



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Trinity Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Important dates to note...

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter.

Teachers will be sending out this terms overviews so that you can engage with what the children will be learning at home too. Both myself and the Governors whilst reviewing the children's progress this term discussed how important it is to be supporting your children at home especially with reading. The expected standards in education only seem to go up. For the next governor monitoring visit the governors will be focusing on writing and would then like to share a document that evidences the progression of writing from Reception to Year 6. The standard of writing is high!

Mrs Vale has been able to secure Internet safety workshops as it was identified from the safeguarding questionnaire the children completed that they need support in this area. We will also offer a workshop for parents.

Please do take a look at the exciting things going on this half term!

Have a lovely weekend,

Laura Concannon



Dates for the Diary:

- **Friday 21st April 6-8pm School Disco**
- **Saturday 29th April- Blaze trip**
- **Thursday 4th May-Crowning of Mary. Years 2 and 3 All stars cricket.**
- **Friday 5th May- Coronation celebration day**
- **Monday 8th May- Extra Bank holiday**
- **SATS Week KS2 Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May**
- **SATS Week KS1 Monday 15th May onwards**
- **Thursday 11th May- Confirmation 7pm**
- **Friday 12th May- Science Competition result**
- **Friday 19th May- Pentecost Celebration Day**
- **Strike days: Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**
- **School breaks up for Half term Thursday 25th May 3pm**
- **Teacher Training day: Friday 26th May.**

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Brimson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Iley

The Kings Coronation Celebrations

The school has many lovely activities planned.

- Each child will contribute to and have the opportunity to buy a tea towel and a book mark.
- Dress down: red, white and blue and for those taking part in the event they will dress in the teams colours.
- The day will begin with a special assembly lead by Mrs Concannon giving the children more information about King Charles, it will include a special quiz.

The Kings Sporting event

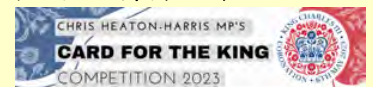
With the royal family heavily involved in so many sports it was difficult to select a sporting event for our day of celebrations. As the children in KS2 have all taken part in TAG rugby we have decided to run an inter house TAG rugby tournament. The children in KS2 will take part in the fixture and the children in KS1 will be spectators. Parents will be invited to come and watch and to indulge in the beautiful selection of Coronation themed cakes that the children in KS1 will be making!

Event: Friday 5th May 10:30am-12:15pm on the school field. Spectators welcome from 10:15am when the gates will be opened.



Science Competition

Atomic Tom will judge the competition on Friday 12th May from 1pm.



You can still enter the school design a card for the king. This will be judged on the Coronation celebration day.

Pentecost Day

We have a lovely day planned to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Head Boy and Head Girl will lead us in a service and then the children will split into their house groups to make Windmills. Ascension day will be celebrated in church on Thursday 18th May with the Pentecost celebrations on Friday 19th May.



SATS

The children in Years 2 and 6 will complete the statutory assessments in May. Details have been sent out so please do look in your child's bag. The children in Year 6 can bring in a mascot for their desk and will be treated to a second breakfast each morning!



Lent Fundraiser

A big thank you to all that supported the children and sponsored us through our Lenten walk challenge. We raised £145.00 and walked 12KM.



Confirmation and Blaze Catholic Youth Day

The confirmandi have been working hard to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 11th May at 7pm. The children will receive a copy of the work they have completed, a certificate and a small gift. To celebrate the accepting of this commitment the children, myself and Mrs Tetto Pretti will be attending the Blaze Catholic Youth event. Please make sure all children arrive at school on Saturday 29th April at 10am with a packed lunch in a small bag. We will return by 6:00pm. The children will be split into groups and given a lanyard. The children with inhalers will need to carry these at all times. Non school uniform.



Value focus : Joy

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