

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2026



*What an amazing half term we have had, which started with a visit from Ofsted!*

  
**Ofsted**

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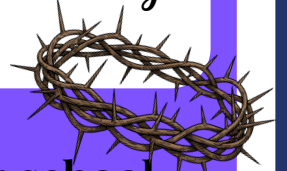
*Some of our favourite highlights -*

*"This is a highly inclusive school where pupils feel valued and supported."*

*"Leaders have embedded an 'Every Child Can' culture and set high expectations for all pupils."*

*"Behaviour is excellent. Pupils are polite, respectful...they feel proud to belong."*

*"Pupils are empowered to succeed."*



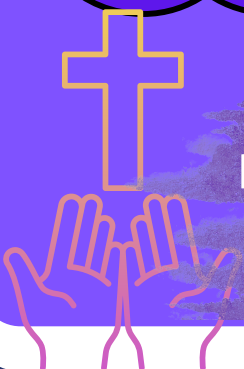
As we approach the sacred season of Lent, we invite our school community to join us on this meaningful journey of reflection. Lent is a time for us to examine our lives and grow closer to God through prayer and acts of love.

In the coming weeks, we will engage in various activities that encourage our children to reflect on their actions and seek forgiveness. Each class will participate in special lessons focused on the significance of Lent, fostering an environment of understanding and compassion.

Please join us for whole school mass on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 9:15am.



*Ask your child what Lenten promise they have made this Lent!*



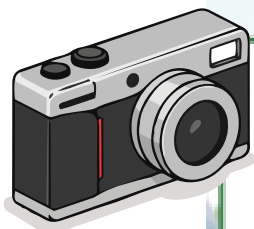
## March 2026



- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> - BIG TALK in school
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Edlington Youth Council meeting at STWA
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Science week
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Wonderdome in school!
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 at Crucial Crew trip
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Careers week in school
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 at Danum Gallery for Ancient Egypt trip
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> - KS1 Palm Sunday performance



## April 2026



- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - KS2 Stations of the Cross
- EASTER HOLIDAYS - THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 at Danum Gallery for Vikings trip
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Class Photos



## WORLD FAITHS

This half-term, we will be learning about Hinduism! Each class will learn about a special part of the religion, then share and celebrate this as a whole school community.

Please ask your children at home what they have been learning about, you could ask them:

**WHO IS BRAHMAN?  
WHERE DO HINDUS  
WORSHIP?**



## POSTCARDS HOME

**WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR 'STAR OF THE MONTH', FOR THEIR CONSISTENT HARD WORK AND POSITIVITY TOWARDS THEIR LEARNING.**

Freddie (Nursery), Aurora (Reception), Adorah (Year 1),  
Aurora (Year 2), Archie (Year 3), Olivia (Year 4),  
Anuoluwa (Year 5), Scarlett (Year 6)