



# St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Summer 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

## Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those that have continued to share and like our school and Pre-school posts on social media. The leaflet drop will happen this half term and we have sent each child home with a larger printed copy to display and share. We are very excited to start ordering the new resources and setting up the Classroom.

As the outside space is now in bloom and we are approaching the month of Mary we are looking to devote the corner space to quiet reflection and prayers for Mary. Mrs McGinley will be working with the Craft club to create a plaque and we will be tidying the area up for the grand unveiling. We are hoping to purchase a new bench to tuck into the corner behind the tree.

The children in Fishermen Class enjoyed being back outside for Forest School. We are thrilled to announce that we will be running an open session for Tots and parents on Wednesday 5th June for all local families. Mrs Vale is also busy putting together the welcome packs for our new reception intake which will be posted out this half term. This will include details of two induction sessions, one will be a family forest school session and one will be in the classroom.

Secondary schools are now getting in touch to collect information on the pupils moving up to them. Please note that parents will be contacted direct in regards to transition days/week. Chenderit School will be visiting on Tuesday 21st May 9-9:45am.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Laura Concannon

## Important dates to note...

### Dates for the Diary

- Thursday 25th April- First Access Ukulele for the whole of Carpenters Class
- Thursday 25th April- Compton Verney Trip- Carpenters
- Thursday 25th April- Cricket Festival Years R, 1 and 2
- Monday 29th April- Science week
- Wednesday 1st May- Joel British Athlete visiting the school
- Friday 3rd May - Atomic Tom visit to the school
- Friday 1st May- Science themed Spelling Bee
- Coronation Cup rugby event- TBC (May)
- Tuesday 18th June- Whole school trip to Coombe Abbey and Go Ape
- Thursday 20th June- Maths Reasoning morning- Nature



Aston Angels  
Preschool

Places available!

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

### Goodbye Mrs O'Connor

St Marys would like to thank Mrs O'Connor for all her hard work and commitment these past seven years. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.



Mrs Vale introduced a new exciting writing competition which will be judged by a local author. I have attached the poster to the email.



Science Week, next week! Please return sponsorship forms for our visiting Athlete. Please note the date of the dress down day and the Science Spelling Bee.

SCIENCE WEEK 2024	
TIMETABLE	
DAY	EVENT
Monday	Whole School Assembly: Time
Tuesday	2pm: Quiz! The children will complete in houses in our annual science quiz.
Wednesday	Athlete Visit: Joel Fearon The children will meet with professional athlete Joel Fearon and take part in a series of timed activities. Please sponsor them if you can using the sponsorship forms that the children brought home last week.
Thursday	Science Week Activities The children will take part in a special Science Week lesson in their classes.
Friday	WOW Day! Atomic Tom Atomic Tom is back for another fun packed day! He will start with a whole school assembly, followed by a 'Time' themed workshop in each class. 2pm: Science Spelling Bee Children are invited to dress up in science themed fancy dress for our celebration day.

### Ukulele

The children in Carpenters Class had a fantastic first lesson. We will be labeling and designing our own ukulele before we come together next week for our next session. We will end the 10 week block with a performance for all our families.



### Value focus: Compassion



### Exciting Forest School Sessions

5th June (am) – Tots and Toddlers session

19th June (pm) – Stay and Play for new starters Forest School session. Mrs Vale is busy putting together the welcome pack which will be sent out soon!



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