



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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at school. We are now in the month of May and the week began with an assembly where we reflected on the life and work of Mary. The month of May is dedicated to Mary, and in a few weeks we will have our annual May Procession.

Last Friday many of our year 5 and 6 children represented St Mary's at the Young Voices Concert. They sang their hearts out and had a memorable time. Well done to all the children for this exceptional effort. A big thank you also to the staff who organised this wonderful opportunity and accompanied them on this experience.

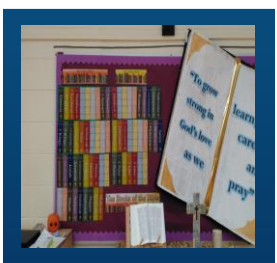
Please keep our Year 6 pupils in your prayers this weekend as they begin their End of Key Stage 2 Assessments on Monday. We know that they will work to achieve their best. Their commitment towards the final preparations has been commendable and we are very proud of them all.

We hope you enjoy the weather this weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs Yuen*

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## Term Dates

### Speech Competition Finalists



Congratulations to all the children in Year 4 and 5, who researched, wrote and delivered their 5 minute speeches on Thursday. Each and every one of you were amazing.

Our finalists, pictured here, will go on to represent the school at the inaugural event to be held at Thomas Becket High School later this month.

#### Term Starts

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term Ends

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

#### Half Term

30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Upcoming Events

SATs for Year 6

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May

Jubilee Celebrations

27<sup>th</sup> May

### Nature's Sweet Music

The children of Year 4 have been enjoying their outdoor lessons this Term. Over the last couple of weeks they have been listening to the wonderful sounds of nature. This week they made their own musical compositions, which reflected what they had heard and were able to explain what each of the instruments represented. Their enthusiasm was infectious and you never know we may have some budding musicians in our midst.



### Young Voices



Children from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Birmingham last Friday to take part in the Young Voices Concert, one of the largest school choir concerts in the World. The children sang a variety of 'old' and new contemporary songs and can't wait to go again next year.

### Uniform

Parents are reminded that in accordance with the school's policy, pupils' hair should be neatly groomed and tidy at all times. Long hair should be tied back neatly. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. **Children should not have decorative patterns cut into their hair or have hair coloured or dyed.** Further details of our uniform can be found on the school website.



### Hanson Box

This week, we were delighted to receive our free Hanson Box, which is full of wonderful Geography and science resources. We are all looking forward to delving in.

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