



St Mary the Virgin Church in Wales Primary School
St Mary's Church

A DAY OF WELCOME & REFUGEE WEEK 19 - 25TH JUNE, 2023



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Welcome

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**Refugee
Week**

compassion



FEATURING:

- REFUGEE WEEK
- WINDRUSH DAY
- THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

19—25 JUNE, 2023

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN
CHURCH & PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We'll be in partnership
with St Mary's Church
again this year to bring
you even more
wonderful, exciting and
moving events.

Check out their
programme here ...





- A place that fosters a culture of **welcome** and **safety** for people seeking sanctuary, including asylum seeking and refugee families
- **Educates** the whole school community about the human right to sanctuary and identifies practical means for schools to demonstrate that commitment.
- Builds **empathy** and **intercultural awareness** through promoting the voices and contributions of people seeking sanctuary, encouraging an understanding of the experiences of displaced people and helping to combat stereotypes

What is a School of Sanctuary?



www.schools.cityofsanctuary.org/about

What is a Day of Welcome?

A day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for refugees and asylum seekers.

It supports schools and families in marking Refugee Week.



Norfolk
Schools of Sanctuary



<https://www.norfolksos.co.uk/dow-2023>

What is Refugee Week?

The world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary

Refugee Week 2023 will be the 25th Anniversary!

Congratulations - Llongyfarchiadau!



Refugee Week



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What is the Great Get Together?

Inspired by the late Jo Cox MP and her message of unity, twice a year people are encouraged to come together in their communities and make new connections.

In June, on the weekend closest to Jo's birthday, these community events bring life to her 'more in common' message.

In January, Great Winter Get Together community events demonstrate the power of meaningful connection to reduce loneliness.

<https://www.greatgettogether.org/>

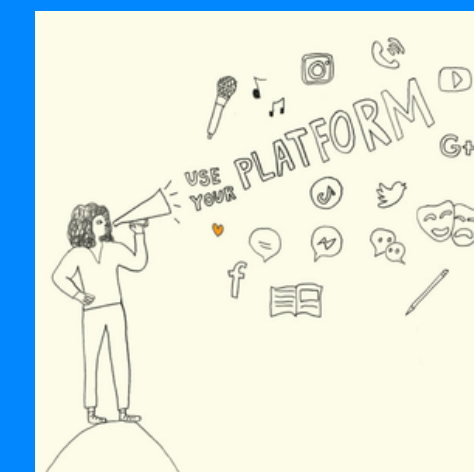
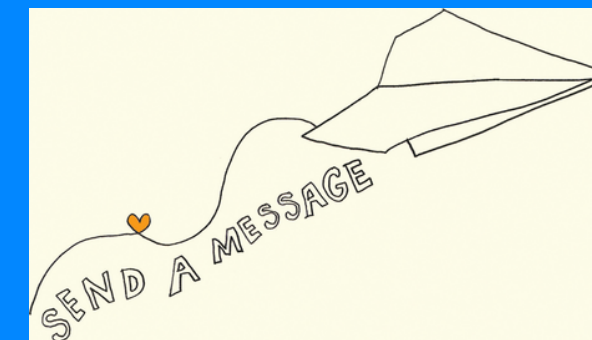


During the week, throughout the school we will be engaging in these Simple Acts.

Why don't you try these at home or in your workplace?

Tweet and tag us in!

#SimpleActs



Friday 16th June

A Day of Welcome

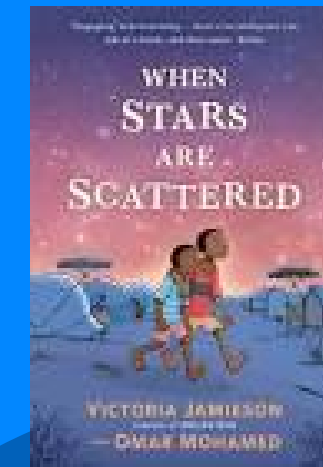
 A DAY OF WELCOME

Whole School

We will be reviewing our Welcomes in our home languages.

