



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Trinity Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up this half term. There are also lots of opportunities for parents to get involved. We are looking for helpers and stall ideas for the Summer BBQ and volunteers to lead talks at the jobs fair. I would also like to invite you all to this year's Sports day. The sports days are always hugely successful. The children travel round in their house groups supporting each other at each event. Parents can follow their children to each station. All the points gathered are then added to the house point totals to calculate the House Cup winners. We also like to place adults at different stations to collect the house points so if you can help please let Mr Causebrook know. Don't forget the children should come dressed on this day in their house colours.

The children in Years 4-6 are really excited about representing the school at Banbury Cricket Club today. The new sports partnership this year has been a huge success and we have committed to next year's SLA.

The OFSTED report will be released soon and we are very much looking forward to sharing it with you. Don't forget to order your class photos, they look lovely.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon.

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 5th June: Inter House Cricket competition
- Monday 5th June: Sikhism other faith week
- Thursday 8th June: Cricket event at Banbury Cricket Club
- Thursday 16th June: Mass for the Sacred Heart
- Thursday 22nd June: Jobs Fair
- Wednesday 28th June: Stay and Play session/ St Joseph Cinema Trip
- Thursday 29th June: Mass St Peter and St Paul/ Teddy Bears Picnic
- Friday 7th July- Summer BBQ Fundraising Event
- Wednesday 12th July- 14th July Year 6 Residential
- Monday 17th July: Reports to go home
- Tuesday 18th July: Sports day
- Thursday 20th July: Leavers Assembly
- Friday 21st July: Leavers Mass and Leavers party

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Brimson

Jobs fair

Jobs Fair

I am really looking forward to our first jobs fair on Thursday 22nd June 1pm-3pm. So far we have the following positions penciled in: Paramedic, software design, HR, Electrician, Police, Water, F1, PHD research, Governor, Finance and Education.

The fair will take place in the school hall, a table can be provided if you would like to bring anything with you to demonstrate your role. The children will be preparing questions and will walk around the fair in groups to ask them.

Cricket event

The children in Year 4, 5 and 6 were really excited this morning! I will send out the gallery link next week.



Holy Trinity

During Mondays gospel assembly we learnt about the Holy Trinity and listened to the readings from Sundays Mass. I used an egg to demonstrate the three different 'persons'. These three Persons are co-equal and co-eternal, and each Person is fully God. The message was that all three love us dearly.

Summer BBQ

Thank you everyone for your suggestions. Mrs Iley with any volunteers will be running the BBQ and bar. We have the following stalls:

Two stalls to be run by the Sacred Heart church

Raffle- **We are looking for raffle prizes.**

Bottle bolla- Children can bring in bottles in exchange for 5 house points.

Sweet tuck shop

Splat the Rat

Cross bar Competition

Hit the inflatable dart board

Inflatable slide

DJ

Lucky dip

We also have two stalls that we would like parents to come forward and run. **Please email head@ to help.**



Reading Challenge

The reading challenge has been a huge success in school in encouraging children to read more. The children after each read coloured in a square in their passports and then after a multiple of 50 received a Certificate and a token. OFSTED also noted the success of the challenge in the upcoming Report. We will be continuing this challenge next year and have now made the passport part of the children's planners.

The tokens have been counted and I can now announce that St Joseph's House are the reading challenge winners. The children will now be rewarded with a trip to the cinema.



Value focus : Love



Class Structure for the Academic Year 2023-24

KS1 / Foundation Unit: Farmers and Fishermen R. 1 and 2 taught by Mrs Vale and Mrs Morgan.
Fishermen Classroom and Farmers Classroom.
Year 3 and 4 Carpenters Class taught by Mrs Concannon **in the current Carpenters Classroom.**
Year 5 and 6 Shepherds Class taught by Mr Causebrook **in the current Shepherds Classroom.**

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