



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Pentecost Term 2021 Newsletter 23



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm always pleased to share with you our news for the week. We have had a wonderful week the children have been fully immersed in our Cultural Day. Each class focussed on a different country exploring their traditions and cultures. They also enjoyed a "Dance around the World" Workshop. Enjoy looking at the photos of the amazing learning achieved. Well done everyone!

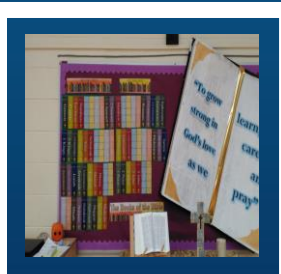
Next Tuesday, we are having May Processions around the school. The children will crown our Mary statue with a flower garland and lay flowers at her feet. The purpose of May Crowning is to honour Mary and to remember the important role she plays in our faith life. On Tuesday it would be wonderful if your child could bring in a flower or a small bunch of flowers for the procession.

Recently I sent out information about a Governor vacancy. Please do contact the school office if this is something you may be interested in. We've built a team of governors who possess a diverse range of skills, experiences, qualifications and perspectives, and who come from different backgrounds and settings. We welcome applications from everyone and see the value of the different experiences and skills each applicant will bring. I am more than willing to have an informal chat with you if you are keen but uncertain.

Have a wonderful weekend, on Sunday we celebrate Pentecost also known as the Birthday of the Church. Come Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with your holy gifts.

*Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen*

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



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

Dance around the world

On Tuesday we welcomed West End in Schools into school with their *'Dance Around the World'* workshop, the children danced their way across the continents.

They were inspired by the international dances and understood how different cultures across the world have developed their own style of dance.



Cultural Day

Each class chose a country for our Cultural day and the whole school thoroughly enjoyed learning all aspects of traditions, food, clothing, climates, animals, landscapes and of course dances!



Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me

We celebrate the birth of the church this Sunday. Happy Pentecost Day everyone.



A picture representing Pentecost by Olanna

Continuing to keep everyone safe

You may be aware that the Department for Education has released updated guidance with regard to Coronavirus safety in schools. Unfortunately, the changes are minimal at this time and as such, our safety measures will continue for the time being. After half term I will be looking at shortening the staggered times for the pick up at the end of the day. We are all getting very slick with the timings which has meant the process has naturally speeded up whilst still maintaining safety.