Year 3/4

Live Webcast with Dina Nayeri, author of 'The Waiting Place'



Year 5/6

Live Webcast with Omar Mohamed and Victoria Jamieson, authors of 'When Stars are Scattered'

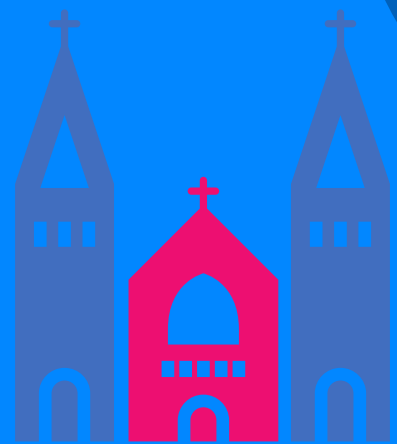
Sunday 18th June

Solemn Mass followed by Ice Cream Sunday



Solemn Mass

A joyful Sung Mass - with words of welcome in all languages associated with the families of the school and the Butetown Community.



Ice Cream Sunday

EVERYONE welcome to join us at 12 noon in the gardens, whatever your faith!



Monday 19th June (1)

Faithful Butetown

**Celebrating story of
Betty Campbell and
community as 1st black
head teacher in Wales.**

Invited teachers only.



**Faithful Butetown
project and walk
through community.**

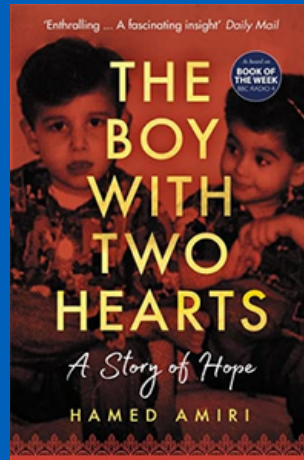
**Invited teachers
only.**



St Mary's Church - please register

Monday 19th June (2)

An Evening with Hamed Amiri



Mo Jana talks with Hamed Amiri, author of 'The Boy with Two Hearts'.
Questions, conversation and food.





Tuesday 20th June

Events and discussions

School only

St Mary's Church - all invited

**10:00 &
13:30**

Time for schools: book corner, treasure hunts & prayer spaces

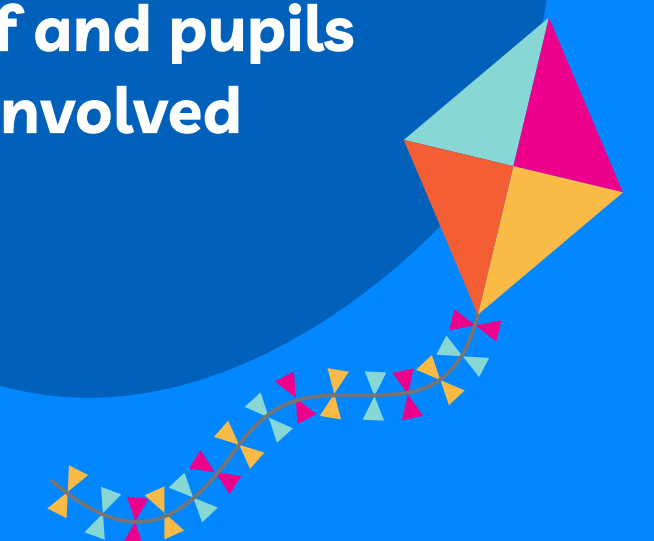
12:30

Justice Cafe:
free soup lunch and
conversation



All day

Kite workshops in St Mary's School - only staff and pupils involved





Wednesday 21st June

St Mary's Church - all invited

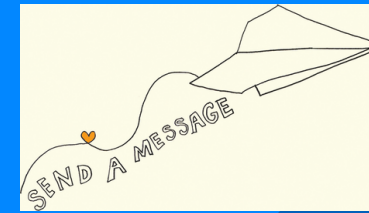
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Sanctuary School Mass
at St Mary's church

Muslim Assembly in
school

All day

Kite display



15:00



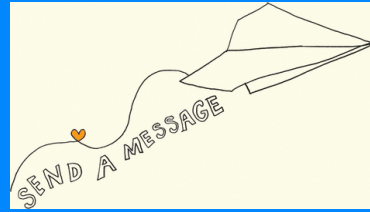
Red Carpet launch of
'A Sanctuary
Alphabet - Zig Zag
Journey' poem
written by the
Sanctuary
Committee



St Mary's Church - all invited - VIP guests
invited too



Wednesday 21st June



3:00

Refreshments being served outside St Mary's Church.



3:30

Everyone to be seated ready for the main event

A Sanctuary Alphabet - Zig Zag Journey
Film Premiere



St Mary's Church - all invited - VIP guests invited too

Thursday 22nd June

Windrush Day



Intergenerational activities at Butetown Community Centre with Elders, community and school.

