



# School Newsletter

Spring 1



## Dates for your diary...

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.  
 Wednesday 5th February- Spelling Bee 2pm  
 Thursday 6th February: Year 3/4 Athletics  
 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 2nd 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



## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

What an amazing Dance performance on Tuesday. The children will now be moving on to new dances. The children really enjoy these sessions. I will be converting the pictures and videos that Mr Causebrook took into a you tube link for you all to enjoy.

The Jubilee Year launch has been an exciting one. All the children in each class have begun to work through the tasks on the class pilgrims of hope journey map. Please see the next page for further details and check out our website under the tab 'Catholic Life'.

We have lots of exciting fundraising events coming up including the Lenten bake off, movies and munchies night and the Governors Disco. Please check these out on Parent Pay.

It is Mental Health Awareness week next week. I have gone over the main events below.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs L Concannon

## After School Clubs

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



Book on ParentPay

## Value Focus:

Commitment and Perseverance

## Update: Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be on Wednesday 5th February at 2pm. Children in KS1 and KS2 will compete to be this terms spelling bee champions. The winner from each key stage will receive a prize selected by the young leaders.



## 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.

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

## Exciting events



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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 out 2


## Jubilee Year- Pilgrims of Hope

The children have all been given a prayer card with the prayer of Hope to take home. Each class has a Journey map. The children will attempt to complete all the tasks on the map. The children in Carpenters class have already completed two stepping stones. Our first task was to celebrate the Jubilee with a creative activity. We have decorated candles. Please take a look at our video.



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