

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Spring 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a busy week this has been. The children in Fishermen Class had a wonderful trip to the Oxford Science Centre and I have included the link for the gallery in this email. The children in Shepherds Class are looking forward to their trip next week to Northampton Active. Please do ensure that you have returned all the paper work and read through the important information (e.g. the children will need a shower when they return home).

The next sporting event is on Friday and is for Fishermen Class who will be going to BGN for a Football festival. This will be a morning of ball skills and team building exercises. Next week the children from the Hockey team that went the semi's before Christmas will be competing in the finals on Thursday. Please note the late return to school. I will open the school hall to parents at 5:45pm and the children will return at 6pm. The children will leave at 1:30pm and will need a packed tea.

We have had an amazing day celebrating World book day, teachers shared stories in different classes, we completed workshops on 'Draw with Rob' and welcomed a local author to the school to share in her success in publishing her first book!

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 8th March- Fishermen class football event at BGN 9-12:30pm. Hazard Alley talk.**
 - **Tuesday 12th March- Northampton Active Trip- Shepherds**
 - **Thursday 14th March- Hockey Tournament- Late return**
 - **Monday 25th March- Easter Celebration Week**
 - **Monday 25th March- 1:30pm Easter Service KS2 in church. 2:30pm Easter Gallery KS1 please visit and purchase a painting. Interim reports to go home. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment to discuss the report with the class teacher.**
 - **Tuesday 26th March- Sunflower Seed planting- House event**
 - **Wednesday 27th March- Easter Mass 10am. Easter raffle draw 10:30am, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the whole school.**
 - **Thursday 28th March-School breaks up for the Easter break**
 - **Monday 15th April- School reopens for the Summer Term- Summer uniform. Science Week -Time theme- Microbit challenge!**
 - **Wednesday 17th April- Forest School begins for years R,1 and 2.**
 - **Thursday 25th April- Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters**
- Assessment week next week. Termly tracking will be updated ready for interim reports to be sent home before Easter.**

Safeguarding lead: Mrs Concannon
Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Vale
Mental Health Lead: Mrs Morgan

Easter Raffle

Please purchase raffle tickets on Parent Pay for the prize of the Staff Easter Hamper! All proceeds will go towards the roof fund.



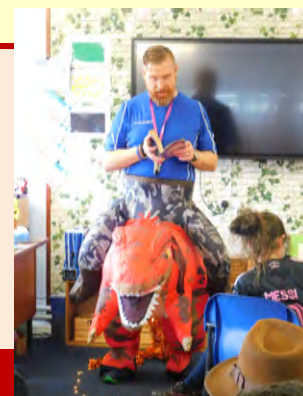
The Air Ambulance

The Air Ambulance team visited the school and shared with the children the important role they play in saving lives especially in rural locations.



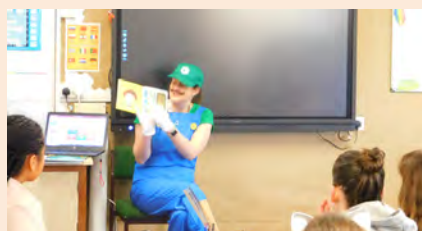
Hazard Alley Safety Workshop

What an amazing workshop. The children took part in a range of activities including drama, learning actions and key safety phrases in relation to Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Please do ask your child about it and use the freely provided CO2 monitor in your home. The children in years 4.5 and 6 will have their workshops tomorrow.



World Book Day Thursday 7th March

A world Book Day report will follow next week!



Value focus: Service



Roof fundraising

Buy a Tile!

The school has now secured the final quote for the new pitched roof that is needed. We as a school need to find 10% of the cost in order to secure the funding. This is approx £6,000. We are going to fund raise as much as we can and our first event is the 'Buy a Tile' idea. Please donate to the school if your can and we will create a display with all the names of donators which then builds a display image of the roof!

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