

Summer Term
10th October 2025



St Mary's Catholic Primary School
'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'



Upcoming dates

14th October

Y5 and Y6 football
(selected boys)
&
Flu Vaccines

15th October

Mental Health
Workshop (Year 4)

16th October

New Parents open
morning

**21st and 22nd
October**

Parent/teacher
consultation

21st October

Black History Month
Workshops. Parents
are welcomed into
the hall from 3pm
for a short West
African Dance
presentation.

23rd October

Year 5 and Y6 -
Romeo and Juliet
(late finish)

24th October

Year 1 parent
assembly and lunch
&
Last day of half
term.

The Month of The Holy Rosary

Hello families,

As we move into this beautiful autumn season, our school has been filled with faith, joy, and learning. October is a special time in our Catholic calendar — The Month of the Holy Rosary — and our children have embraced this with great enthusiasm. This week a dedicated Rosary Group has gathered in prayer, reflecting on the life of Jesus and Mary. It has been wonderful to see so many pupils choosing to spend this time in quiet reflection and devotion. We have begun our Black History Month learning. The children have been exploring inspiring stories and achievements from history, with plenty more exciting lessons and activities planned in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating the richness and diversity that make up our wider community.

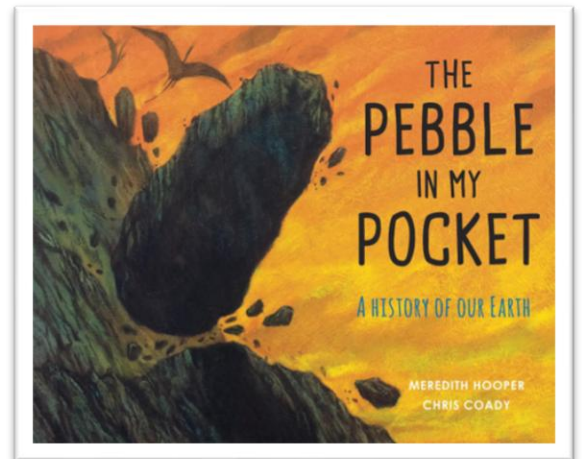
Meanwhile, the school has felt a little quieter than usual as our Year 6 children have been away on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight. We've missed their smiling faces and lively energy, but we're thrilled to hear they've been having a fantastic time, building memories, friendships, and confidence that will stay with them for years to come.

As always, thank you for your continued support and prayers for our school community. May this month of the Rosary bring peace and blessings to all our families.

Mrs. Sharkey

A Spotlight on Year 3

In science this week we have been exploring how water contributes to the weathering of rocks. A number of different types of rock were tested, to see if they absorbed water or if the water ran off of them. The effects of water weathering can be seen in the erosion of river valleys, the formation of canyons, and the smooth rounded shapes of rocks on beaches. This links to our literacy text 'The Pebble in My Pocket'.



We recently had a visit by local poet Neal Zetter. He delivered a workshop to St Joseph's class on how to write poetry. Following this we wrote some acrostic, shape and rhyming poems.

