



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,

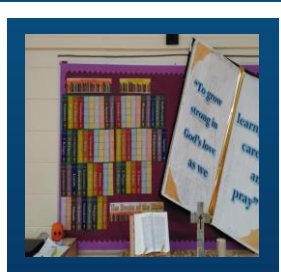
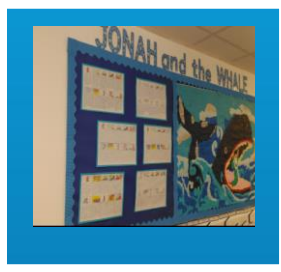
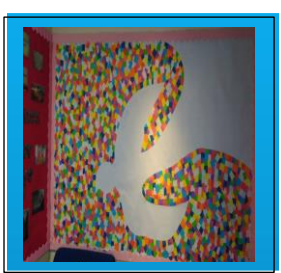
This week started with glorious sunshine and has been enjoyed by all as the children explore our wonderful grounds. Some of year 6 children went to Alton Castle on Monday. They took part in some exciting adventurous activities and showed real determination to complete tasks. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school – well done.

There has been great excitement in our Reception class this week as our baby chicks have been born. The children went out to break and returned to find another chick hatching from the egg. The chicks are all going home for a sleepover at Mrs Wadsworth's house this weekend!

Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening regarding the continuation of current covid restrictions until Monday 19th July we are reviewing our events and activities planned for the coming weeks to ensure we continue to maintain the safest possible environment in school for all our children. So far, we have done so well and we want to keep that going right to the end of term. I thank you for your part in keeping our community safe.

Have a wonderful weekend and a Happy Father's Day on Sunday to all Dads and Grandads.

*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

Extended Day Retreat Alton Castle

On Monday some of our Year 6 children enjoyed a perfect mix of adventurous activities and inspiring retreat experiences at Alton Castle. Throughout the day the children experienced mountain biking, archery, mangonel and nightline.

Opportunities for reflection and time with God were spread throughout the day in equal balance to our adventurous activities. The children had the opportunity to consider what St Paul's words: 'We are all one body in Christ...' really means. The children also reflected on their own gifts and talents, which have been added to the Alton Castle community tree. The children all had a wonderful day and many were keen to return! Thank you to all the families who supported their child in attending!

Alton Castle



Year 4 Quadkids

On Wednesday 10 Year 4 children took part in Quadkids Athletics organised by Northamptonshire Sport. The children excelled themselves in the activities they took part in and again were complemented on their attitude and behaviour. They took part in a 400m run, 50m sprint, standing long jump, howler throwing and relay. Out of 14 schools we came 8th with two of our students being placed 2nd and 3rd in their events. We are very proud of them all and the effort they all put in on a very hot day!



Special Delivery in Year Reception

This week Year Reception have seen 10 chicks hatching in their classroom! Welcome to world Tweet Tweet, Birthday, Violet, Charlie, Flower-Rose, Daffy, Sparkle, Hearts, Fluffy and Tony. They have had a great time looking after them and are looking forward to seeing how much they grow over the weekend ready to play on Monday!

