



School Newsletter



Spring 1

Dates for your diary...

- Monday 9th February- Mental Health Awareness week.
- Thursday 12th February- Reading Challenge Cinema Trip.
- Friday 13th February- School breaks up for half term. Dress Down Day.
- Monday 23rd February- School reopens to all pupils. Final KS2 Swim session.
- Thursday 26th February- Year 3/4 Orienteering.
- Friday 27th February- KS2 Horrible Histories trip.
- Monday 2nd March- Playgroup session (postponed to Monday 9th March due to the cricket).
- Cricket all day- one session for each class.
- Friday 6th March- Quiz night

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Book on ParentPay

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

A big welcome to all our new families, it is lovely to see how quickly children settle and become part of the St Mary's Family. As we come to the end of the half term we can reflect on what has been a very busy period in school. The children have had a wonderful week marking Mental Health Awareness week focusing on 'belonging', I always believe that these weeks of focus bring us closer together as a school family.

The children who achieved a certificate in the reading challenge for the Autumn term and visited Mrs Vale or Miss Bothwell attended the cinema this morning to celebrate. This is a termly celebration for avid readers, the passport can be found in the back of the planner and one square should be coloured for every read at home, a new bed time routine awaits!

After school clubs and lunch clubs are all being confirmed for the Spring 2 term. Please book on Parent Pay from next week to avoid disappointment. Lunch clubs do not require booking. Please find more details below.

Please note that fruit is freely provided to children in Farmers and Fishermen class, snack for children in KS2 must be provided (unless you are entitled to free school meals), this is an item of fruit or a fruit product of some kind.

Have a wonderful half term break!

Kind regards,



Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Trust



Safeguarding

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- Deputy: Mrs Vale
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Sport BGN update

Children in Year 3 and 4 have been invited to attend a orienteering event on Thursday 26th February. This will develop the children's team building skills.

Monday 6th March- All stars cricket will be in school all day leading an assembly and working with each class getting the children excited about the cricket clubs run locally during the cricket season.



Athletics Year 5 and 6

The children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the BGN indoor Athletics event and were placed a very close 3rd.



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All bookable on Parent Pay, vouchers can be used of RS and activity clubs, please make the separate bookings online. Updates on what the children will be baking and making will be sent out over half term.

Confirmation

Confirmation will commence on Wednesday, 25th February. The sessions will take place at school from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, led by Mrs Tess Smith. It is essential that the children complete assigned work at home, and we kindly ask for your support in assisting them with this. Unfortunately, Bishop David will not be available to confirm the children; however, we are pleased to announce that Canon Dr Brendan Killeen will be officiating the Confirmation on Saturday, 13th June at 1:30 PM at the Sacred Heart Church in Aston le Walls. We will reach out again closer to the celebration date regarding contributions for flowers and other arrangements. In addition to the children in Years 5 and 6 who have been invited to prepare for Confirmation, we are also able to extend this opportunity to children in Year 4 who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and will be 9 years old by the time of the Celebration, provided they can fully engage with the teachings. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to working together to ensure a meaningful Confirmation experience for all the children involved



Shepherds in the Den

The Mains water pipe was repaired successfully last week. The hole is due to be filled this week and the flooring replaced over the half term break. We would hope to be back in the classroom after half term. The children have loved the change and Liana said ' its lovely and warm with the skylight, I think its nice'.



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