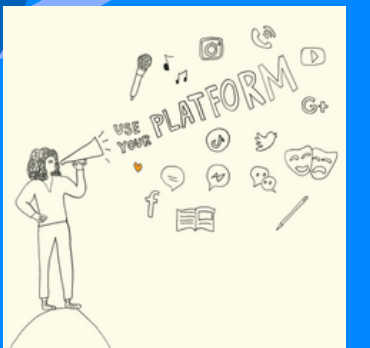


12:00

Said Mass.
Time to pause for a short time of worship as we celebrate Mass.

19:00

Open Doors event - helping church to pray, give and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom.



 **Open Doors**

St Mary's Church - all invited

Friday 23rd June



10:00

Time for schools: book corner, treasure hunts & prayer spaces

15:00

Global Picnic
St Mary's children & staff will wear clothes important to our own culture or religion.



Global Picnic

12:30

Open Afternoon.
St Mary's church open for display of kites, displays and Refugee reflection spaces.

Kite Festival

School community, families, invited guests and other partners



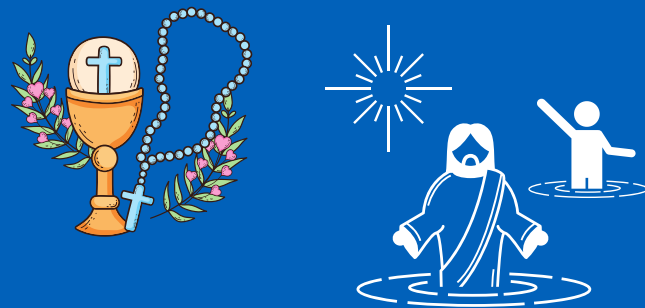
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Saturday 24th June

11:30

Said Mass preceded by
Morning Prayer and
Rosary at 11:00 a.m.



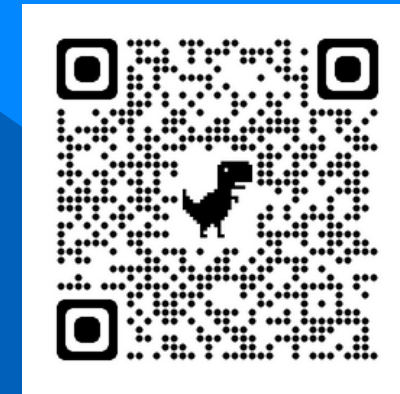
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12:30

Faithful

Butetown Walk

Beginning at St Mary's Church , we
walk through Faithful Butetown,
stopping by some of the significant
places of faith in our multicultural
community, and ending at the now
redeveloped Cardiff Bay and Cardiff
Wetlands, a place of natural beauty.



Sunday 25th June

11:00

Sanctuary Sunday

Sanctuary Sunday - as Refugee Week comes to an end, we'll be looking back on the past week and committing ourselves to moving forward with hope and compassion for all who leave their homes seeking refuge.

St Mary's Church

12:00

Great Get Together Barbecue

Celebrating Great Get Together inspired by Jo Cox, we gather in St Mary's Church gardens for a Barbecue - ALL WELCOME! There will be Halal, Vegetarian and Vegan options available. It's time to get together and celebrate what we have in common!

