

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School **Newsletter**

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# A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week ending with our sports day today. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this and have really challenged themselves. It is disappointing I know that parents were not able to watch this year, however, lots of photographs were taken, so please look out for these on our website. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for organising such a successful event.



I am busy at the moment, reading through the end of year pupil reports. It has been most enjoyable seeing how much the children have achieved, despite the interruption from the national lockdowns. The end of year reports will be sent to parents on Friday 9th July.



We still have so much happening over the last few weeks including end of year visits to The Cotswold Wildlife Park. Please keep a look out on our website for dates and events as we continually update this.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Best Wishes** Mrs Yuen





# Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge

The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for kids, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society.

It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment. If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, we want you to draw a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects.

Grab pens, pencils, crayons and paint and get creative, we want you to let your imagination run wild!

### Entries close 6pm on Monday 5 July.

For more information, head to the website:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/B0cXHn3Z2p0lv45vpwqg39/designing-your-bee-friendly-garden-what-you-need-to-know

Let us know if you enter the competition by bringing in a copy of your design. Good Luck.

### **Term Dates**

#### Autumn Term

Term Starts:

Thursday 3 September 2020 Term Ends Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

#### **Half Term:**

26 - 30 October 2020

Term Ends: Fridav 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

## **Sports Day at St Mary's**

The children have enjoyed sports day today, some of the events included quoits, bean bag races, sprints and a relay race.



Year 4 were fantastic helping Mrs Wilson organising today's events.

### **Competition News**

Following on from Charlotte's runner-up spot in the National Competition 'Mission to Mars', we received, this week Charlotte's Book token and note pad, which was her well-deserved prize, along with nine copies of 'Greta Zargo' the new book by A.F. Harrold, for the school.

### **More Exciting News**

Aila, school winner of the 'Design a Space Mission Patch' competition, has just received notice that her entry into the National Competition, has been awarded one of the runner up spots.

What a fantastic achievement for both girls. Well done!

## **Year Reception Chicks**



Reception have had a fabulous week with their feathery friends! They are sad to see them go but happy to know they will be reunited with their mummy on the farm, Bye Bye cheeky chicks.

