



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Autumn Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

## Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank our young leaders this week who have been very busy creating posters for competitions and for our next exciting movies and munchies night. Luciana and Harvey joined me for our very successful open morning and were able to beautifully describe what life is like at St Marys. We still have places for next September so please do continue to like and share our advertising page. Our catholic ethos is at the heart of all that we do and it is what makes our school such a caring and loving place. We are also very welcoming to families of other faiths too.

Mrs Morgan has been busy attending training and disseminating to staff to prepare us for the new SEND ranges that are set to be used in Northamptonshire to better identify and target support for those on the SEND register. I have included more information below and then Mrs Margan in the next review meetings will give more detail to parents of children with SEND.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Concannon.

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary:

- **Thursday 12th October**- TAG rugby event
- **Friday 13th October**: Shepherds class trip to Cadbury world
- **Monday 16th October**: Carpenters class trip to Oxford Castle
- **Wednesday 18th October**: Residential talk
- **Thursday 19th October**: Girls football Year 3/4 event
- **Friday 20th October**: Harvest Service in school 10am Years 5 and 6- Dress down Brighten up for Harvest.
- **Monday 6th November**: Road safety and Internet safety workshops. Heights and Weights check years R and 6
- **Friday 10th November**: Remembrance Mass 10am in church/ Movies and munchies night 6-8pm
- **Thursday 23rd November**: Whole school Belgrade Theatre Trip for a Christmas Panto production of Cinderella

Please com along to the information session for the year 5/6 residential on Wednesday 18th October at 3pm. We will also be giving out bursary information.

Safeguarding lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Vale

### Harvest

The school will be celebrating Harvest a little later then the planned Brighten up for Harvest day on the Cafod website! This is due to the Partnership Mass that the Years 5 and 6 will be attending. As a school we are supporting Cafod's Brighten up for Harvest on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Year 5 and 6 will be leading a service in school at 10am with the Fishermen children presenting an offering which they will be putting together soon. The children are encouraged to come dressed in brightly coloured clothing donating to Cafod on Parent Pay and we also ask for a tinned food donation so that we can continue to support our local food bank.



### Forest School

After the half term break children in Carpenters class and then Shepherds will be attending forest school sessions. Children will need water proof trousers, wellingtons, gloves, hats, coats and no scarfs! Please ensure you have completed the form sent out this week.

### Princethorpe Maths Challenge

The children competed in a maths challenge at Princethorpe college and placed 31/50. Well done team!

### SEND Ranges update

The launch of the West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) SEND Ranges is a significant step forward in 'making inclusion happen' throughout all education years for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities aged between 0 and 25.

The Ranges are the local approach to providing a graduated response to identify and meet children's needs appropriately. They provide a set standard for each child or young person that can better outline what support is needed based on children's individual needs.

Teaching staff have received training on implementing the SEND Ranges in school. This will be discussed, with parents during the December Pupil Profile review meetings.

If you have any questions regarding the SEND Ranges, please contact Mrs Morgan [denise.morgan@stmarysalw.net](mailto:denise.morgan@stmarysalw.net)



## Value focus : Peace



The children through the month of October have been making Rosary beads, they look fantastic!



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