



School Newsletter

Autumn 2




Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 6th November- KS2 Football
- Monday 10th November- First Aid Training KS2
- Tuesday 11th November- Remembrance Service in School 10:30am
- Wednesday 12th November- Athletics introductory assembly 2pm. No celebration assembly. Forest School Year 3 and 4 session one.
- Thursday 13th November- Young leaders training Year 5 and 6 BGN
- Friday 14th November- Dress down day, please bring in a filled cup or a bottle donation or a raffle prize, or amazingly one of each!
- Wednesday 19th November- Coventry Transport Museum Year 1 and 2.
- Thursday 20th November- Year 1 and 2 Multi Skills event with the Year 5 and 6 Young Leaders.
- Tuesday 25th November- Whole School Belgrade Theatre Trip- Sleeping Beauty.
- Saturday 29th November- **Save the date** for the Aston le Walls Christmas Craft and School Fair. 11am-3pm.
- Wednesday 3rd December- Parents Evening
- Thursday 4th December- Parents Evening
- Wednesday 17th December- Christmas Mass
- Thursday 18th December- Christmas Dinner

After School Clubs For Autumn 2

- Monday: Football & Cooking+ additional Christmas Cooking/ Aston Villa Football to continue.
- Tuesday: Multi Skills- Activator Sports
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts- +additional Christmas Craft (Fencing- Postponed to January)
- Thursday: Film Club (SAINTS Rugby after school club starting January 8th 2026 for a full term)
- Friday: No club
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

 Book on ParentPay



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It was lovely to see all the children coming into school excited about the new half term.

The first multi skills session was a great success, the children in Year 5 and 6 really enjoyed their Mental Health workshop too, these sessions will continue for the next seven weeks. The Multi skills after school club went well but the timings for the club have needed to be tweaked and the club will now moving forward finish at 4:15pm. We still have free bookable places on Parent pay if you would like your child to join the after school club, one child said 'I loved it, Harry and Harry are great and funny!'.

The Athletics assembly has been rescheduled to next week and we are all very excited to start this new exciting programme. The children will be able to complete weekly homework online and access exciting new math activities that are linked to the learning in the classroom.

I am incredibly proud of the children and staff after our Section 48 inspection. St Marys was last inspected in 2019 when I was the subject leader and now as Head Teacher I feel that the school has continued to fly the flag of our faith with great pride. Although we are not able to share the report at this stage Mrs Iley has also written a few words which can be found on the second page.

Next week the children in KS2 will be taking part in life saving First Aid training. This is part of our wider PSHE approach and we are excited to be providing this training to our children.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Forgiveness Remembrance

The children in Year 5 and 6 will be leading the Remembrance Service on Tuesday 11th November at 10:30am in the school hall followed by the two minute silence.




Safeguarding


Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

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Sport Update

BGN sports fixtures:

KS2 mixed football.

Year 5 and 6 Young Leaders Training

Year 1 and 2- Multi Skills event

Aviator Sport- Multi-skills Tuesdays and Mental Health and well-being sessions for Year 5 and 6.

[A message from Mrs King: Please book on Parent Pay for Rising Stars and activity clubs as the sessions fill quickly.](#)

Exciting events

Autumn Term:

[Aston Villa Foundation- Lunch club- Mondays in the Autumn term.](#)

[First Aid Training- Monday 10th November- KS2 Young Leader Training- Year 5 and 6.](#)

[Belgrade- Whole School Theatre Trip](#)
[Mathletics- Launch](#)

Mrs Iley- Chair of Governors Message.

Thank you for welcoming me into school today for the RE Section 48 inspection.

It was a privilege to spend the day observing the children at work and play. Their kindness and love towards one another were truly inspiring—a beautiful reflection of God's love. They represented the school as true ambassadors, demonstrating enthusiasm, confidence, and impeccable manners throughout the day. Please pass on my thanks to the staff and pupils for making the experience so enjoyable and memorable.



Donations for the Christmas Craft Fair

On Friday 14th November the school will be having a dress down day to collect donations for one or more of our stalls at the Christmas Craft Fair. Please fill a cup, send in a bottle or donate a raffle prize. All children will also be decorating a Christmas Bauble that will be on sale at the Craft Fair. Zeno will be selling Christmas Sacks that can be preordered and personalized. If you can help on the day please do speak to Carol or Paula our parent governors.



Caritas Christmas Bag Campaign

Love Christmas Campaign 2025

Many thanks to all of our parishes and schools who so generously supported the diocesan Love Christmas 2024 Campaign. It was a tremendous success again this year due to all the wonderful donations, help, support, and prayers. This meant we could share God's love for us with so many locally who are in real need and poverty. All parts of the diocese took part and we were able to donate 1700+ gift bags supporting over 4000 individuals this Christmas.

We supported families with young children, the elderly, the lonely and isolated, young carers, children from broken homes, children in care, young people leaving the care system, and many others. So, thank you again to all those involved for all your love, kindness, and generosity for those in need.

This year St Mary's will take part in this amazing incentive. Bags will be sent home after the half term to fill with donations if you can. The bags can then be returned to school where we will arrange collection. Please see the attached packing guide.



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