

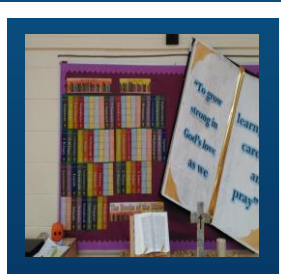


St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another incredible term. The children have been remarkable in adapting so well to coming back to school. Despite only a few weeks back together fully, as a school community, we have had many highlights.

Science week and our Atomic Tom workshops brought great excitement and inspired our budding scientists!

The Northampton Catholic Schools Lenten Reflection was an example of our collaboration within the community of schools and a time for us to join together in prayer.

Please be aware of arrangements during the Easter break. If your child test positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school (up to & including Monday 29th March) please email admin@stmaryscatholicprimary.northants.sch.uk from Tuesday 30th March please follow NHS Track & trace procedures.

This week we said Goodbye & Good Luck to Mrs McClurg after 12 years with us we all wish her well as she moves onto pastures new.

Wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter and may the joy of the risen Lord fill your homes.

*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

St Mary's Mission Statement Launch

Following an extensive consultation over many months involving staff, parents, children and governors a new Mission Statement for the school has been agreed and launched this week with our children. Thank you to everyone for your feedback. It was very clear to us that although the previous Mission Statement was liked by many, a refresh was needed. We are all unique and have many different talents. We want all our children and community to shine their own special light and be the best versions of themselves. All classes have received their own special lantern and framed Mission Statement. After Easter the children will take part in will be Mission activities.



Lenten Reflection

Following on from the very successful Northampton Schools Virtual Concert at Christmas, The schools have put together a beautiful Easter Reflection, which can be viewed by following the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/529267888>

Well done again to the children of Years 5 and 3 for helping to make this possible.



Fieldwork in the School Grounds



Year 3 have been learning about the Geography of our local area and have enjoyed looking at the map to see the land uses that surround school. They drew the land uses they could see from the school grounds and then used compasses to learn where north, south, east and west is in relation to school. Year 3 have proven themselves to be great geographers!

Hot off the Press



Look at this amazing display of generosity. Thank you for supporting our CAFOD appeal

Mufti day is always an exciting day for the children, but when it is done for a good cause the children get so much more pleasure from it. This year the children were asked to donate what they could to the CAFOD Walk for Water Project.

They have been collecting 'spare change' in their classrooms for the last 3 weeks and came into school with shiny pound coins to donate to the charity.

We all had great fun in the hall creating our own unique 'Penny Mile'. The money will all be counted and we will have a grand total to share with everyone after the Easter Holidays.

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