

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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with Christ at its centre"*

Spring 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Important dates to note...

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome the children back on Monday. The school half term is set to be a very busy one. Next week the children in KS2 will be taking part in an inter-house Hockey competition and then competing in the final of the Hockey tournament they took part in before Christmas. Please read the letter carefully if your child is taking part as the children won't return until 6pm. The children in Fishermen class will be taking part in a football festival next week too!

The school trips are on Parent Pay for permission and payment with each class going on an exciting curriculum linked trip. We believe it's very important to listen to pupil voice and we are always looking for new and exciting places to visit.

Mrs King has uploaded the Easter raffle ticket purchase option to Parent Pay as we will once again be putting together the Easter Staff Hamper as the prize. The raffle will be drawn at 10:30am on Thursday 28th March as part of our Easter celebration week. Mrs McGinley will be running two craft sessions and one cooking session that can be booked on Parent Pay for special Easter themed sessions. If you are already booked onto Arts and Crafts and Cooking then you don't need to book the additional sessions.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 4th March- Air ambulance assembly
- Wednesday 6th March- Oxford Science Centre Trip- Fishermen
- Thursday 7th March- World Book Day. Hazard Alley talk.
- Friday 8th March- Fishermen class football event at BGN 9-12:30pm. Hazard Alley talk.
- Tuesday 12th March- Northampton Active Trip- Shepherds
- Thursday 14th March- Hockey Tournament- Late return
- Monday 25th March- Easter Celebration Week
- Monday 25th March- 1:30pm Easter Service KS2 in church. 2:30pm Easter Gallery KS1 please visit and purchase a painting. Interim reports to go home. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment to discuss the report with the class teacher.
- Tuesday 26th March- Sunflower Seed planting- House event
- Wednesday 27th March- Easter Mass 10am. Easter raffle draw 10:30am, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the whole school.
- Thursday 28th March- School breaks up for the Easter break
- Monday 15th April- School reopens for the Summer Term- Summer uniform
- Wednesday 17th April- Forest School begins for years R,1 and 2.
- Thursday 25th April- Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters

Easter Craft and Easter cooking sessions

Please book onto to our Easter Cooking and Easter Craft sessions on Parent Pay!



*A big thank you to The Sacred Heart,
parents and parishioners that have
donated to this years Easter Egg hunt!*

Safeguarding lead: Mrs Concannon
Deputy Safeguarding lead: Mrs Vale
Mental Health Lead: Mrs Morgan

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

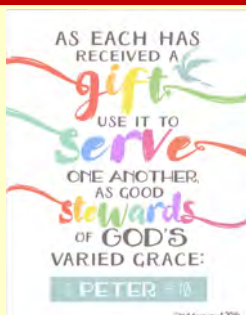


Mrs Vale has planned a fantastic day! World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March 2024, and we hope you will join us to celebrate. We are celebrating World Book Day this year because we support the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading. Dressing up or bringing books into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that children and families particularly enjoy. We are inviting children to dress up this World Book Day as it's an exciting way for children to get book recommendations from each other. We also have lots of exciting activities planned for the day including drawing with World Book Day author Rob Biddulph, and an assembly with local children's author Judy Wise.

The book choice is key – even if it's just a prop or a clue, make sure your child is recommending something to read with their costume. We are aware that the cost of living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so please don't go to any additional expense. If you are having difficulty sourcing a costume, please speak to your child's teacher and we will do our best to assist with this.

On the day, your child will come home with a book token that they can exchange for a free World Book Day book at a local participating retailer.

Value focus: Service



Roof fundraising

Buy a Tile!

The school has now secured the final quote for the new pitched roof that is needed. We as a school need to find 10% of the cost in order to secure the funding. This is approx £6,000. We are going to fund raise as much as we can and our first event is the 'Buy a Tile' idea. Please donate to the school if you can and we will create a display with all the names of donors which then builds a display image of the roof!

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