



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Lenten Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

## Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

It is always wonderful sharing the amazing achievements of our pupils each week. The children continue to progress through the multiples badge challenges, reading challenge tokens, Stars of the week, Head teacher awards, Golden thread awards, House point certificates and of course the outstanding home achievements. Well done everyone!

Fishermen, Carpenters and Shepherds are all looking forward to the Ashmolean trips next week. Please be aware that if you are not providing your own packed lunch that one will need to be selected on the Kingswood website. The children on each day will be returning by 3:25pm.

Children in Farmers Class that were unable to attend the Arts and Crafts session have the next element of their Mothers day gift made by Mrs McGinley. The children in Farmers and Fishermen Class had a great afternoon Crafting gifts for our wonderful mums on Tuesday.

I know that many children were disappointed that the disco had to be postponed but we do now have a new date! The disco will be held on Friday 21st April 6pm-8pm.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Concannon.

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary:

- **Monday 20th March: Science Week- Dress down day**
- **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.**
- **Friday 21st April: School Disco 6-8pm.**



Please join us in church for the school Easter Service and then in school for the KS1 Easter garden tour in the school hall. Thursday 30th March 2pm Sacred Heart Church.

### Medicines in School

I have attached to the email our school medical policy and separate to this is the school administering form. If your child is in need of regularly medicine this will need the full care plan to be completed. If the child has been prescribed a course of antibiotics for example then the attached medical form needs to be completed and given direct to the class teacher.

#### Summary from Medical Policy:

This school will not give medication to a child without a parent's written consent except in exceptional circumstances. Medication may only be administered if prescribed by a healthcare professional. Medicines bought 'over the counter' may not be administered, except for a single dose of travel sickness medication required for the return journey of an educational visit and then only upon the explicit written consent of the parent. Parents may be permitted to come into school during school hours to administer a single dose of analgesic and/or antipyretic medicine such as paracetamol or ibuprofen if they feel it is necessary. Medicines will only be administered at school when it would be detrimental to the pupil's health not to do so and where it is not clinically possible to arrange doses to be taken solely outside of school hours. Children at this school will not administer their own medication, unless they have received appropriate training and it is the wish of the pupil and their parent. This will be recorded on their IHP. A member of staff must be present to supervise and be prepared to intervene if necessary to ensure the child's health and safety are not compromised. If a pupil refuses to take their medication or carry out a necessary procedure, staff should not force them to do so, but follow the procedure agreed in the IHP. Parents will be informed.

### Science Week

Science week is next week. We would like the children to come dressed either in non school uniform or dressed linked to our Science theme. The children will be coming together on Monday for a whole school House Teams science quiz to start the week off with a bang! We are really looking forward to the science activities throughout the week including the Atomic Tom day on Friday! We do hope that many of you will take part in the St Mary's Science Award competition, remember that families can enter too!



Don't forget to enter the Kings Coronation art Competition. All entries need to be in by Friday 31st March.



### 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.



## Value focus : Service



Another amazing result, well done everyone! The team once again made it into the final of the Bob Moore Football Club.



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