



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,

We started our week off with an assembly 'Clever Never Goes' the new 'Stranger Danger' Campaign. The children listened well and contributed to the workshop that included scenarios where the children identified if it was a safe situation. The school has purchased posters which we will display around the school.

The children in Carpenters Class had a lovely day at Warwick Castle and really enjoyed the interactive workshop on 'Attack and De-fence of castles'. I have attached the WOW for further details.

The first of our Music Well-being sessions went well and the children enjoyed the range of activities that they were able to take part in. This will continue for a further five weeks.

Next week in school is looking very busy, we have the following activities:
Monday- an exciting talk from a Moto GP British champion, Tuesday afternoon- Inter-house Cross country event for KS2 and Flu sprays, Wednesday- Well-Being Music session, Thursday- Cross Country for KS2, Friday- School Photos and Harvest service in school at 10:30am. Please see below for further details.

Have a lovely weekend,
Laura Concannon

Important dates to note...

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 23rd September- Moto GP talk. No after school Football club.
- Tuesday 24th September- Flu spray and Inter house Cross Country event
- Thursday 26th September- Cross Country KS2 in Banbury
- Friday 27th September- Individual and Family photos from 8:15am (Siblings outside of school first). Harvest Service 10:30am in school. Carpenters Class PE session. Heidi Upton Health and Social Care student will be working in Farmers Class on a Friday for the next Two Years.
- Monday 30th September- Bikeability for Year 5

Safe Guarding Lead: Mrs Laura Concannon

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Vale

Mental Health Lead: Mrs Morgan

MAASH team: <https://ncstrust.co.uk/report-a-concern-or-request-support/>
0300 126 7000

DANCE- Love Ballet will be unable to continue with the afterschool club on a Tuesday unless numbers increase. Please contact the school office if you would like to book on. If the club is cancelled a refund will be issued to parents.

Cauliflower Cards

This term the school will once again participate in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school. Your child will be creating his/her own Christmas design over the next couple of weeks which can then be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the mugs are great for gifts!

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form which will be sent home with the artwork week beginning Monday 14th October. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school. Designs must be returned to school by Monday 21st October if you have made an order online. Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.

Absence Forms

If your child is absent for school please complete an online absence form which can be found on the school website under parents. This is then emailed directly to the office and the head teacher. If you child has a medical appointment please email the office who may request further information.

Class Dojo

Mrs Vale will be using Class Dojo in Farmers Class to share learning with parents. Please complete the letter attached and return ASAP.

Exciting Visitor in School

Ryan will be visiting our school next week on Monday. Ryan's been racing since he was 5 years old. He is a 9x British Champion and a Supermoto Champion. Ryan previously raced in Spain in the hawkers cup and then raced in cev on 400's. He is currently riding for Fibretec Honda/miav in the British talent cup and lap record holder at Oulton park circuit. The children will be able to ask questions about Ryan's Career path and will also be treated to a signed photo!



Value focus: Unity



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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