to cook,  
move and learn together! *Completely Free!*



## HEALTHY COOKING

Families will work together to  
prepare nutritious and  
tasty food.

All ingredients and equipment  
will be provided.



## ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Enjoy an hour of activity each  
session, with exercises and  
challenges so good you'll be  
doing them at home.



Completely free  
for up to ten  
families.



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Led by  
Northampton Saints  
Foundation.



Spread out over  
six, two hour  
sessions.

## Interested?

To register your interest,  
please contact:  
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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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*Come and Visit us*



  
**Ofsted**

Good  
Provider

*Open Morning Sessions*

30th September/ 14th October +  
10th November - 10-11.30am

Private Tours with the headteacher also  
available please call to book your visit

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