



# School Newsletter

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Autumn 1



## Dates for your diary...

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September- Olympic Athlete Assembly. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1pm-Olympic Athlete Visit
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September- Head Boy and Head Girl speeches
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September- Carbon Monoxide workshop Year 4.
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September- Aston Little Angels Playgroup 8:45am.
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September-Flu Sprays. Carbon Monoxide workshop Years 3, 5 and 6.
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October- Year 3 and 4 Class trip to Oxford Castle.
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1pm-Olympic Athlete Visit
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October- Princethorpe Maths Challenge
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Open Morning/Forest School 9:15am - 11:15am
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October- Dunstable Mass Year 5 and 6.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Individual and Family photos.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Coral Signing Workshops KS2
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- School Breaks up for Half term.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- School Reopens for Autumn Two.

## After School Clubs

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



Book on ParentPay

## Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that our Olympic Athlete visit will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 1pm. I will introduce Steve Frew via a video this Friday. Children have already been sent home with sponsorship forms for the event. All children will take part in a active session with Steve Frew. The school and those taking part can collect rewards after the event (letter attached with further details).

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 9:15am will be our school open morning. Parents of children in our Pre School are also invited to attend. The morning will include a tour of the school and a stay and play Forest School Session. Please email the school office to confirm attendance.

Thank you everyone that was able to attend our school Parents information evening, it was lovely to see so many of you, we do hope that you found the session informative. If you were unable to attend paper copies of handouts will be sent home with your child this week.

Fencing sessions for Year 3 and 4 began this week and they went brilliantly! Forest school also restarted this week; although we have some spare kit it is always best that you send in a kit bag in for the Tuesday sessions. Please speak to Mrs Clipson if you have any further questions.

We hope that Mums and Tots will be able to join us for our next Aston Little Angels morning on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September; there will of course be cake!

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

## Value Focus: Cooperation and togetherness

"Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other."

ROMANS 12:10



## Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

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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. BGN Cross Country Event: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Children will return for the afternoon sessions and the celebration assembly.



### Exciting events

Autumn Term:

Aston Villa Foundation- Lunch club- Mondays in the Autumn term with a special taster session on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING- FOREST SCHOOL/SCHOOL TOUR THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 9:15AM-11:15AM**





**COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING. THE MORNING WILL CONSIST OF A WELCOME IN THE SCHOOL HALL, FOLLOWED BY A SCHOOL TOUR LED BY THE HEAD TEACHER AND THEN A MORNING OF FOREST SCHOOL FOR YOU AND YOUR LITTLE ONE. PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A PLACE.**  
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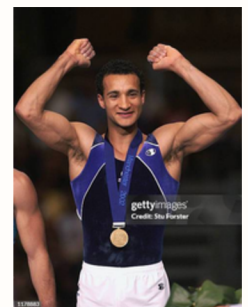
## Athlete Visit

Our school Athlete Visit is Steve Frew. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we are very excited to welcome Steve Frew (a Commonwealth Games Gymnastics Gold medalist) into our school. During the afternoon, the school will participate in a challenging and motivating fitness circuit led by Steve. The hope is that many will collect sponsorship for this which will be used to enhance our PE resources in school.


At the end of the afternoon, the whole school will come together for an inspirational assembly. In this, we will learn about the hard work and dedication that Steve put in over many years in order to achieve his dream. He will also share setbacks along the way and how important self motivation and determination is. We will be encouraged to think about our own goals and aspirations and to be ambitious about what might be possible with focus, effort, determination and passion. At the end of the assembly, we hope to see Steve perform some gymnastic skills!


Steve Frew  
Gymnastics

Steve grew up in Scotland, in a small town where he started his gymnastics career – he was 5 years old when his mum enrolled him in a gymnastics class because he was such an energetic child. Steve's gymnastics career went on to last 23 years. Steve has represented Great Britain at two World Championships and competed for Scotland at five Commonwealth Games. At the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, Steve created sporting history by winning his country's first Gymnastics Commonwealth Games Gold Medal.



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