

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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# A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an autumnal week; the beautiful colours of autumn are clear to see in the school grounds.

On Wednesday, we all sent Mrs Roberts off on her maternity leave with excitement and anticipation of what is to come. We also take this opportunity to thank Mrs Harradine for all her hard work and wish her well in her new ventures.

Yesterday our school community gathered in remembrance guided by some of our Year 6 children. All the children were reverent and a real credit to you all. We paused for a 2 minute silence and placed poppies on the ground.

Year 6 had an amazing experience at Holdenby House this week, where they were transported back to 1942. They all embraced this experience and were excellent ambassadors for the school.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Wishes Mrs Yuen



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



### **Term Dates**

# **Remembrance Day**

## LEST WE FORGET

The whole school paused for a 2-minute silence and placed poppies on the ground to honour those who have fought so bravely for us all.





#### **Term Starts**

Monday 1st November

#### Staff Inset Days

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

#### Term Ends

17<sup>th</sup> December

## Upcoming Events

16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November

Into the Film Festival

17<sup>th</sup> November

Odd Sock Day

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November

Road Safety Week

# **Holdenby House**







On Wednesday, year 6 visited Holdenby House and spent the day as an evacuee in 1942. They immersed themselves in 1942 and learnt about rations, make do and mend, what to do in an air raid shelter/cellar and first aid. The children had an amazing time and brought back the vegetable pie they made so we can all taste in the classroom.

#### **Nazareth House**





On Tuesday Year 6 visited Nazareth House to take part in the residents Remembrance celebrations. The sang hymns and some songs which the residents thoroughly enjoyed joining in with. We added to their poppy display with poppies the children made in school this week.

# **Outdoor Learning**

Year 1 and 2 have had a wonderful week in their outdoor learning sessions. They were beyond excited to find a baby toad who their named 'Tobias'





