



# 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,

A snow day wasn't what we had planned for today! I hope you are all safe and well. I know my children are enjoying the snow.

We have a new art competition for the Kings Coronation and the spelling Bee coming up. The sign up sheet for the spelling Bee is in the school hall and the children can find the words that they will be tested on on the 'Weird and Wonderful' vocab sheets. You may wish to create your entry for the Art competition today or practice the spellings for the Bee.

We sadly said goodbye to one of our families last week and will again to another this week. It is very sad to say goodbye but even more so when it is due to the location of the school and distance from home. With this in mind please do consider if you can lift share to school or if you could think of ways that the school can help with this. As a small rural school we are reliant on parents driving to the school and the current financial pressures we appreciate makes this even harder. What we can offer is a very caring school environment with small classes which certainly helps to accelerate progress.

Have a lovely weekend,

Laura Concannon.

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary:

- 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
- Monday 20th March: Science Week dress down day
- Monday 27th March: Interim reports sent out
- Tuesday 28th March: Parent Book Look 3:10pm
- Wednesday 29th March: Spelling Bee 10:30am
- Thursday 30th March: Easter celebration day. KS2 Easter Service 2pm in the church and then an Easter Garden display back in school.



Please join us in church for the school  
Easter Service

### International Womens Day

Bringing the whole school community together to celebrate International Women's Day sets the tone for the kind of community you want to create for the young people of our school. All the girls in Key stage two were offered the opportunity to take part in a morning of football led by Phil Lines and an Easington ladies football player Hannah. England Women's captain Leah Williamson said: "The success of the summer has inspired so many young girls to pursue their passion for football. We see it as our responsibility to open the doors for them to do so and this announcement makes that possible. This is the legacy that we want to live much longer than us as a team." The girls had a fantastic session and many enquired about how to sign up to football outside of school. We are playing on running another session like this in the summer.

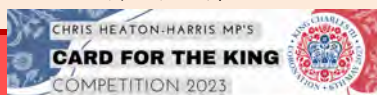


### Kings Coronation Art Competition

This year the United Kingdom and the world will witness the first Coronation of a British monarch since Queen Elizabeth II's in 1953. With under 80 days now until King Charles III's Coronation on 6 May, I am inviting all budding young artists to design a card to send to the King on behalf of the Daventry constituency in my new Card for the King competition. The card will be part of the celebrations to commemorate this historic moment and thank His Majesty for his dedication and service to the people of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

The competition to create the final card is open to all primary-aged children from the Daventry constituency and the winning design will be chosen by myself, to be sent to Buckingham Palace on behalf of residents. The winner will then be invited for a tour and celebratory tea in the Houses of Parliament.

All the young artists need to do is design a Coronation-themed picture on an A4 piece of paper which, if chosen, will be printed onto a card. Please hand designs into the school by Friday 31st March.



### The Legoland Discovery Centre

The children in Farmers Class had a brilliant day! I have attached the class 'Wow' for further details.

### Royal Mail Writing competition

The winners will be announced in assembly next week. Mrs Vale will be meeting with the School Parliament to select a winner from each key stage. Everyone who entered will receive house points and a certificate.



## Value focus : Service



### 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.



Keep in contact: Tel: 01295 660258

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