



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*"a place of educational excellence  
with Christ at its centre"*

Lent Term 10 – 2016

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This term has been fast paced and full of energetic learning. It may have been soggy outside but, inside our classrooms, there has been a great deal of sunshine from the achievements of the children. A huge achievement for our Year five and six children has been attending the residential trip. Our children have been complimented by staff both in school and at Condover for their politeness, confidence and showing great tenacity! We all wish you a restful Easter holiday.

*Best Wishes*

*Mrs K. Yuen*

## Important Dates to note...

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Reflection 2pm  
(Juniper Class)

24<sup>th</sup> March (Maundy Thursday) last day of term  
24<sup>th</sup> March Vine class visiting BGN for their "Born for this" Easter Reflection (details to follow)

26<sup>th</sup> March – "Aston Le Walls Bake off" in Village Hall

12<sup>th</sup> April (Tuesday) Back to school

**W/B 9<sup>th</sup> May - SATs Week Year 6**

13<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA Disco

27<sup>th</sup> May-Confirmation 7.30pm

30 June – 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term

23<sup>rd</sup> June- Sports Day (pm) **TBC**



## Thank you on behalf of our Lenten Charities

So far we have raised:

- £665.60 – from sponsored events
- £104.11 – from the CAFOD Boxes
- £194 – from the cake sales

This is an amazing effort and still more contributions are coming in.



## "Here comes Jesus!"

Well done to Juniper Class and Cedar Class for their retelling of the Events of Holy Week through drama and song.



## Netball Success!

On Tuesday our Y5 / 6 players did exceptionally well. Following the recent success in the Chenderit Tournament, St Mary's played the next round at Magdalen College in Brackley. We are delighted to share that they came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 90 teams - **Absolutely Brilliant!**

## Letters

This week letters have been sent home in Willow Class about a forthcoming visit. Please check the book bags. A letter about the SATs and new testing arrangements for Year 2 and 6 has also been sent. If you have any questions please do ask us.

## New Website is under development

I am pleased to inform you that the website is taking shape. I have listened to your suggestions for improvement and most of these have been incorporated. There will be:

- individual class pages
- Quick links to galleries, news and the calendar
- an additional method for reporting absence.  
.....and lots more.

## Condovery Adventures



The children were all brilliant ambassadors for the school. Many memorable moments have been captured on camera and will shortly be on the gallery



## Juniper's Visit to The Heritage Centre



Treasure hunts and trails...

## Pirate Adventures



## A Prayer for Easter



The staff of St Mary's thank you for your continued support.  
We wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter.



God made you and God made me,  
He made the world for us to see.  
God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,  
To love and share and dance and sing.  
To learn and pray, to help and care,  
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life;  
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen.