



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Trinity Term 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

Happy Pentecost! We celebrated Pentecost today with a school service led by Carpenters Class and then the whole school made windmills. We do hope you enjoy celebrating in your churches on Sunday.

When we return after the half term I will send out the electronic link for the ordering of the class photos that were taken today, year 6 took a number of funny shots as its their last together!

The children in year six will begin preparing for the leavers assembly and leavers Mass when we return and Children will continue to attend the transition days offered by their new schools. We were delighted to welcome Miss Monica yesterday for a day visit to Shepherds to support the children with transition. They asked many questions and completed transition activities.

Mr Causebrook has sent home today a letter about the cricket event at Banbury Cricket Club on the first Thursday when we return. All children in Years 4,5 and 6 were invited. It will be a whole day event and as always we will take the children with no charge to the parents. The children in school will also compete in an inter house cricket event on the first Monday back as part of our lasting sports legacy!

After school clubs are live on Parent Pay for booking. The new Class structure for next year has been outlined below.

Have a lovely half term,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary:

- **Thursday 25th May: Pentecost Celebration day 10:30am service in school.**
- **Teacher Training day: Friday 26th May.**
- **School reopens on Monday 5th June.**
- **Monday 5th June: Inter House Cricket competition**
- **Monday 5th June: Sikhism other faith week**
- **Thursday 8th June: Cricket event at Banbury Cricket Club**
- **Thursday 16th June: Mass for the Sacred Heart**
- **Thursday 22nd June: Jobs Fair**
- **Wednesday 28th June: Stay and Play session**
- **Thursday 29th June: Mass St Peter and St Paul**

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Concannon

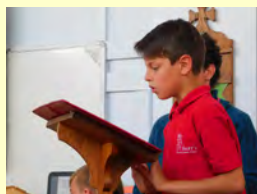
Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Brimson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Iley

When we return after the half term break the teachers will be delivering the Journey in Love programme. Mrs Concannon will be taking the Year 6 Boys out for a 'Body changes talk'.

Pentecost Day!



Other Faith Learning

As a Catholic school we teach the children the importance of Respect and this includes respect towards other faiths. In an academic year the children in school will learn about two other faiths. When we return the classes will learn about Sikhism for two lessons.



Journey in love

All children will be taught the Journey in love programme in line with our Catholic beliefs. Resources are available to view on our school website.



Value focus : Joy



Class Structure for the Academic Year 2023-24

KS1 / Foundation Unit: Farmers and Fishermen R. 1 and 2 taught by Mrs Vale and Mrs Morgan.
Year 3 and 4 Carpenters Class taught by Mrs Concannon.
Year 5 and 6 Shepherds Class taught by Mr Causebrook.

The room moves will be explained to the children before the end of the academic year.

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