



School Newsletter



Autumn 1



Headteacher's Message

Dates for your diary...

- Monday 15th September**- New School Year Mass 10:30am at the Sacred Heart Church.
- Tuesday 16th September**- Farmers and Fishermen Class Forest School Sessions begin.
- Wednesday 17th September**- 6pm Parents Information Evening/ Fencing session 1 for Year 3 and 4.
- Friday 19th September**- Olympic Athlete Assembly. **Friday 3rd October** 1pm-Olympic Athlete Visit
- Thursday 25th September**- Head Boy and Head Girl speeches
- Friday 26th September**- Carbon Monoxide workshop Year 4.
- Monday 29th September**- Aston Little Angels Playgroup 8:45am.
- Tuesday 30th September**-Flu Sprays. Carbon Monoxide workshop Years 3, 5 and 6.
- Wednesday 1st October**- Year 3 and 4 Class trip to Oxford Castle.
- Friday 3rd October 1pm**-Olympic Athlete Visit
- Monday 6th October**- Princethorpe Maths Challenge
- Friday 10th October**- Dunstable Mass Year 5 and 6.
- Monday 20th October**- Individual and Family photos.
- Tuesday 21st October**- Coral Signing Workshops KS2

Dear Parents,

This week is Safety Week. The week started with an assembly on 'Clever Never Goes' followed by lots of different safety workshops throughout the week covering the following topics; Road Safety, Bike-ability, Internet Safety and the Blue Butterfly assembly. Later this month the children in KS2 will also attend CO2 safety workshops. The theme for this weeks newsletter is therefore 'Safety'. I have attached many supporting documents in particular documents to support parents in ensuring children are safely accessing the internet.

After the successful playgroup session last term we have decided to run half termly 'Little Angels' sessions in the school hall. The next session will be on Monday 29th September. Please spread the word!

The first two weeks of Fencing sessions are now complete. Year 3 and 4 will begin their sessions next week and are all very excited! The Fencing club will run in Autumn 2. Mondays Aston Villa Foundation lunch club was very popular this week, all children in KS2 are welcome to attend.

Pupil profile reviews are being made by class teachers ready for the parent sessions, please book via Mrs Morgan the school SENDCO. Mrs Vale has requested that all Class Dojo permission slips be returned as soon as possible.

Finally, I am looking forward to welcoming you all to the information evening on Wednesday 17th September from 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided and you will also have an opportunity to meet with our school governance team. Paper copies of curriculum letters and vital class information will be shared by class teachers.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

After School Clubs

- Monday: Football & Cooking
- Tuesday: Film Club
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
- Friday: Banbury Rugby Club
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars



Book on ParentPay

Value Focus: Cooperation and togetherness



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Sport Update



BGN sports fixtures this half term:

Children in Year 5 and 6 as part of their topic on 'Raging Rivers' will be river rafting this term in Northampton.

An information session on the 2026 residential will be held in the Autumn term, please look out for the date and confirm your child's attendance on the residential on Parent Pay.

Exciting events



Autumn Term:

Aston Villa Foundation- Lunch club- Mondays in the Autumn term with a special taster session on Monday 30th June. (No charge to parents)

Fencing workshops in KS1 and KS2- Followed by a Fencing After school Club in Autumn 2.

Drama Workshops- KS2 children

Medicines in School

Please ensure that you have returned all essential medicines and completed the provided form. Spare forms can be found in every class room on a clipboard. Please request a copy from either Miss Bothwell or Mrs Hooper who will be on duty each morning.

SAFETY WEEK

- Reminder: We ask that parents please communicate to class teachers in the mornings via the planners which can be left on teachers desks by the pupils as the teachers are often not in classrooms in the mornings.
- NSPCC : <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/> Resources on keeping children safe online

Google Family App:

What is the Google Family Link app?

Google Family Link is a free app that works with Android and iOS devices to allow parents to keep track of their children's digital activity. It allows parents to manage a variety of things to keep children safe online. This includes device location, screen time and privacy.

Key benefits of Family Link

Once the app is set up on both the parent's and child's devices, it allows remote approval or blocking of apps on the child's device. It gives parents insights into how their child uses the device and engages with their digital world. Parents can also ensure their child is balancing their digital diet between different apps as well as taking ample breaks.

Block inappropriate content

Google Family Link doesn't block inappropriate content. However, some apps have their own filtering options such as those found in Google Search and on the Chrome web browser.

Additionally, since parents are able to approve or reject new apps, they take an active role in deciding what content their child can access.

How Family link works

Google Family Link connects your Android or iPhone to your kid's Android phone or tablet to help you set and tailor certain digital ground rules that work for your family. These features include:

- Manage the apps your child can use: approve or block the apps the child wants to download from the Google Play Store
- Keep an eye on screen time: see how much time your child spends on their favourite apps with weekly or monthly activity reports. You can also set daily screen time limits for their device
- Set device bedtime
- See your child's device location
- Remotely lock their device when it's time to play, study or sleep.



Parents information Evening

Wednesday 17th September:

6pm start- meet and greet with the Head Teacher, Chair of Governors and Governors. Learn a little more about the governance of the school and the ways you can get involved. 6:20pm Farmers Class information Session. 6:35pm Fishermen Class. 6:50pm Carpenters Class and 7:10pm Shepherds Class. Class teachers will give out overviews, discuss statutory assessments and go over class routines etc. Please confirm attendance on Parent Pay.

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