



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Trinity Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

## Message from the Headteacher ...

## Important dates to note...

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good week.

Many of the reminders remain the same for this week. The children in years 3-6 have been split into countries for the Coronation event and now know what colours to wear for the big day. Please make sure that your child comes to school ready for the event in non school uniform. The winning country will be presented with the Kings Coronation Cup and medals with the losing countries collecting up house points for their house teams. We do hope many of you will be able to join us, gates will open from 10:15am on Friday 5th May.

The reading challenge counters will be collected up this half term and the winning house will be invited to attend a fun trip to the cinema to celebrate their efforts!

I have attached reminder letters for the Blaze trip on Saturday and the Strike Action. If you have booked a place for your child on tomorrow's strike day then please send them in with clothing suitable for gardening and sport.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Concannon

### Dates for the Diary:

- **Saturday 29th April- Blaze trip- please see letter.**
- **Thursday 4th May-Crowning of Mary. Years 2 and 3 All stars cricket- Please come into school in your PE kit.**
- **Friday 5th May- Coronation celebration day**
- **Monday 8th May- Extra Bank holiday**
- **SATS Week KS2 Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May**
- **SATS Week KS1 Monday 15th May onwards**
- **Thursday 11th May- Confirmation 7pm**
- **Friday 12th May- Science Competition result**
- **Friday 19th May- Pentecost Celebration Day**
- **Strike days: Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**
- **School breaks up for Half term Thursday 25th May 3pm**
- **Teacher Training day: Friday 26th May.**

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Brimson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Iley

### The Kings Coronation Celebrations

The school has many lovely activities planned.

- Each child will contribute to and have the opportunity to buy a tea towel and a book mark.
- Dress down: red, white and blue and for those taking part in the event they will dress in the teams colours. Please come to school dressed ready for the event.
- The day will begin with a special assembly lead by Mrs Concannon giving the children more information about King Charles, it will include a special quiz.

The Kings Sporting event

With the royal family heavily involved in so many sports it was difficult to select a sporting event for our day of celebrations. As the children in KS2 have all taken part in TAG rugby we have decided to run an inter house TAG rugby tournament. The children in KS2 will take part in the fixture and the children in KS1 will be spectators. Parents will be invited to come and watch and to indulge in the beautiful selection of Coronation themed cakes that the children in KS1 will be making!

**Event: Friday 5th May 10:30am-12:15pm on the school field. Spectators welcome from 10:15am when the gates will be opened.**



### Science Competition

**Atomic Tom will judge the competition on Friday 12th May from 1pm.**



You can still enter the school design a card for the king. This will be judged on the Coronation celebration day.

### Disco

The disco was a huge success and raised nearly £200 for the school. A big thank you to all involved.

### Year 6 Leavers

It is that time of year again where I start to put together the leavers assembly. The children will be learning a song for the assembly and we will be having a special Mass at the end of term. Your child should have brought home a slip from ZENO sports where you can order a hoodie in the design that the children have selected. We would encourage the parents of children in Year 6 to come together to organize a fun get together outside of school too. **Please could I request a copy or the original to scan of a photo of your child as a baby and on their first day of school.**

### Jobs Fair

We would like to run a school Job Fair for the children in KS2. I have recently put the idea up on the school Facebook page and had a great response! If you would like to get involved please email Head@, the proposed date is Thursday 22nd June 2023.



## Value focus : Joy



### Confirmation and Blaze Catholic Youth Day

The confirmandi have been working hard to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 11th May at 7pm. The children will receive a copy of the work they have completed, a certificate and a small gift. To celebrate the accepting of this commitment the children, myself and Mrs Tetto Pretti will be attending the Blaze Catholic Youth event. Please make sure all children arrive at school on Saturday 29th April at 9:45am with a packed lunch in a small bag. We will return by 6:00pm. The children will be split into groups and given a lanyard. The children with inhalers will need to carry these at all times. Non school uniform.

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