



School Newsletter

Spring 1



Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 16th January- Year 3/4 Badminton
- Friday 17th January- Year 5/6 Baptism of the Lord Service in School at 10:30am.
- Thursday 23rd January- Year 5 and 6 Athletics event.
- Wednesday 29th January- 2pm Spelling Bee
- Thursday 30th January- Year 3 and 4 Athletics
- Friday 31st January- Service for St Paul Year 3 and 4 10:30am.
- Monday 3rd February- Mental Health Awareness Week.
- Friday 14th February- Our Lady of Lourdes Service Year 5 and 6 in school at 10:30am. School Breaks up for Half term break.
- Tuesday 4th March- Banbury Museum trip for Fishermen Class.
- TBC March- Hazard Alley trip for Carpenters Class with a 'Train workshop'.
- Monday 31st March- Science Week
- Friday 4th April- Atomic Tom Workshop day! School Breaks up for Easter break
- Week beginning 28th April- Bikeability Carpenters
- Friday 9th May- Black Country Living Museum Years 3-6

After School Clubs

- Monday: Football & Cooking
- Tuesday: Singing
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
- Thursday: Lego
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

It has been a week of spending! The staff had the exciting opportunity to sort and order new resources this term. We have spent over £1500 pounds on new Science resources for the White Rose Science scheme. This included a mini kitchen which will enable all classes to cook in their classrooms.

Trips have been booked and details will be sent out closer to the time, we have the following exciting days out booked: Black Country Living Museum, Banbury Museum and Hazard Alley. We are already looking into our whole school summer 'Go Ape adventure'.

A big thank you to our new lunch provider 'Nancy's Cookhouse' the children are really enjoying the new menu. Please book with at least 24hrs notice via Parent Pay.

Have a lovely weekend,

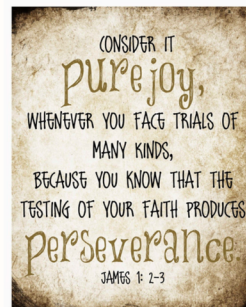
Mrs L Concannon

Update:

Communication with class teachers: Teachers will always respond to emails within 48hrs of receipt. Class teachers can be made available for meetings within one week, please drop an email or call the office to book in. It is always lovely to catch up but this can be difficult during drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your understanding.

Value Focus:

Commitment and Perseverance



Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

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Sport Update

Upcoming sporting fixtures:

6 weeks of Activator lunch clubs on a Monday for all pupils.

6 weeks Activator sport session for Fishermen Class on Mondays.

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All events will be held at BGN, children attending will bring home a paper letter for permission.

After School Clubs

All our clubs are very popular this half term! The children in craft club this week made 'winter hats'.



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Update:

It is a Jubilee year!

What is a Jubilee Year?

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

How often is a Jubilee Year?

A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years.

A Pope can also proclaim an Extraordinary Jubilee, like the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which Pope Francis inaugurated in 2015.

What is the theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025?

The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

Action: The school will display a banner in the school hall. The young leaders have decided on our fundraising activity this Lent. We will follow in class the Journey through the Jubilee activity sheet. A whole school Bake off and Cake sale on Tuesday 4th March (Shrove Tuesday).




Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee sign up sheet for children in KS1 and KS2 is in the hall. This is based on the words from the Autumn Term Weird and Wonderful Vocab sheets. The sheets were updated for this year! The Spelling Bee will be held on Wednesday 29th January at 2pm. Parents are most welcome to attend. KS1 and KS2 winners will receive a prize selected by the young leaders.



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