

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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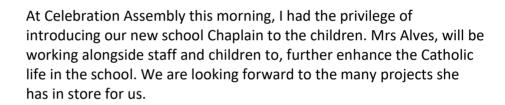


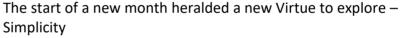






Dear Parent/Carers,





In our collective worship, we learned that by living simply, you don't look out for the next thing to buy or follow and that little by little you come to realise that you don't need that many things to live a happy life. Living simply, gives you time to think of others, to do good and care for creation. Living simply helps you put more trust in God.

"Happiness means knowing how to limit some needs which only diminish us, and being open to the many different possibilities which life can offer." (Pope Francis, Laudate Si para. 222)

Have a wonderful week
Mrs Blincow









**Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion** 



#### **How Much Fat?**

The children in Year 3 carried out a test to compare the fattiness of different foods in science this week. They were asked to make initial predictions based on their prior knowledge, ranking the foods from most to least fatty and recording their predictions in a table. After predicting, the children were provided with a variety of fatty foods to investigate. They then recorded their observations on their recording sheets before coming together to discuss their results. It looks like the crisps contained the most fat. A few less crisps in our diets would be good then ...











#### **Term Dates**

#### Lent Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Year 4 St. David's Day Assembly

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Half Term

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - 3.15pm

School Returns

Monday 20th February

Term Ends

Friday 31st March – 3.15PM

#### **Cloud Investigation**







Reception class have been investigating clouds. By putting drops of food colouring onto shaving foam, they watched as the shaving foam cloud got too heavy and the food colouring droplets – the rain - began to fall through into the water below. What a great investigation!

## **Sewing Bees**







As part of their Design and Technology project the children are looking at 'materials' and how fabrics are joined together to make clothes and other goods. This week they were having a go at doing some sewing themselves. What a great job they made of it.



### **Geography In Year 5**



Year 5 have been learning about four and six figure grid references this week. Using their knowledge of grid references they became detectives cracking the code enabling them to identify a secret location on their maps.

#### **Caritas Love Christmas 2022**





Christmas may seem a long time ago now but this week we received a huge thankyou from the organisers of the Love Christmas Campaign. Thanks to the support of so many schools they were able to donate 950+ gift bags supporting over 2000 individuals. Thank you again for your generosity on Christmas Jumper Day, your donations allowed us to fill many of those bags.



