



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*"a place of educational excellence
with Christ at its centre"*

Lenten Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week, we have had so many wonderful achievements to celebrate. The results came through from the Poetry competition and eleven entries have been selected to be published! Mrs O'Connor and the Faith ambassadors selected the art competition winners and four runners up. The reading challenge is proving to be a huge success, the tokens are flying into the pot and the house groups are really excited about the house trip incentive.

Secondary school places have been announced. I will send out any transition information that I receive. Please could you confirm to the school in an email if you will be accepting the offered place as soon as possible.

Farmers Class are really looking forward to their trip next week to the Lego land Discovery Centre. Please ensure that you made arrangements for a packed lunch.

Can I remind parents that teachers will remain with pupils until 3:15pm at the end of the day and then pupils will be sent through to Rising Stars which is a chargeable session.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon.

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- Monday 27th February: Fair trade Week
- Tuesday 7th March: Lego Discovery Centre Year R and 1
- Wednesday 8th March: Girls Football Years 3-6
- Friday 10th March: School Disco 6pm-8pm
- Monday 20th March: Science Week
- Wednesday 22nd March: Ashmolean Fishermen and Shepherds Classes
- Thursday 23rd March: Ashmolean Carpenters Class
- Friday 24th March: Science Week dress down day
- Monday 27th March: Interim reports sent out
- Tuesday 28th March: Parent Book Look
- Wednesday 29th March: Spelling Bee
- Thursday 30th March: Easter celebration day. KS2 Passion performance.

World Book Day

We all had a fantastic day celebrating world book day. The children were split into their house groups and each group learnt more about one of our reading Challenge authors. The children used our golden threads throughout the morning working together to create pieces of artwork. St Bernadette were awarded the top prize of 200 house points.

St Josephs: read the book 'Angry Arthur' and created their own characters that showed an emotion from each of the 'Zones of regulation'.

St Teresa's: Wrote a book based on 'There's a monster in your book'. The house captain then read the story in the assembly.

St Francis: Created images of whales using a technique that involved splitting a picture into shapes, they studied the 'Last Whale'.

St Bernadette: Made dragons as they focused on the 'How to train your dragon books'.

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Reading Challenge



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Fair trade Fortnight

Mrs Vale led an assembly on Fair Trade this week and each class have completed an activity on this topic. The children have been challenged to bake using fair trade products. Well done everyone!



Value focus : Service



Lent Fundraising

Please follow the link in the email to sponsor your child to walk for up to 30 minutes every Friday around the school grounds.



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