



School Newsletter

Autumn 2



Dates for your diary...

- Wednesday 10th December- Caritas Bag Collection
- Thursday 11th December- Choir Performance
- Monday 15th December- KS1 Performance 1:15pm and 5:30pm drop for a 6pm start in the school hall.
- Tuesday 16th December- KS2 Christmas Carol Service 1:15pm for 1:30pm start. 5:30pm drop for a 6pm start in the Sacred Heart Church.
- Wednesday 17th December- Christmas Mass 10:30am .9am Rock Steady Performance.
- Thursday 18th December- Christmas Dinner and Christmas dress down day.
- Tuesday 6th January- School reopens to all pupils.

Head Lice

We have head lice in Shepherds class, please check heads!



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

Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

Mental Health: Mrs Morgan

Dear Parents,

Headteacher's Message

A big thank you to everyone that was able to support the Christmas Craft Fair in any way. The funds raised will continue to support the school with all the exciting extra curricular enrichment that we provide throughout the academic year.

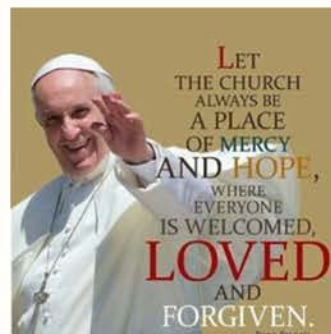
The Well Being champions shared the suggestions from the school suggestion box in the Celebration assembly this week. The first suggestion has already been agreed as an action. The last day of term Thursday 18th December will be a Christmas dress down day, Christmas jumpers are optional. That day will also be our school Christmas lunch day. All children will be provided with a Christmas cracker and the Christmas lunch can be ordered from Nancy's Cookhouse on Parent Pay. The Well- Being Champions also awarded the first 'Good Samaritan' badge to a pupil that demonstrated an amazing act of kindness.

Caritas bags have been coming in steadily, if you are planning on making up a Caritas bag please bring into school by Wednesday AM. I know that these make such a difference to vulnerable people/families at Christmas time. Cauliflower cards have arrived and will go home with children this week! They all look amazing.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Mercy and Compassion



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Sport Update

BGN sports fixtures:

Begin again in the Spring.

A message from Mrs Morgan:
Pupil Profile reviews will be
booked for the end of January
Please look out for an email.

Exciting events

Spring Term

Giant Journeys for all classes
Saints Rugby in school sessions for children
in Year 5 and 6- plus additional selected
children in Year 3 and 4. Saints Rugby after-
school club.

Fencing after school club.

Horrible Histories KS2 trip.

Activator sessions and Aston Villa Football
lunch club.

Swimming KS2

Laptops

Another bank of laptops has been purchased to
support the learning in Fishermen Class.

Laptops are essential for the teaching of
Computing in our classes.



Giant Journeys

We have secured a booking in the Spring Term with Giant Journeys.

Our Mission

At Giant Journeys, we are dedicated to transforming primary
education through innovative, immersive workshops.

Our mission is to inspire and educate young minds by bringing
history, science, and more to life using cutting-edge technologies like
Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR).

We aim to spark curiosity and a love for learning through interactive
and engaging experiences that make education an unforgettable
adventure.

Join our Journey.

The children in Year 1-6 will take part in a Sports workshop in class
groups. The children in Year 3 and 4 will also complete a workshop on
the Human Body, Foundation stage will complete a workshop on Under
the Sea with Year 1 and 2.

Sport

Our Sport and VR journey is a unique mixture of Virtual Reality and
PE. Inspired by the recent Olympics, we work with one class at a time
and start the session by choosing a country.

Using VR headsets, we'll first explore iconic landmarks of the chosen
country before traveling back in time to Ancient Olympia—the
birthplace of the Olympic Games. There, pupils will witness the former
site of the legendary Statue of Zeus, one of the Seven Wonders of the
World.

After this virtual exploration, it's time to get active! Children will
compete in Olympic-inspired events, representing their chosen country
in activities such as the 10-meter sprint. A favorite challenge is racing
to beat Usain Bolt's record-breaking time of 1.74 seconds through our
laser gates.

Human Body Journey

Step inside the wonders of the human body with our new workshop,
specially designed for primary school children.

This immersive experience will captivate young minds as they explore
the marvels of bodily functions using Virtual and Augmented Reality.
From the beating of the heart to the brain's brilliance, children will
embark on a spectacular scientific adventure.

Using VR and AR, children are transported inside the body, where they
can witness first-hand the intricate workings of the heart, lungs,
digestive system, and more. Whether it's following the journey of
oxygen through the bloodstream or seeing how food is processed in the
digestive tract, students will enjoy a highly engaging learning journey
they won't soon forget.

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