



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Lenten Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful half term. I have attached the Class reports from the 'Children's mental health week', the children and staff had a lovely week completing a range of exciting activities. The Zones of regulation have been successfully embedded to every day class room practice. Mrs Vale will continue to update us on the correct signs for each zone.

I have been in contact with the Parish Council and the PCSO team who will be closely monitoring the traffic on Main Street. PCSO Mel Carter will be coming down to pick up and drop off times over the next couple of weeks to ensure that we are all driving and parking conscientiously.

The first swimming session went incredibly well and the children really benefited from the hour session in the pool. We wish our Athletics team good luck as they will be attending the final tomorrow at BGN.

We have a lot of different exciting events this half term so please do take a look at the important dates to note or check the calendar on the school website. I have also attached details of an exciting art competition that the school will be collecting entries for.

Have a lovely weekend, Laura Concannon.

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 27th February: Fair trade Week
- Wednesday 1st March: Farmers class closed due to strike action.
- Thursday 2nd March: World Book day
- Tuesday 7th March: Lego Discovery Centre Year R and 1
- Friday 10th March: School Disco 6pm-8pm
- Monday 20th March: Science Week
- Wednesday 22nd March: Ashmolean Fishermen and Shepherds Classes
- Thursday 23rd March: Ashmolean Carpenters Class
- Friday 24th March: Science Week dress down day
- Monday 27th March: Interim reports sent out
- Tuesday 28th March: Parent Book Look
- Wednesday 29th March: Spelling Bee
- Thursday 30th March: Easter celebration day. KS2 Passion performance.

World Book Day

We are very excited to be celebrating World Book Day again this year on Thursday 2nd March, giving our children the opportunity to celebrate authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading. Please see below for details of the day. We have linked this years World Book Day to our school reading challenge. Please continue to encourage you children to complete the Challenge at home.

Dressing up

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite books. We would love for the children to bring the book with them too as they may have the opportunity to share it with their friends in the afternoon. Please do not feel that you must go to great expense to Create a costume for the day.

Book Tokens

Children have been sent home with a £1 book token that can be used at most supermarkets and book stores. The vouchers can be used to buy a £1 World Book Day book, or can be redeemed against a different book of your choosing. You can find participating retailers here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

Activities

Children will spend the morning in their houses to complete a task that is linked to the different authors in our Reading Challenge. The children will be learning more about the authors in our Challenge and completing an activity in their house groups. We will then have an assembly before lunch for children to present their work which will then be displayed in the hall.

Competition

Children can enter a How to Train Your Dragon competition to be in with a chance of winning a trip to Germany, How to Train Your Dragon goodies and a personalised message from Cressida Cowell. To enter, please follow this link: <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

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Reading Challenge

Value focus : Honesty



Lent Fundraising

Please follow the link in the email to sponsor your child to walk for up to 30 minutes every Friday around the school grounds.

The Lenten Cake sale raised over £100, thank you everyone for all your support. All funds will be donated to Helen and Douglas House Hospice.



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