



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 28th April 2023



This week we bid a sad farewell to Miss Moseley who has moving on to pastures new. She will be greatly missed as part of our admin team. Miss Braddock will still be available in the office to support our families.

As we move towards the King's Coronation, we are looking forward to our school celebration and hope that you can join us for our picnic, after school on the Friday. There will games, a bouncy castle, face painting (by the teachers) and teas and coffees available to buy. We will also be selling cakes from the cake competition, and the winning cakes will be announced. All money raised will be shared between the school and the gift team's charity: the Flamingo Pool.

In Robins this week, they have been busy painting portraits of King Charles, for the Axminster Rotary Club's Coronation competition. All the children had a go at painting a portrait of what they think King Charles will look like on his coronation. Robin class children really enjoyed their swimming session this Monday. They were super examples of St Mary's children when they were walking to and from the school and in how carefully they listened to their instructions. They are really looking forward to developing their swimming skill this term and becoming more confident in the water.

This week Woodpeckers have been focussing on their speaking and listening skills and remembering how they work with their learning partners and groups. They have been really enjoying their writing topic where they have started to write their own ideas as a class.

In Owl class the children been fantastic once again this week. They are showing great curiosity by asking great questions in a range of subjects. The children are enjoying our new English unit 'Tell Me a Dragon', they will be starting to write their own dragon poems next week. In science, the children were able to explore light reflections using torches and a range of materials. Please ask them what happens when light is reflected.

Kestrel class had an exciting science lesson this week looking at their teeth! They found out the names of different teeth and what each tooth is used for. They have extended their collage skills in art, creating pictures of King Charles as part of the Rotary Club Coronation event. In RE we have been exploring the events of Pentecost, looking at the strength the Holy Spirit gave to the disciples and can give to us.

This week in Eagle's class they have been enjoying tennis and cricket lessons with Mr. Murnane and Mrs. Oxley. In music the children have been using their own instruments or instruments from school, including recorders and glockenspiels, to create a group ensemble.

PE class days- Summer term 2023

*Robin Class – Swimming Monday & PE Wednesday

*Woodpecker Class - Monday & Tuesday

*Owl class – PE Monday & swimming Friday

*Kestrel class - Thursday & Friday

*Eagle class – Wednesday & Thursday

Ten:Ten Resources

Please follow the link below to the parent's newsletter.

[Parent Newsletter – Ten Ten Resources](#)

Dates for your diary

1st May - Bank holiday

5th May- Coronation celebrations

8th May- Sats week ks2

19th May- crowning of Mary Assembly

24th May- Kestrel Class presentation final

St Mary's Values			
Living, loving and learning with God			
Safe	Trust	Achievement	Resilience
Forgiveness			
Respectful	Aim high		
Responsible	Have a go		
Caring	Curious		
Value each other	Self-belief		

Stars of the week!

Robin class - Amiyah

Woodpecker class - Arthur

Owl class - Adam

Kestrel class – Isaac

Eagle class – Charlie

Music award – Aurelia

Sports star of the week – Arthur C

IXL Star of the week

Woodpecker class - Harriet

Owl class – Danny

Kestrel class - Ivy

Eagle class – Eli

Homework

Robin

Please encourage reading and remember to write your comments in their learning journals.

Woodpecker

IXL

Maths

Year 1: CC1-3

Year 2: O6-10

English

Year 1: Your English task is a reading task which is in the children's book bags

Year 2: R set 1-3

Owl

IXL

Maths

Year 2: P 1-6

Year 3: Maths Flex - Fractions (it should now be accessible)

English

Year 2: II 10-13

Year 3: Z 1-3

Homework

Kestrel

Maths C2 M2 K5

English I1 DD3 NN1

Keep working on times tables, they should be aiming to get over 20 on the test this half term

Eagle

IXL

Y6 Maths: S 1-5

Y5 Maths: AA 2-5

Y6 English: KK 6-10

Y5 English: O 1-4

Useful Links

The Catholic Children's Society support funding for essential household items.

[Grant Giving - Catholic Children's Society \(Plymouth\) \(ccsplymouth.org.uk\)](https://ccsplymouth.org.uk)

Devon County Financial Support and Advice

[Financial Support and Advice - Help with household bills - East Devon](#)

Do you need help with childcare costs? Please click the link below.

[The Government's Childcare Choices lists all the schemes available here](#)

Axminster Foodbank

Contact: Hanover House, Chard Street, Axminster EX13 5DZ Tel:01297 32331

School office email: admin@stmarysaxminster.devon.sch.co.uk School tel: 01297 32785

School website: www.stmarysaxminster.devon.sch.uk

IN OTHER NEWS

Year 3/4 Quad Kids

After school on Tuesday 25th April, we took 17 children from year's three and four to compete in an athletics completion called 'Quad Kids'. Events included vortex howler throw, 50m sprint, standing long jump and a 400m run. Well done to all the children who took part in this event. Thank you to the parents who transported their children and to Miss Powell who gave up her time to support the teams.

Plastic Free Axminster visit

Mrs Pike and Mrs Adams, from Plastic Free Axminster, visited KS2 in assembly on Wednesday. They told us many ineteresting and worrying facts about single use plastics, including how plastic had been found at the bottom of the Mariana Trench, the deepest trench in the ocean. The set the children and staff alike a challenge to less single use plastics and to make sure that all litter we have is put in the bin.

The next community litter pick is on Saturday 13th May at 9:15. If you would like to take part they are meeting at Church Street.

