



School Newsletter

Spring 1



Dates for your diary...

Thursday 23rd January- Year 5 and 6 Athletics event.
Tuesday 28th January- 9:15am Love Ballet Performance
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.
Monday 3rd February- CAFOD visit.
Friday 14th February- Our Lady of Lourdes Service Year 5 and 6 in school at 10:30am. School Breaks up for Half term break.
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March- Lenten Bake off!
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
Wednesday 3rd April - 9:15am Rock Steady Performance.
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



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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Mrs Morgan shared a letter with parents last week about the next Mental Health awareness week in school and the activities we have planned. I have attached the letter to this email and outlined the main events on the next page.

Lent this year is linked to the Jubilee Year of Hope. The young leaders have planned a Lenten Bake off, where children in each class will make cakes and biscuits to sell on Tuesday 4th February (Shrove Tuesday) in preparation for Lent. The school will be holding the bake sale straight after school on the school playground (weather permitting). All funds will be donated to CAFOD. CAFOD Chris will be coming in to school this term to lead a whole school assembly and work with the children in Year 5 and 6.

The details of the next 'Movies and Munchies Night' are attached to this email.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus:

Commitment and Perseverance

Update: Performances

Tuesday 28th January- Dance performance led by Love Ballet. All children have put together dances to share with parents. The performance begins at 9:15am.

Wednesday 2nd April- Rock Steady Performance, Parents are invited to attend.




Safeguarding


Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

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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.

Year 3 and 4 Athletics event- Whole Class event with Mrs Morgan.


Year 4 and 5 Athletics event

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

After School Clubs

Cooking club this week used the new oven to make 'Snickers doodle biscuits', YUM!



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Mental Health Awareness Week

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School's Mental Health Awareness week this term is: Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February. This year's theme is "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself". There will be a range of activities that the children will take part in across the week including:

· Art and Craft activity- each child will make a leaf, flower, bird or piece of fruit using a range of craft materials. The art work will be used to make a celebration tree for our school hall and designs will include the faces of all pupils at St. Mary's.

· Dress down day- Friday 7th February 2025 for a £1 donation which will go to Place2Be- Children and staff are invited to wear bright coloured clothes. The children are welcome to express their uniqueness by wearing clothes that they feel comfortable in and are suitable for a school environment* No crop top, short skirts or low waisted trousers please.

· Golden time- The school leaders were involved in gathering pupil voice to come up with an activity that the whole school would like to take part in, the outcome was.....an hour of Golden Time activities! This will take place on Friday 7th February and will include; Forest School, Board games, outside play, Lego, Drawing and colouring. Each class will have a sign-up sheet on display and all children can sign up to take part in the activity of their choice.

· Class activities- Class Teachers will be using resources from the Place2Be website.

· Fundraising Fidgets- There will be a selection of fidget toys on sale during the week for £1. These will be sold by the Head Boys and girl.


· Movie and Munchies Night- Friday 7th February Movie: Inside out2


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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