

Spring Term
23.1.26



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Upcoming dates

30th January

Reception parent
assembly and
shared lunch
&
FOSM disco

**3rd and 4th
February**

Fabulous Phonics
- Reception
(2.30pm)

6th February

Number Day
(NSPCC) wear
something with a
number.

9th-12th February

Children's Mental
Health Week

**9th, 10th, 11th
February**

Fabulous Phonics
- Reception
(2.30pm)

13th February

Curriculum Day
school closed for
children.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels as though we are hurtling through January and our school has been filled with learning, faith and celebration over the past month. Pupils across all year groups have been working hard in their classrooms, engaging enthusiastically with their learning and demonstrating our school values in both lessons and playtimes. It has been wonderful to see such positive attitudes and kindness throughout the school.

As a Catholic school, our shared faith continues to be at the heart of all we do. Classes have taken part in collective worship and prayer, reflecting thoughtfully on the Gospel and the importance of living out our values through compassion and service. We were especially pleased with the reverent behaviour shown during our recent liturgy, which provided a meaningful opportunity for pupils to come together in prayer.

A special mention must go to our KS2 choir, who have been practising with great dedication since November in preparation for Young Voices 2026. Young Voices is the largest children's choir event in the world, bringing together thousands of pupils from schools across the country to perform as one choir. Our singers were incredibly excited about the opportunity to perform at The O2 Arena in London this week, an unforgettable experience that celebrated music, teamwork and confidence. Their commitment and enthusiasm during rehearsals have been outstanding, and we are very proud of their conduct and enthusiasm on the night. A special thanks to the parents who attended to watch the choir and the staff and parent volunteers who supported so well throughout the day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community. We look forward to another busy and joyful fortnight ahead.

Mrs. Sharkey

A Spotlight on Year 2



We had a cold start back this term but the children still really enjoyed being back!

In PE the children are learning gymnastic skills, and having fun using the equipment.

In RE we have been learning more about baptism, using our creative skills to re-tell the events during the baptism of Jesus.

In Maths we have been using arrays and lots of practical activities to help with our multiplication and division. In Science we have been learning about materials and linking with our history topic of the History of flight we used everyday materials to make parachutes.

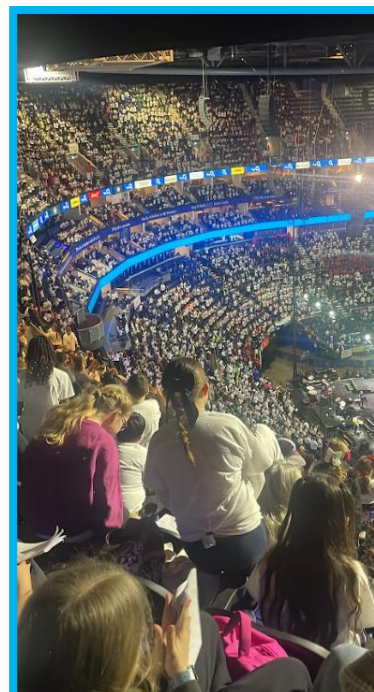


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The choir children in years 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic experience this week when we went to the O2 to perform in the world's largest children's choir.

We spent the entire day (and well into the evening!) singing and dancing the night away. Thank you again to the families who came to support us and gave us a hero's welcome as we exited the arena. It truly was a memorable experience. The children shone like the stars they are and they were a delight to take out!



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