



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Lent Term 2021 Newsletter



"To Grow strong in God's Love as we Learn, Care and Pray."

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Welcome Back Everyone!

I hope you are as proud as I am of our return to school this week. It has been truly wonderful to see the children return with such a calmness and embrace their old and familiar routines for enjoyment, and learning. The children's behaviour, collaboration and effort really has been exceptional. Well done children! Thank you again for your support with all our arrangements in getting everyone back safely and for all your kind messages. We really do appreciate your cooperation with our staggered times. It is important that we do not arrive earlier than the designated time.

Please see the times below as a reminder:

8.45am – Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2

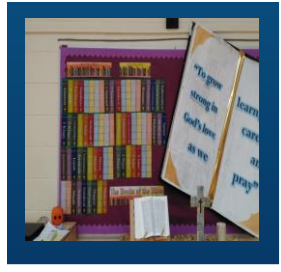
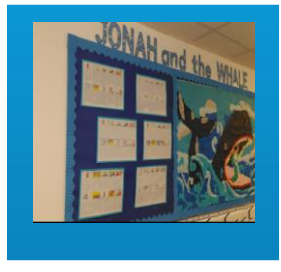
8.55am- Years 3 and 4

9.10am –Years 5 and 6

Our Parents evenings were scheduled to take place next week. I feel it is sensible to postpone these at this time so that when they do take place, we are able to; more formally review your child's current attainment and next steps for learning. Parents' evening dates will be confirmed next week.

Have a wonderful weekend with your family.

*Warmest Regards
Mrs Yuen*



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Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020
Term Ends Friday 23rd October

Half Term:

26 - 30 October 2020

Term Ends:

Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term

Term Starts:

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term:

Monday 15 - 19 February 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 26 March 2021

Summer Term

Term Starts:

Monday 12 April 2021

Half Term:

31 May - 4 June 2021

Term Ends:

Friday 16th July 2021

Science Week

British Science Week a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, had Innovation as its theme this year. The whole school took part in a variety of planned activities from looking at inventive ways to recycle and use plastics to, researching well known innovators and how their designs have been improved and adapted over the years, to designing their own Robo-bugs. The week was rounded off by a visit from Atomic Tom who talked about electricity and alternative energy sources, bringing with him his Van Der Graaf generator to demonstrate static electricity, with some hilarious results.

Atomic Tom



Mission Patch Design Competition



The High Frequency impulse for Microgravity investigation team at St. Mary's University, launched a national competition asking school children to design a Mission Patch for their newest venture,

The Jump Slide, a machine which would allow astronauts to jump in zero gravity.

While all of the entries have been uploaded on to the competition website, our school winner had her design transferred on to a photo tile, which can be proudly displayed and all of the children who took part received a certificate and pencil for their efforts.

St Mary's Code-Breakers

Year 4 and 5 have really enjoyed this week's challenge as part of the Northamptonshire Sport Schoolgames. This week's activity was Orienteering and Code-Breaking.



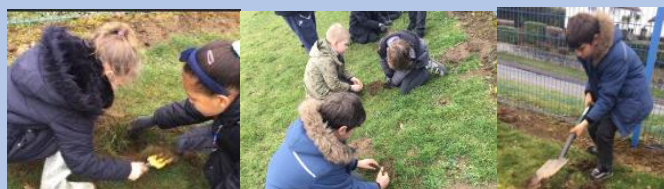
Upcoming Events



**Class Photos - Tuesday 23rd
March**

Eco School

As we work towards becoming an ECO school, we were delighted to receive a kind donation of bushes to plant from OVO Energy.



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