



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Lent Term 21 – 22/2/18



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the break. The children have got straight back to their learning. This week the reception children have had 4 sessions of Balance Bike training. They really challenged themselves which was wonderful to see. It's always wonderful to share good news ...

Over half term I received a letter from the Rt. Hon Nick Gibb Minister of State for Education, congratulating staff and pupils on the high standards reached in Key Stage 2 Reading 2017 assessments. The published results show that 100% of pupils reached the required standard and this puts us in the top 1% of Primary schools in England. The full letter can be viewed on our website.

Please note next week Boiler works will continue in the Willow Classroom. The class will therefore be relocated to the spare classroom in the main building.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Mrs K. Yuen

Important Dates to note...

21st February – Sacramental Preparation Meeting 6.30pm

23rd February – Level 1 Bikeability Y3/4

27th February – Year 6 Visit to Princethorpe – Lenten Reflection

9th March - School Mass

w/b/12th March – National Science week starts.

Over two weeks exciting activities are being planned.

12th March – Dogs Trust workshops

14th March - Wildlife Trust Workshops

20th March – Atomic Tom Science assembly and workshops

21st March - Eco Council Toy sale

22nd March – Lenten Sponsored Event

23rd March – First Reconciliation

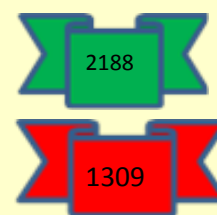
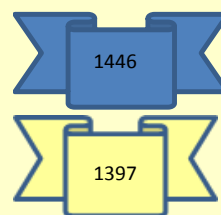
27th March – Easter Reflection led by Juniper Class

28th March – Mass in Church

29th March – Maundy Thursday – Last Day of Term

2nd May – Confirmation

9th June – First Holy Communion



Reception Children developing their skills on the Balance Bikes

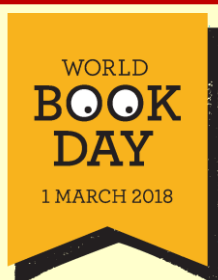
House Point Totals



St Mary's Celebrates Success

We are delighted to have received confirmation that we have been awarded the National RE Quality Mark Gold Award. The assessor visited the school on the 6th February and carried out a rigorous inspection of evidence. This included talking in depth to children. The assessor commented that the children were clearly very knowledgeable and valued the rich experiences they had. Well done to all involved!

Value Focus for February- Trust



On this day for £1 donation, your child can come dressed as a book character. We also will be having a book sale so donations of books are very will be gratefully received.

