



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*"a place of educational excellence
with Christ at its centre"*

Michaelmas Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...



Dear Parents,

The children in Year 5 and the Head Boy and Head Girl led the school in our Remembrance Mass. The children in Fishermen Class as part of their History unit on 'War and Remembrance' also took a moment to pray for 'Walter Tull' who served and died in the First World War. It was also lovely to share this occasion with one of the schools' foundation governors.

As a staff we have been deepening our knowledge of SEND and how to support all of our children in school. We are supported by an excellent team from West Northants who are also going to be offering face to face meetings with parents, which we are incredibly grateful for at a time when services are very much over whelmed.

I have detailed below the ways in which parents can support the schools chosen charities this Advent and how we as a school are fundraising to support the enriching, exciting curriculum we provide.

Next Friday is this terms House Point Celebration day. The children can come in dress down and will enjoy two parties in the afternoon.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Friday 11th November- Remembrance Mass (YR4 and 5)
- Friday 18th November- House Point Celebration Day
- Friday 25th November- Advent Service
- Tuesday 29th November- Belgrade Whole School Trip
- Friday 2nd December- Governors and Friends of St Marys ask that you save the date for an evening of Christmas Wreath making. Oxford Castle Trip- Carpenters Class
- Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December- Parents evening and book look.
- Thursday 8th December - Santa visit and Christmas Workshop
- Friday 9th December- Christmas Cafe

Friends of St Marys

We are looking for donations of the following:

- Filled jars for the jar tombola
- Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Raffle prizes



Please could you spread the word to your friends, family and work colleagues that we have places available in Reception next year (September 2023). Please encourage them to contact me for a tour!

Class teacher requests:

- Mr Causebrooks class are looking for toilet roll tubes as they will be making marble runs this term.
- Mrs Vale would like soap bottle dispensers to use in the Farmers class outside area.

The post box is in the school hall ready for Christmas Cards. Please label each envelope with the child's name and class name.



This year as a school we are supporting the following charities:

- 'Socks and Chocs'- Please donate chocolates, gloves, socks, hats for the local homeless shelter. The children can place these in the giant sock in the school hall.
- Love Christmas Campaign- Invite your families and school community to donate items, or provide their own filled bag(s) of kindness for:

Girl or boy -

- Infants / Toddlers (0 - 3 years)
- Pre-schoolers (3 - 5 years)
- Middle Childhood (6 - 11 years)
- Young Teens (12-14 years)
- Teenagers (15-17 years)

Parents of struggling families. Elderly / Lonely (Man or Woman)

Fantastic Baking and Sewing in our after school clubs with Mrs McGinley this week!



Value focus : Peace



The children in Fishermen class went on a visit to the church this week to learn more about the signs and symbols of baptism. The children asked some fantastic questions and it was lovely for Fr Shyju to get to know the children better.



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