



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,

The children have had a very busy week. The first sporting event went incredibly well and we are looking forward to the next, a TAG Rugby event.

NMPAT wood wind ensemble came into school today and performed to all the children. They also taught the children about the instruments they were playing. It was a lovely experience for everyone.

I introduced the children to the Harvest appeal from CAFOD this year. We are supporting 'step up to the plate' which promotes sustainability in farming and care for our common home. The children are designing plates and we have planned a dress down day on the 21st October. The proceeds from this day will be donated to the CAFOD campaign and donations of tins will once again be donated to the Trussell Trust. After half term we will again be collecting for the charity 'Socks and Chocs', the giant St Mary's sock will be in the school hall and I will detail how you can support us with this next half term.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- **Wednesday 5th October- Cauliflower Cards deadline**
- **Thursday 6th October- Maths Reasoning Morning**
- **Monday 10th October- Greatworth Farm Trip**
- **13th October- School Open Morning**
- **13th October- Longtown Information meeting (Year 6) 3:10pm**
- **14th October- Photos from 8:30am**
- **14th October- Movies and Munchies 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- **17th October- Height and Weight check YR6 & R**
- **21st October- CAFOD fundraiser/dress down**
- **Friday 2nd December- Governors and Friends of St Marys ask that you save the date for an evening of Christmas Wreath making.**

Copies of all letters sent home and every newsletter can be found on the school website. Please look out for a letter from Mr Causebrook about our first sporting fixture as part of the BGN sports partnership. These events are during the school day, the school will provide the transport to each event.



Maths Enrichment Morning

Mr Causebrook is busy putting together the next Maths enrichment morning. This term the children will complete activities that link Art and Maths. Each class will link Maths with their current Art topic.



Cooking Class

The children in cooking class have been cooking some lovely things. Due to its popularity we are going to load it on to parent pay as a separate booking. This will ensure we buy the correct amount of ingredients.



Sport

The school attended the first sporting fixture of the academic year and had a fantastic time. All fixtures will now be during the school day. For each event the school is told the number of children from each year group that can attend and we plan to run an in house competition to select the participants. We will endeavor to ensure that children are able to take place in at least one event before Christmas. The next event will be TAG Rugby.



Year 6 Dunstable Mass: Friday 7th October.

I will be uploading a permission box for the children in year 6 to attend the Partnership Mass in Dunstable. The school attends annually and it is an opportunity for the diocesan schools to come together in collective worship. Transport will be provided and there is no cost. The children will be out for the morning and will return after lunch. Please provide a pack lunch on this day in case of a late return.



Value focus : Cooperation and togetherness



Cross Country! A fantastic morning for the children taking part.



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