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER
INSPIRED BY JO COX

#moreincommon

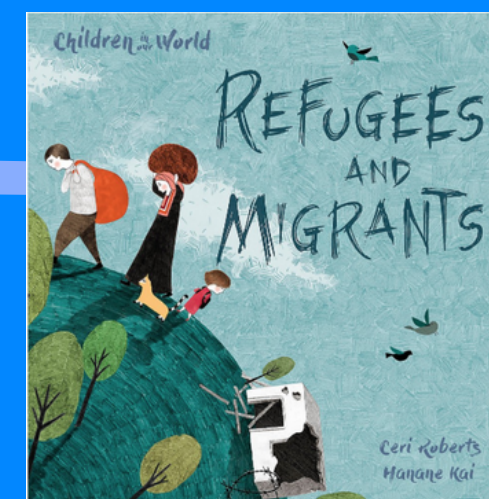
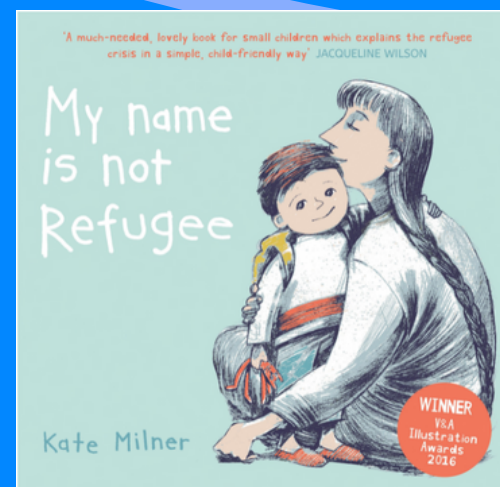
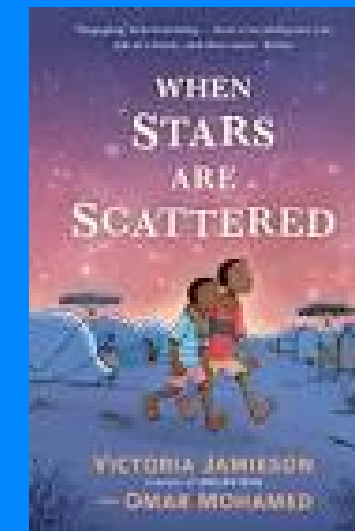
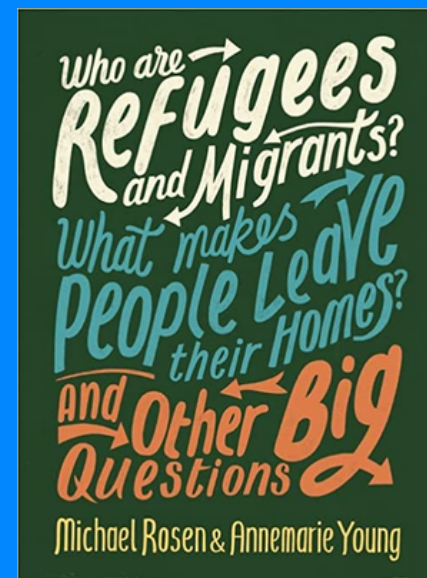
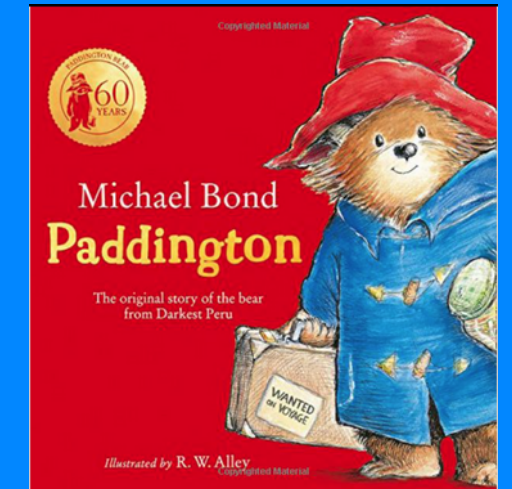
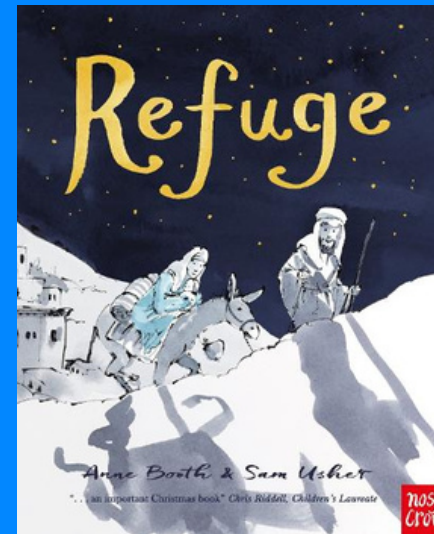
Read a book ...



Why not share one of these books?

Here is a range of books to help you learn about refugees, migrants and asylum seekers as well as to develop empathy.

Do you have any more suggestions? Let us know!



Where next ...?



School of Sanctuary

We will continue to work in partnership with schools in the Llandaff Diocese, our Cardiff School of Sanctuary Network and the national Schools of Sanctuary Network to be a place of safety, nurturing and welcome for all.



Sanctuary Committee

As our Year 6 members go to High School we will need 4 new members of our Sanctuary Committee - 2 from our current Year 5 and 2 from our current Year 4. They will help us continue our School of Sanctuary work.

Welcome to Butetown

Our new Sanctuary Committee's first job is to create a welcome booklet/video for new families moving into Butetown.

Contact Us/ Tag these in

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We'd love to hear from you ...

