



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Trinity Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

## Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a good week and were able to join in with the Coronation Celebrations in your local area.

The children in Year 6 have done the school proud with their efforts in the SATS, they showed a huge amount of resilience and determination. Well done!

It was wonderful to come together and celebrate the coronation last week with our first Coronation Cup event. Congratulations to England for winning and to their Captain George for leading a successful team.

Congratulations to the Confirmation group of 2023. You were fantastic. It was such an honour to host the Bishop for this wonderful occasion. We look forward to the First Holy Communion celebration next year.

I have attached information about the upcoming crowning of Mary which all are invited to attend.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Concannon

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary:

- SATS Week KS2 Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May
- Friday 12th May- Science Competition result
- SATS Week KS1 Monday 15th May onwards
- Monday 15th May: Quad Athletics event at BGN (3-6 invite in bag)
- Tuesday 16th May: Farmers class walk
- Wednesday 17th May: Change to sport for Farmers class
- Thursday 18th May: Mass 10am Ascension of our Lord.
- Friday 19th May- Crowning of Mary starting in church at 11am.
- Wednesday 24th May DSLV visit transitioning Year 6 pupils
- Thursday 25th May: Pentecost Celebration day 10:30am service in school.
- 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 Cup



What a fantastic event! Thank you, Mr Causebrook for organizing it. The children competed in teams in three rounds. The winning team, England was awarded the coronation cup as well as winning medals.



### The Ascension of Our Lord: Mass Thursday 18th May 10am Sacred Heart Church ALW

The Feast of the Ascension is when we remember the day that Jesus said goodbye to his friends and returned to his Father in heaven. The disciples were sorry that Jesus had to leave them, but they were comforted by his last words to them: "I will be with you always, even until the end of the world." They still had work to do, spreading the word of the Lord, and they trusted in the promise of Jesus, that he would send the Holy Spirit to help them. During our Mass today, let us pray that Jesus will always be with us, too, and that he will send his Holy Spirit to help us in our lives.

### Confirmation

Thank you, to everyone that made the celebration possible. Staff and parents are asked to go above and beyond to arrange the flowers, decorate, make cakes and to prepare the children. I will send a link out to the photos separately.



### The Crowning of Mary

The children will be celebrating our Patron Saint Mary with a May Procession which will finish with the crowning of our Mary statue in school. We will begin in church at 11am and process to three different Mary Statues including the statue out the front of the school. You are all most welcome to join us on Friday 19th May at 11:00am in the Sacred Heart Church ALW.

Value focus : Joy



### Summer Uniform/hot weather update

As the weather continues to improve please consider moving into the summer uniform which is designed to be comfortable during the summer term. Please send your child in to school with a sun hat, a water bottle and please apply suncream in the morning. If your child is in KS2 and able to apply suncream they may bring it in (labeled) and apply when needed.

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