



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Autumn Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to come together on Wednesday for the first celebration assembly of the academic year. You are all most welcome to join us as we celebrate the achievements of the children in school. One pupil delighted us with his model of a V8 engine so please do encourage your child to bring in any home achievements too.

On Monday the Year 6 Head Boy and Head Girl candidates read their speeches to the rest of the school. Myself and Mr Williams were very impressed with the children and found it very difficult to decide who to vote for. The votes have been counted and the results will be announced in next Wednesday's Celebration Assembly. I will also present all our new leaders with their badges this includes, School Parliament and the Eco Council.

The children in Farmers class have had a lovely time making marmalade sandwiches and making a very large junk model of Buckingham Palace which I know that Mrs Vale will be sharing on Tapestry.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Friday 23rd September- Year 6 Mass 10:30am in Church
- Wednesday 5th October- Cauliflower Cards deadline
- Thursday 6th October- Maths Reasoning Morning
- Friday 7th October- Harvest Mass Year 4
- 13th October- School Open Morning
- 13th October- Longtown Information meeting (Year 6) 3:10pm
- 14th October- Movies and Munchies 6:00pm-8:30pm
- 21st October- CAFOD fundraiser

Parent Survey 2022

I have attached the Parent Survey Results, thank you to all that took the time to complete it.



Movie and Munchies Night

Friday 14th October 6-8:30pm.

We do hope your children will be able to join us for our first Movie Munchies evening this academic year. We will be watching Enchanted in the school hall to celebrate the release of the second film Disenchanted. The children can come dressed in their PJ's or as a Prince or Princess. Each will receive a drink, bag of popcorn and a card crown.

Mrs Concannon, Mrs Vale and Mrs Morgan will be attending.

Please book via Parent Pay.



Spelling Bee

7th December 10:30am

The first 'Weird and Wonderful Vocab Sheet' went out to the children this week. We hope the children will enjoy completing them and that they consider taking part in this term's Spelling Bee.

Parents Information Evening

Thank you to all parents that attended this year. Class teachers will be sending their presentations over to me and I will then upload these onto the class pages on the school website.

Teachers covered the following topics:

- Behavior Policy
- Marking Policy
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Class expectations
- Timetable
- Multiples information
- Phonics/ RWINC information

Class teachers took a register so we can send home the termly overviews to any parents who were unable to attend. I will set a new date for the year six information evening as soon as possible.

Value focus : Cooperation and togetherness

**"So encourage
each other
and build each
other up."
(1 Thessalonians 5:11)**

BGN Sports Partnership

The school has successfully joined the BGN Sports Partnership. This is made up of schools in the Pope Francis Academy Trust. We will no longer be attending the sporting fixtures at Chenderit but instead look forward to competing in events at BGN and other trust schools. We are also thrilled to have received the Bronze Sports Mark award despite all the disruptions COVID has caused in the last academic year.



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