



*"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."*

## *A Message from Mrs Yuen...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

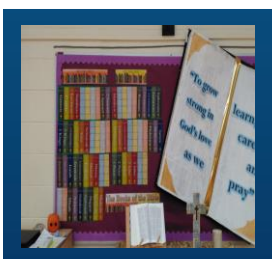
This week our year 6 children were commissioned as Mini Vinnies by Bishop David at the cathedral. Over the last few years our year 6 children have worked on many projects for this cause. These have included a cake and tea session for families in aid of the Australian bush fires and regular liaison with Nazareth House and Templemore care home. This is certainly well deserved and we all look forward to hearing about future plans.

The children have been working really hard this week and I have enjoyed seeing their learning in the classroom. The year 1 children have been exploring the outdoors in their outdoor learning sessions. The smiles on their faces is always a joy to see.

Over the next few weeks, we are enhancing "The Nest" building. There will be new decoration and furniture. Keep a watch as it evolves.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs Yuen*



## Term Dates

### Term Starts

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### Staff Inset Days

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### Term Ends

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Upcoming Events

17<sup>th</sup> January – Warwick Castle

Years 1 and 2

1<sup>st</sup> February – Book Look

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parent  
Consultations

## Mini Vinnie Mass



Mini Vinnies are our young representatives for the SVP – Saint Vir de Paul. On Tuesday the Mini Vinnie's from St Mary's joined with those from St Gregory's and The Good Shepherd, together with members of local SVP parish members and visitors from national SVP.

Mass was celebrated by Bishop David whose spoke to the children saying, 'If someone asked me to where to find the church in Northampton, Mini Vinnies I'd point to you and say here are the living stones of our Church... In the good things you do you proclaim the good news'.

The children are excited to be Mini Vinnies, *'turning concern into action'*.

*"Feed the hungry,*

*And help those in trouble.*

*Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the  
darkness around you will be as bright as noon."*

*Isaiah 58*



## Competition Time



For every hot meal ordered on this day the children's name will be added to a prize draw to win a large light up Tigger – Good Luck!

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

## Reading Buddies

This week we held our first 'Reading Buddies' lunchtime group. Children from Year 5 read a selection of books to children from Year R. They explained any tricky words and discussed the pictures. They all thoroughly enjoyed it!



## Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion

