



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"

Spring 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Important dates to note...

Dear Parents,

The children in Shepherds Class had a fantastic trip on Tuesday to Northampton Active on the river Nene. Mr Causebrook has made a fantastic video which I have uploaded on to our Youtube page. I have included the link in my email today.

The children in Years 3-6 are all ready for the Rugby festival in Banbury tomorrow. The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been issued with the away kit and the children in Year 3 are expected to attend in their school PE kit. Please ensure your child has a drink, coat and a packed lunch if they would rather not have the BBQ food. The children will return in time for normal home time arrangements.

NFER will be conducting a statutory SPaG assessment in school on Thursday 18th April. I sent out the data protection information a number of weeks ago, please let me know if you would like the information resent. Mr Causebrook will let parents know if your child will not be required to sit the test. Interim reports for Carpenters and Fishermen Class will be sent home on Monday and Shepherds class due to writing moderation will be sent out after the Easter break.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon



Dates for the Diary

- Friday 22nd March- Rugby Festival Years 3-6
- 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. Book look for parents in all classes.
- Thursday 28th March- School breaks up for the Easter break. Mascot competition to be judged.
- Monday 15th April- School reopens for the Summer Term- Summer uniform. Science Week -Time theme- Microbit challenge!
- Thursday 25th April- First Access Ukulele for the whole of Carpenters Class
- Wednesday 17th April- Forest School begins for years R,1 and 2.
- Thursday 25th April- Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters

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



We look forward to seeing those booked in to the Easter art with the Sacred heart on Sunday at 9:15am.

Easter Celebration Week

We hope that you will join us next week during our Easter celebration week! The children in KS2 will be leading a very moving Easter service on Monday 25th March at 1:15pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Then from 2pm parents will be able to visit the Easter Gallery back in school which has been created by the children in Fishermen Class. All artwork can be purchased via parentpay or on the day at the gallery.

On Tuesday 26th March the children will split into house groups and plant sunflower seeds to bring home, this is part of a sunflower growing competition.

On Wednesday 27th March at 10am the children in Years 3 and 4 will lead the school in our final Mass of the term.

On Thursday 28th March the Easter raffle will be drawn (please purchase tickets on Parent Pay) and the children will all take part in a whole school Easter Egg Hunt! School then closes for the Easter break.

Monday 15th April Swimming

This will be the final swim session with the children taking part in a life saving session. The children will need their normal swimming kit a pair of PJ's that can be worn in the swimming pool.



Value focus: Service



We are fundraising to raise money for a new roof for our school.

The school is the oldest in the diocese of Northampton. The current pitched roof is over 100 years old and now needs replacing. Please donate if you can.



We have a GoFundMe link to receive donations or please contact the school office for other ways of donating.

As always, your support is very much appreciated.

<https://gofund.me/17116182>

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