



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,

Mrs King will be uploading the dress down donation for CAFOD onto Parent Pay this week. We are supporting the CAFOD step up to the plate campaign. Each class has designed a plate to support the campaign. I shared the presentation with the children which showed them how there is enough food for everyone, yet 1 person in 10 is hungry. We found out the way food is grown and shared and that our global food system - is broken, we need to take action to tell the government to keep the promises they made at COP26. I also ask that each child brings in a tin which will be donated to the Trussell Trust.

The TAG rugby was a huge success and the children were true ambassadors for the school. It has been noted how polite and well behaved our children are.

I look forward to welcoming lots of the children to the Movie and Munchies night tomorrow evening. Please send your child in with a bean bag or a cushion and perhaps even a cuddly toy!

Kind regards,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- 14th October- Movies and Munchies 6:00pm-8:30pm
 - 17th October- Height and Weight check YR6 & R
 - 21st October- CAFOD fundraiser/dress down
 - Friday 21st October- School Closes for Half term break.
 - Monday 31st October- School Reopens to all pupils
 - Monday 7th November- Book Looks for Parents.
 - Friday 18th November- House Point Celebration Day
 - Friday 25th November- Advent Service
 - 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.

Princethorpe Maths Challenge

A huge well done to our mathematicians who attended the Princethorpe Maths challenge. The young mathematicians participated in different mathematical tasks gaining points and this included working with dice, pentominoes, playing cards, dominoes, tangrams and counters. The final round was the coming together to work through multiple choice mathematical problems



The post box is in the school hall ready for Christmas Cards after the half term break! Please label each envelope with the child's name and class name.



Great Worth Farm Park

Years 1, 2 and 3 had a lovely day exploring the farm. The children engaged in the following activities:

- Apple Flap Jack making
- Holding and stroking a chicken
- Collecting eggs
- Stroking Sheep
- Peeling and pressing apples into juice
- Sitting on a tractor
- Learning about the jobs of a dairy and arable farmer



We peeled and pressed the apples grown on the farm. We made apple flap jacks using the produce from the farm (except cinnamon). We learnt the difference between arable and dairy farmers.



Value focus : Appreciation



The TAG Rugby Event was a great success. A big thank you to all the children for being such great ambassadors for the school.



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