



# School Newsletter

Read NOW!

Autumn 1



## Dates for your diary...

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**- Open Morning/Forest School 9:15am- 11:15am/ Dress down day- £1.00 donation, wear yellow. KS2 Girls Football event.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**- Dunstable Mass Year 5 and 6.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**- Harvest Service 10:30am in school.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**- Individual and Family photos- young leader photos too! Information session for Year 5 and 6 parents for the residential.

**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.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**- *Save the date* for the Aston le Walls Christmas Craft and School Fair. 11am-3pm. More details in next weeks newsletter. We also have an exciting Quiz Night in the new year.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**- Coventry Transport Museum Year 1 and 2.

## After School Clubs

Monday: Football & Cooking

Tuesday: Film Club

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Friday: Banbury Rugby Club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay



## Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

Dear Parents,

## Headteacher's Message



Friday's Athlete visit was a huge success. The children particularly enjoyed the demonstration from Steve Frew. I think it has inspired a lot of our budding gymnasts. A big thank you to all that were able to collect sponsorship money for the event, I will update you on the school reward soon.

The children in Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time Kayaking, please take a look at the link attached. It is exciting to think that they will also be canoeing on the residential! On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October Mr Causebrook and Mrs Clipson will be running an information session straight after school to give parents more information about the residential centre.

I am looking forward to welcoming new families shortly for our first open morning of the school year. I will be taking families round our school and then leaving them in Mrs Vales and Mrs Clipson's capable hands for a morning of Forest School. Olaniyi and Molly as Head Boy and Head Girl will also be joining us. Pupil voice is so important and they I know will have lovely things to say about the school.

The fidgets and key rings are selling well, they will be brought round again today and tomorrow, thank you for supporting our fundraising this week for the school and for the charity 'Young Minds'.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

## Value Focus: Appreciation Prayer Bags



We are almost ready to send home our new prayer bags. In this the Jubilee Year we thought we would celebrate by creating bags that bring everyone in the family together for fun games, colouring, prayer and reflection time and lovely bed time reading. There will be one bag for each class which the newly appointed Faith Ambassadors will give out weekly. The bags will include a selection of the following: Doodle devotions, Seek and Find, prayer cubes, Bible Board games, colouring sheets, Bible Minecrafters, holding cross, Story books, Payer writing books and colouring pencils. We hope you enjoy them as a family.



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## Sport Update



BGN sports fixtures this half term:

BGN Girls Football- Mr Causebrook will be sending home a letter to all the girls that have signed up.

KS2 mixed football- letters to be sent out this week.



### 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 - All completed. Details of the new after school club will be sent out soon.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform. Summer Uniform is permitted for Autumn 1. Please then move into Autumn uniform this includes school shoes. PE kit should be in school every day. Water bottles are essential.

## Friends of St Marys

This year the Friends of St Mary's will be joining forces with the Village for the Aston le Walls Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. As well as Christmas Craft stalls the school will be running our traditional stall; Bottle Bola, Raffle, Cup Bola and more.....



The School Governors will also be hosting a Parent Quiz night with dinner included on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, please save the date!

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## Kayaking

The children in Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic time out on the River Nene.



## Our new Head Boy and Head Girl



## Clubs Autumn 2

We have lots of exciting clubs started after half term:

Monday- Cooking/ Football/ Aston Villa Lunch Club

Tuesday- Multi skills Activator Sports

Wednesday- Arts and Crafts/ Fencing/ Mental Health

Activator Sports Sessions Year 5 and 6.

Thursday- Film Club

Friday- Banbury Rugby Club

Updates

[Aston Villa lunch club to continue](#)- Free for KS2 children every Monday.

[Cooking](#)- Mrs McGinley will be sending out details of the included Christmas Cooking specials. You can book on to the club for the half term or just for the Christmas specials.

[Arts and Crafts](#)- Mrs McGinley will be sending out details of the included Christmas Arts and Crafts specials. You can book on to the club for the half term or just for the Christmas specials.

[The new multi skills Activator sport sessions are free!](#) 10 children will be invited to attend and then 20 free spaces will be uploaded to Parent Pay. 3:15-4:30pm Tuesdays.

[Activator Sports Mental Health sessions for Year 5 and 6](#)- 9:30-10:30am Wednesdays.

[Fencing](#)- Wednesdays- Book direct with Robert Parsons. All children in KS1 and KS2 took part in Fencing sessions this half term, they can now join this amazing after school club.

[Film Club](#)- Moved to Thursdays.

## The Rock Residential

The children in Year 5 and 6 and parents are encouraged to join us for an information session on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3:10pm all about the residential to the Rock Centre. Mr Causebrook and Mrs Clipson will be ready to answer your questions and have a presentation about the Centre including the weeks timetable of activities to share with you.

