



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Spring 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

The children this week have been busy preparing for the up coming Athletics competition at BGN. This involves in a well planned inter house sports competition and as always we are very grateful to Mr Causebrook and the support team who make these events such a success.

The swimming slips have been collated and 30 children will be attending weekly swimming sessions (after half term), these sessions will consist of one hour in the pool. Mrs King will upload the payment to all children in KS2, please only make payment if you have given permission for your child to attend. The 8 children remaining in school will continue with PE sessions. This means that for the next half term, sport for KS2 will be on a Monday.

All the trips for this term including the days out to Everdon will be uploaded onto Parent Pay before the half term break. Please give permission and payment by the date specified online.

It was lovely seeing some of the children who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in church on Sunday, we hope that many of you will be able to attend the Easter Craft session detailed below. Please email the school office for a place.

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 2nd February- Mass Presentation of the Lord 10am Years 5 and 6 to lead.
- Monday 5th February- Mental Health Awareness Week begins
- Tuesday 6th February- Everdon trip for Years R, 1 and 2. 9-6pm.
- Wednesday 7th February- Reading Challenge Cinema Trip
- Friday 9th February- Movies and Munchies night 6-8pm. Dress down day for Mental Health Awareness Week.
- Monday 12th February- Cake sale 3:00pm
- Tuesday 13th February- Everdon trip for Years 3-6. 9-6pm.
- Wednesday 14th February- Ash Wednesday Mass 10am.
- Friday 16th February- School closes for Half term.
- Monday 26th February- School reopens to all pupils.
- Tuesday 27th February- FHC sessions start in school.
- Wednesday 6th March- Oxford Science Centre Trip- Fishermen
- Tuesday 12th March- Northampton Active Trip- Shepherds
- Monday 25th March- Easter Celebration Week
- Tuesday 26th March- Sunflower Seed planting- House event
- Thursday 25th April- Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters

Safeguarding lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Vale

Mental Health Lead: Mrs Morgan

Everdon Outdoor learning centre

We are all very excited in school for our upcoming out door learning experiences. The children will arrive in school on their key stage trip day and depart at 9am. The children will have a full day at the centre, lunch will be a packed lunch provided by parents or Kingswood. The tea at 4:30pm will be a hot dinner provided by the centre, the children will then return to school for 6pm. Parents will be welcomed into the hall via the main entrance from 5:45pm and children on returning will enter through the Rising stars side gate and then will be ushered through to the hall for collection.

Your child will need warm, waterproof clothing, wellingtons and walking boots or trainers to wear inside and on the coach. They will need a plastic bag to bring their dirty shoes/ wellies home in.

Forest school in school will begin again on Wednesday 17th April for Fishermen class with two sessions for Carpenters at the end of the block. This will be a full terms Forest School block.



After school Clubs

We offer an excellent range of after school clubs. We also provide daily lunch clubs including, boccia, kurling, football, tag rugby, hockey, cricket, fencing and dance.

Next half terms clubs:

Monday: Football and Cooking
Tuesday: Love Ballet Dance
Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
Friday: Lego Club
Rising Stars: Daily



Lego Club!

Friday 3-4pm

I am excited to announce that Lego Club will begin after the half term break. The sessions will be bookable on Parent Pay when we break up along with the other after school clubs. We will limit the club to 10.

Value focus: Honesty

Dear children, let's not merely
say that we love each other; let
us show the truth by our actions.

1 John 3:18

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Easter Competition: The Sacred Heart Church presents 'New Beginnings'

Art competition. What does Easter mean to you?

Palm Sunday 24th March 2024 at St Marys Primary School 9.15-10.30am
Join us for a morning of art to share our idea of 'What Easter means to me' We will be drawing, colouring and sticking pictures to show to the congregation at Mass. This is open to the children of the school and village. Parents are welcome to stay with their children and then join us for Mass at 10:45am to present each masterpiece. Each child will be presented with a prize by Fr Jose at Mass. Please contact the school at Head@stmarys-pri.northants-ecl.gov.uk to book a place (no charge for the session).

Keep in contact: Tel: 01295 660258

Please check our website for regular updates

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