

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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

Autumn 1

Head teacher: Mrs L. Concannon

Message from the Headteacher ...

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer. The children all had a lovely day. A very warm welcome to our new Reception children and the 'Aston Angels' in pre-school. The class teachers have put together the Autumn term overview letters that will go home with pupils this week. Please read through as they contain important information on statutory assessments, equipment and Forest School sessions. The class teachers will be running class information sessions next Wednesday straight after school. The session will include a brief power point, it will also give you an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and ask any questions direct to the class teachers.

The first newsletter as always has a Safeguarding focus to ensure that you have all the relevant information to hand. I have included top Internet safety tips, contact details of the school safeguarding team as well as details for the MASH team.

I am thrilled to announce that we have a 'Rock Steady' assembly and workshop tomorrow in school from 9am. I have included further details below.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

- Friday 9th September- Rock Steady assembly
- Monday 9th September- Activator Sports for Foundation stage
- Tuesday 10th September- Forest school Farmers and Fishermen
- Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September- Safety workshops with the local policing team. After school Parent workshop
- Friday 13th September- New School Year Mass Year 3/4 10am.
- Tuesday 17th September- Warwick Castle trip for Carpenters Class
- Tuesday 24th September- Flu spray
- Thursday 26th September- Cross Country KS2
- Friday 28th September- Individual and Family photos from 8:15am (Siblings outside of school first)

Safe Guarding Lead: Mrs Laura Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale

Mental Health Lead: Mrs Morgan

MASH team: <https://nctrust.co.uk/report-a-concern-or-request-support/>

0300 126 7000

The 'Worry boxes' were reintroduced to all pupils today and teachers are busy implementing strategies suggested by the Mental Health team on our training day.

Safeguarding Information and Internet Safety Top Tips

I have created a new Pupil friendly safeguarding policy which parents in KS2 may wish to share with children at home. It is attached to the email and can also be found on our school website alongside the full version. The local policing team will be visiting the school on Wednesday 11th September to run a 'Blue butterfly' assembly to the whole school. They will then visit Farmers class and complete a road safety workshop. On Thursday 12th September the team will run workshops on Internet safety and road safety with all pupils. Please visit Google Family for top tips : <https://safety.google/families/>

Reminders from Staff

- Mrs Vale would like to remind parents that children in Key stage one and Foundation are entitled to Free School Meals. Please go Online to Kingswood Catering to register and order.
- Forest School for children in Pre-School, Reception, 1 and 2 will be on Tuesday afternoons. Children can attend school in non school uniform on this day. Waterproofs are essential as are wellingtons, please provide a bag to put these in.
- Mrs Morgan has asked if all Pupil Profile related documentation could be returned ASAP please, we can then send new profiles home.

Rock Steady

Rocksteady is the UK's leading rock school and we've welcomed them into school today. As well as teaching new musical skills through contemporary rock and pop music, Rocksteady have a proven significant, positive impact on wellbeing, confidence, and life skills for primary aged children. Recently they were awarded 'Schools Wellbeing Resource of the Year' at the Education Today awards, for their work inspiring children through music.

If we get enough interest from parents, lessons will be open for children from year R to year 6 and they can choose to play either vocals, electric guitar, drums, bass, or keyboards in their very own band. All instruments are provided, and no experience is necessary.

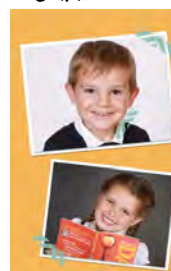


Value focus: Unity

Do to
others as
you would
have them
do to you.

Luke 6:31

School Photographs



It's school photo time!

Friday 27th September
2024

So don't forget...

Clean uniforms, tidy hair and your best smile!

Please keep in touch:

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