



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,

We have had a wonderful week at St Mary's with plenty happening to mark this special season of Advent. On Wednesday we welcomed back M+M productions. Their performance of "Beauty and the Beast" was a real delight for all. The children had an enjoyable time singing along and were enthralled in the story. This week in school, the rehearsals have been in full swing. Thank you again for your support with costumes. It is lovely to hear the children practising and singing the songs.

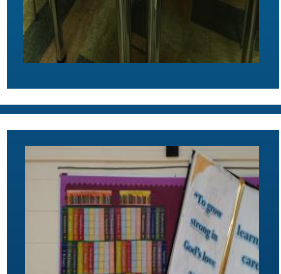
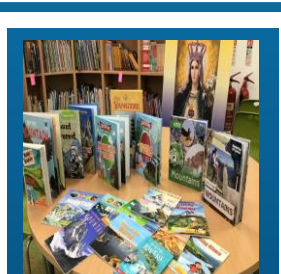
Thank you to all parents and carers who show respect to others by parking safely outside of the school grounds. However, we regularly hear about some drivers who are still using the entrance as a turning point. This is unsafe and potentially very dangerous for pedestrians.

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues, please report registration numbers/incidents (with photos if you have captured evidence) to Northampton South West Police via the following email:

NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen*



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Term Dates

Term Starts

Monday 1st November

Staff Inset Days

Friday 26th November

Tuesday 4th January

Term Ends

17th December

Upcoming Events

14th December – Christmas

Carols on the square

15th December – Christmas

Dinner Day

Diocesan Mass for the Feast of Our Lady

Immaculate

Tuesday evening at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury saw a wonderful gathering of all ages from across the Diocese. Priests, Bishop Emeritus Peter, Head Teachers, Advisors and Chaplains were joined by children from The Good Shepherd, St Mary's and St Gregory's and Thomas Becket Catholic Schools. Mass was celebrated by Bishop David Oakley who spoke about the importance of catholic education.



The Mass was extra special as it also celebrated the work in education of Monsignor Kevin McGinnell, for the Diocese, for the last 31 years. Thank you, parents, for your support for this event.

Showtime – Beauty and the Beast



We welcomed back M&M to St Mary's this week and this year's show was 'Beauty and the Beast'. The children thoroughly enjoyed a colourful and dynamic performance. The atmosphere was electric as always with staff and children joining in the with the audience participation section!

ECO Challenge

Year 1s Eco Challenge!



Thank you for all your photographs from last week! This week's challenge is

Can you ride your bike, scooter or walk to school this week, instead of coming in the car?

We can't wait to see your photo evidence and find out how you chose

to come to school!

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Let's see how far we can spread our important message!

This week's events

We look forward to seeing you all for Carols on the Square on Tuesday 14th December at 3.45pm. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to attend.



Wednesday 15th December

Don't forget to book your child's Christmas lunch on schoolgateway.

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