



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

A Message from Mrs Yuen...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for all your generosity over the past few weeks. We have had lots happening in school which has raised awareness among the children of the needs of others across the world. This, coupled with our Lenten giving, has allowed the children the opportunity to show compassion to others near and far, while enjoying the activities and learning opportunities available to them.

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet with your child's Class Teacher.

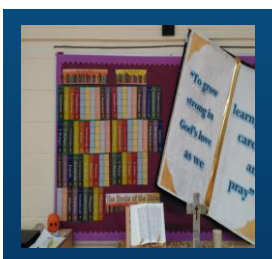
Next week, we have plenty happening too: our Lent Reflection at the Cathedral on Tuesday, the opportunity to wear green non-uniform for St Patrick's Day on Thursday 17th March in exchange for either items for the Cathedral foodbank or a monetary donation of at least £1 for CAFOD.

We also have special Lenten prayer bags which may come home with your child over the next couple of weeks; this contains prayer resources for the children to use that evening at home. Please return the bag and all items the very next school day.

Today, Mrs Wadsworth starts her maternity leave. It's a very exciting time for Mr & Mrs Wadsworth and we look forward to sharing with you the news of the imminent arrival.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes
Mrs Yuen*



Term Dates

Term Starts

Monday 21st February

Term Ends

Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Break

4th April – 18th April

Upcoming Events

15th March

2pm Coffee Event in support of
Ukraine

5:30pm Lenten Reflection

17th March

St Patrick's Day

Wear Green Event

22nd March

Class Photos

CAFOD - Walk Against Hunger



This lent we are supporting CAFOD to help stamp out hunger, on Thursday the whole school took part in a Walk for Hunger please visit our *just giving* page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marvs-catholic-primary-school-northampton>



We welcomed Mr Atkin from CAFOD in for a special assembly on Thursday to launch their campaign 'Walk against Hunger' in our school. He explained to the children about how all their fundraising makes a difference to so many families.

The Big Sing



On Wednesday Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust celebrated vocal music at The Derngate with massed choirs of over 500 young singers from Northamptonshire's Primary Schools. We were thrilled to be part of this; Year 4 had an amazing time and were commended on their exceptional behaviour. Thank you to all the staff who helped to make this happen.

Science Competition



This year's competition is to design an illustration, model or diagram of the perfect school garden. This can be done in class or at home.

Closing date is Friday 25th March – Good Luck!



St Patricks Day



On Thursday 17th March we are inviting the children to wear green in exchange for a £1 donation or a tin of food for the Cathedral Foodbank.

For every hot meal ordered on Thursday all names will be entered in a prize draw to win this amazing art set.



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