

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,

This half term has been an extremely busy one; with many joys and successes being celebrated.

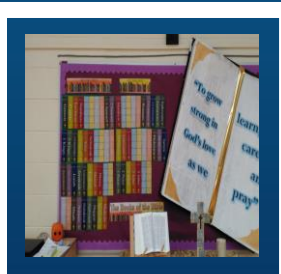
Well done to all the Junior Duke children. Many children have been broadening their skills by completing a range of challenges. Why not use half term to try a few more. When we return to school, I will be meeting with all these children to get an update on their progress so far. It would be wonderful if all the children, who have enrolled on this scheme, were successful in achieving the required 7 challenges by the end of the school year.

We look ahead to next term, where we will celebrate Two's Tuesday on 22/2/22, mark the season of Lent and World Book Day.

We hope you enjoy time with your children over the half term holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 21st February.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen*



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Term Dates

Term Starts

Wednesday 5th January

Staff Inset Days

Tuesday 4th January

Term Ends

Friday 11th February

Upcoming Events

3rd March

World Book Day

8th and 9th March

Parent Consultations

9th March

The Big Sing Year 4

22nd March

Class Photos

Internet Safety Day

The whole school have participated in lots of activities this week as part of our Internet Safety Day, Mrs Blincow's assembly was all about promoting the safe and positive use of digital technology.



Year 3 created masks to disguise themselves in order to represent the importance of not sharing personal information about themselves online. They worked in small groups to create a speech to share with the whole class of ways to help remind them of how to keep safe.

Eco Green Flag Project

Handy Energy Saving Tips

Each week, as part of Eco Green Flag project, we will be publishing some handy energy saving tips.

This week – **Saving water and money**

Spending one minute less in the shower each day could save an average household £10 on your energy bills (and around £17 on your water bill) each year. Swapping a normal shower head for a water-efficient one could knock another £30 off your water bill, and £17 off your energy every year, too.

As for drying yourself, a hairdryer and hair straighteners are some of the most energy-draining devices in your home. You can embrace those curls or use your appliances on a cooler setting to save money.



Outdoor Learning

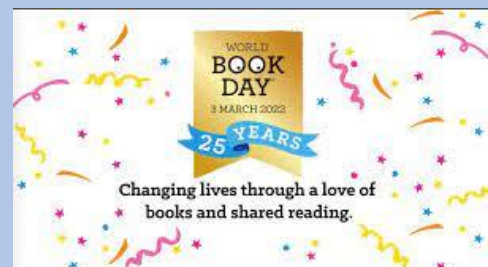
This week's Outdoor learning has been all about Spring. The children have loved learning about new life and how the seasons change. Year 1 created some amazing blossom trees by bubble painting.



World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

This year we celebrate 25 years of World Book Day, the children will be involved in lots of activities centred around a book. We are inviting the children to dress up in their favourite book character on this day.



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