



School Newsletter



Spring 1

Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 5th March- World Book Day
- Friday 6th March- Lent Service in School Year 3 and 4, 10:30am.
- Monday 9th March- Playgroup Aston little angels
- Sunday 22nd March- Confirmation Induction Mass 12:30pm Sacred Heart Church ALW.
- Easter celebration week:
- Monday 23rd March- Easter celebration assembly
- Tuesday 24th March- Easter Service in Church 2pm Start. Easter Gardens gallery in school from 2:25pm (Foundation and Key Stage One).
- Friday 27th March- Egg Hunt day and Easter Raffle draw at 10:30am.

Clubs Spring 2

- Monday: Football & Cooking. The Cobblers have been confirmed for Monday lunch times- free of charge to our families! **They will also be running Mental Health and well being sessions weekly with Year 5 and 6.**
- Tuesday: Fencing
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
- Thursday: Film Club and SAINTS Rugby after school club
- Friday: No club
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

WOW! What an exciting morning! It was lovely to see how excited the children were coming in this morning. The children have been busy completing world book day activities and engaging with the BBC live lesson. We are all really looking forward to our author visit this afternoon where I know the children have been busy preparing questions to ask Judy.

Thank you everyone who was able to complete our 'Friends of St Marys' questionnaire. 50% felt a mixture of adult only and family events was best and many would like to attend a Quiz in the future. 100% enjoyed the movie nights and existing fund raising events at Christmas and in the Summer and gave some great suggestions for the future, though I'm not sure how I feel about 'Dunk the teacher!'

Shepherds have settled once again in their newly refurbished classroom and the Den project is due to begin in two weeks. New furniture for the Rising Stars (Den) room has been ordered and the room will be fully redecorated too! Children in Farmers class are thrilled with the new outside kitchen area and the final piece of equipment, the boat shape sand pit is on its way.

Spring is here and the compost has arrived! Children across all years groups will begin planting soon! The children in Foundation and KS1 will also be planting live Easter Gardens which will be on display during the Easter celebration week (Final Week of Term).

Shepherds class have reviewed the menu choices for the Rock Centre residential and Mr Causebrook and Mrs Clipson will be sending out an update to parents soon. Please check that your payments are up to date so that we can confirm the final attendance numbers to the Centre.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Humility

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2



Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

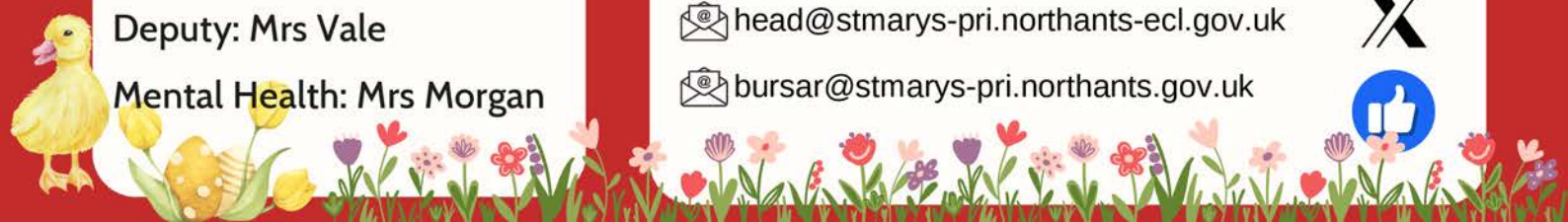
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Sport BGN update

The children had an amazing day with Mrs Ali! The children in Farmers class particularly enjoyed the session.



Uniform

We are still in the Winter/Autumn uniform however as the weather improves children can move into the summer uniform. Please note that school shoes are not an optional part of school uniform.

Fruit Snack

Please note that morning snack is an item of fruit. This can be a fruit bar/string of some kind. Some children are attempting to eat most of their lunch at break times and then are hungry at lunch times.

Drop offs

Children in KS2 should be encouraged to enter the school unaccompanied, Miss Bothwell is on gate duty and Mrs Hooper on Playground duty. Please do not park on school property, this is reserved for staff only.

Ted Hughes the Iron Man

The children in Year 3 and 4 are going to be studying the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and to start the unit the children will be making small 'Iron Man' models. Please can I request that you start collecting small boxes and tubes etc for this activity, we should be starting in the next couple of weeks.



Confirmation Induction Mass

The children in Years 4-6 that are being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be enrolled on Sunday 22nd March at 12:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church in Aston le Walls. I will be in attendance as will Mrs Smith.

World Book Day 2026



The Rock Centre Residential

Mr Causebrook and Mrs Clipson are busy reviewing and finalizing details for the Year 5/6 residential to the Rock Centre in Wales. They will be sending out a letter soon with the final details. The children this week selected a menu and will next confirm the activities. Room arrangements are made 12 weeks before the trip, teachers will plan room allocations carefully. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

<https://rockuk.org/centres/summit-centre/>



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Raffle tickets will go up on Parent Pay next week- the Staff Hamper is always an amazing Easter themed prize! £1.00 per ticket.



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