



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"

Summer 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The children were thrilled to be out on the school field this week with the weather steadily improving. The children can now come to school in the summer uniform details of which can be found on the school website. We have a few new families joining us over the summer term and the new reception cohort will be visiting us for induction sessions, we currently have 10 confirmed for reception and applications processing for our new pre-school provision. Poster size copies of our leaflet for the pre-school are being sent home and we would appreciate your help in sharing our details in your windows or cars. Please do share and like our adverts on social media too. We have a provision for 14 with a minimum number of 6 required as we have the expenditure on training and resources to consider. We are also operating a waiting list for children who turn three in the new year.

Forest school sessions have once again restarted for KS1 with the children in Carpenters Class ending the term on two exciting forest school mornings. Mrs Vale has asked for donations of forest school kit if anyone has any that their children have grown out of. We will be, with the help of Everdon running a forest school morning as one of the transition sessions for our new reception cohort and would like to link with the local Aston tots group for a fun morning in the sun too!

Please read through this term's Class overviews for exciting details of what to come this term and how you can support your child's learning.

Have a lovely weekend, Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday 25th April- First Access Ukulele for the whole of Carpenters Class**
- **Thursday 25th April- Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters**
- **Thursday 25th April- Cricket Festival Years R, 1 and 2**
- **Monday 29th April- Science week**
- **Tuesday 30th April- Science themed Spelling Bee**
- **Wednesday 1st May- Joel British Athlete visiting the school**
- **Friday 3rd May - Atomic Tom visit to the school**
- **Coronation Cup rugby event- TBC (May)**
- **Tuesday 18th June- Whole school trip to Coombe Abbey and Go Ape**
- **Thursday 20th June- Maths Reasoning morning- Nature**



**Aston Angels
Preschool**

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

Joel Fearon- Athlete Visit Wednesday 1st May

We're very excited to be welcoming Sports for Schools to the school soon!

A top GB athlete will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, followed by a motivational assembly, and Q&A session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money to improve physical activity in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

Sent home was a sponsorship form for your child to use to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: sportsforschools.org and clicking on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page". Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

<https://sportsforschools.org/athletes/joel-fearon/>



Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters Class Thursday 25th April

We are excited to confirm that there is only a week before Carpenter Class will be going on their trip to Compton Verney Art Gallery & Park for a Vikings and Anglo-Saxons activities day.

We would be grateful if you could complete and return any outstanding consent and payments for the visit via ParentPay.

The children will need to be dropped off as usual and will return in time for normal home time arrangements. **As the workshops are mostly outside, please ensure that your child has clothing suitable for all eventualities** and that they have sturdy, durable footwear. They will need to bring a small rucksack with a re-fillable water bottle and a disposable packed lunch. If your child normally has meals from Kingswood Catering, please either cancel and send your own or ask for them to provide a packed lunch for you.



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and full of compassion;
slow to anger,
and of great mercy.

Psalm 145:8 KJV

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