



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,

A week of visitors! The children enjoyed meeting with Miriam one of the founders of EduCAid on Monday. Our young leaders will be meeting to plan how the school can continue to support this amazing charity. On Tuesday the local fire brigade led an assembly to each key stage. This was part of the schools PSHE approach. The children in KS1 loved exploring the range of equipment that a firefighter uses. Please take a look at the attached report.

Domonkos and Chloe led the school Advent service this year with the assistance of the Year 1 children who built the Advent Wreath. Fr Shyu was as always very impressed with our young leaders.

We need your help! We would like to visit local pre-schools and playgroups to promote the school. Over recent years we have seen a decline in the number of children attending from Daventry. We would like to once again build links with the Parish of Daventry. Please do get in touch if you would be able to distribute leaflets or if you have a group our Reception class teacher could come to and talk more about our Foundation stage provision.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Friday 25th November- Advent Service 11am
- 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



Thanksgiving!

On Thursday 24th November, Farmers and Fisherman Class will be joined together to share a Thanksgiving Celebration with two of our pupils that have moved over from America. As part of the celebration, the family kindly provided a taste test of Pumpkin Pie with cream and Cranberry Sauce. The children had a lovely time. Do take a look at the gallery of the images on the link attached to the email.



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



Thank you, to all those that were able to attend this years Advent Service. The children were very excited to build the wreath. In school we will finish each weeks Gospel assembly by lighting the Advent wreath and sharing the Advent prayer. The children in each class have also been tasked with writing an Advent prayer to place in our prayer cross in the hall.

Let us pray..

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe.
You sent your Son to be the Light of the world and to spread his light of love to all.
As we light the candles of this wreath
May its growing brightness remind us of the approaching nearness of your Son
So that the day of His coming may find us prepared and filled with joy.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Value focus : Peace



We had an amazing day yesterday celebrating Thanksgiving, thank you Jacob and Sophia!



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