



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'



Miss Egan writes.....

The sun shone and we were able to hold our Feast Day Celebration Assembly in two smaller groups outside in the playground. We heard about Mary's special qualities and had the opportunity to reflect on how she was brave, humble and caring and how we can try to follow her example in our daily lives. The children and staff have worked hard to make some beautiful mementos to bring home and share with you and you can see these, along with other photos of our special day in the pages that follow. A big thank you to all the parents who sent in plants. Mr Infanti will be very busy over the half term planting them to enhance our outside areas.

Mary our Mother - Pray for us.

COVID Update

The Governors have reviewed the risk assessment and, in the light of the new variant and for the safety of the whole school community, including staff, they have made no significant changes going forward so everything that we currently have in place will remain the same. This includes staggered start and finish times, all children to remain on school lunch, children to wear PE kits on set days, restriction on adults coming onto the school premises and continuous handwashing alongside well-ventilated rooms.

With next week being half-term, we need you to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. When you are out and about, make sure you wear a face covering if you can indoors, on public transport and keep apart from people you don't live with. If you are getting together at friend's houses, it's safest to stay outdoors. If you do meet inside make sure you keep a window or door open to let the fresh air through and keep washing your hands regularly.

Feast Day



Reception created pictures of Our Lady using their footprints and independently made their first holy rosary using pipe cleaners and beads. They also made their own Mary bags consisting of the Hail Mary prayer, their hand made holy rosary beads, and a Mary bookmark.



Year 1 made flowers to help them to create an altar at home to celebrate Mary. They also wrote out the Hail Mary and have practised saying it all week!

Year 2 made rosary crowns that they wore to the feast day celebration.



Year 3 made sand ornaments and wrote poems for Our Lady. They reflected on how we all have different layers that make us the whole individuals that we are.

Year 4 decorated some delicate glass bottles, which they filled with holy water from the Church.



Year 5 painted candle jars to look like stained glass windows. They did this so that when they light candles inside them, they can think about Mary.

Year 6 designed and created clay tea light holders. Flowers are a central feature in the children's work because of flowers being associated with Mary: the rose is an emblem of Mary's love for God and the white lily is an emblem of her purity. The children then painted their tea light holders, using blue in their work to further represent the qualities of Mary.

