



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Trinity Term 2

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

## Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

The children read beautifully in Mass today when we celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart, please see further details below.

Year 6 have started a new project on the Titanic. In this unit we will study the course the Titanic took, the science behind buoyancy and learn more about the experiences of the passengers. I will send a topic overview letter shortly.

The children in KS2 will be preparing questions for the up coming jobs fair. Please do email the school office confirming your attendance and job role. We have spaces left if any other parents would like to come forward.

As we move in to progress week next week the teachers will be assessing the children's final end of year levels and adding these to the end of year reports. The children in every year group have all completed the Governors Writing Challenge and written an extended writing piece based on the story of Little Red Riding Hood. This piece has been closely assessed and moderated by staff. The governors will be coming in to review the work and better understand how we teach writing in each class.

Kind regards,  
Laura Concannon.

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary:

- **Thursday 22nd June: Jobs Fair**
- **Wednesday 28th June: Stay and Play session/ St Joseph Cinema Trip**
- **Thursday 29th June: Mass St Peter and St Paul/ Teddy Bears Picnic**
- **Friday 7th July- Summer BBQ Fundraising Event**
- **Wednesday 12th July- 14th July Year 6 Residential**
- **Monday 17th July: Reports to go home**
- **Tuesday 18th July: Sports day**
- **Thursday 20th July: Leavers Assembly**
- **Friday 21st July: Leavers Mass and Leavers party**

**Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Concannon**

**Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale**

**Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Brimmon**

## Jobs fair

### Jobs Fair

I am really looking forward to our first jobs fair on Thursday 22nd June 1pm-3pm. So far we have the following positions pencilled in: software design, HR, Electrician, Police, F1, PHD research, Governor, Finance and Education.

The fair will take place in the school hall, a table can be provided if you would like to bring anything with you to demonstrate your role. The children will be preparing questions and will walk around the fair in groups to ask them.

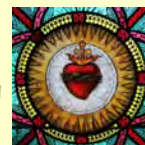
### Cricket event

The children had an excellent day. Please check out the gallery link.



### The Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart, also called Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Roman Catholicism, the mystical-physical heart of Jesus as an object of devotion. In addition to a feast, now celebrated on the Friday of the third week after Pentecost, devotion includes acts of consecration and honour given to the image of the Sacred Heart. Such images are often depicted with a wounded heart, encircled by a crown of thorns and radiating light.



### Summer BBQ

Thank you everyone for your suggestions. Mrs Iley with any volunteers will be running the BBQ and bar. We have the following stalls:

Two stalls to be run by the Sacred Heart church

Raffle- **We are looking for raffle prizes.**

Bottle bolla- Children can bring in bottles in exchange for 5 house points.

Sweet tuck shop

Splat the Rat

Cross bar competition

Hit the inflatable dart board

Inflatable slide

DJ

Lucky dip

We also have two stalls that we would like parents to come forward and run. **Please email head@ to help.**



**A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Reynolds for the purchase of the new washing machine, a very generous gift that will make a very big difference.**



## Value focus : Love



### Learning and Instrument in School

Over the next couple of weeks we will be putting together letters to go out to children that currently learn instruments so that you can sign up for lessons next year. If you would like your child to learn an instrument next year then please do also complete the attached slip and return to the office before the end of the academic year.



**Keep in contact: Tel: 01295 660258**

**Please check our website for regular updates**

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