



# 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,

The children in Years 2 and 6 have completed the SATS. The papers for the Year 6 pupils were sent off each day on the completion of the tests and the papers for the year 2 pupils will be marked in school, these will help to build the final picture for the end of year levels for these children. The result of the tests will be sent out with the end of year reports. Well done to everyone involved.

I will be sharing the Class structures for the next academic year on our return after the half term as we will be welcoming our new starters for two stay and play sessions. All the children will have an opportunity to have a settling in session. As the secondary schools are busy preparing for transition days please can you email the school office detailing which days your child will be absent from school.

The Year 6 children are now focused on the end of year activities including the leavers assembly, Leavers Mass and the Picnic. Please take a look at the attached letter. In regards to the residential, a letter will be sent out next week with a kit list as we are now 6 weeks away from the big event. I will meet once again with the children to discuss the activities we will be taking part in.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Concannon

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary:

- **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.**
- **School reopens on Monday 5th June.**

**Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Concannon**

**Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale**

**Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Brimson**

**Chair of Governors: Mrs Iley**

*When we return after the half term break the teachers will be delivering the Journey in Love programme. Mrs Concannon will be taking the Year 6 Boys out for a 'Body changes talk'.*

### Longtown Residential Centre

Please take a look at the website and look out for a letter in your child's bag next week.

<https://longtownoutdoorlearning.co.uk/>

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01873 860225



### Pentecost

*Next Thursday will be our school Pentecost celebration day. Year 4 and 5 will be leading a service in school and the children will all be making windmills to signify the coming of the Holy Spirit.*

### Well done to all the children that attended the Quad Athletics event!



Congratulations to our Science Award winners!



### The Crowning of Mary



We had a beautiful morning crowning Mary. Our head boy and head girl led the procession.

### Value focus : Joy



These things  
have I spoken  
to you, that  
My joy may  
remain in  
you, and that  
your joy may  
be full.

John 15:11



### 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.

**Keep in contact: Tel: 01295 660258**  
**Please check our website for regular updates**

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