



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 11th November 2022



It was lovely to have our Eagles class children represent the school so beautifully at the Minster Church today. They shared a poem and their wreath to remember all those who sacrificed so much for us all. The rest of the school beautifully shared their poems that they wrote and these can be seen on the school website.

Robin class this week have been learning about Baptism and how we welcome a baby into the family, we even acted out a Baptism. We have learnt about our families and how they have changed from a baby to a child.

Woodpecker class has had an exciting week. First, they have started learning their Nativity play. They then did an experiment on the question 'which material will make the best boat'. They have also had a special visitor in to tell us about what primary schools were like in the 1950's.

There has been great focus from Owl class this week, they have shown fantastic engagement across all curriculum areas. In English, they have written a shared chronological report on Pompeii. The children have worked well in maths using a range of resources to support their learning of multiplication. Alongside Woodpeckers, year 2 have now been given their scripts for the Nativity, please support your child with learning their lines. Year 3 will play a part in the Nativity by providing musical accompaniment so please help your child to learn the songs.

Kestrel class in science this week learnt why the scientist Spencer Silver is famous. They enjoyed making glue in the classroom, they were surprised that the main ingredient was milk! In DT this week they practiced measuring accurately by making pastry which we turned into jam tarts - hopefully some of them made it home safely! We explored a digital map of Axminster in Geography and discovered that most of our houses had been built after 1950!

Eagle Class this week have been preparing for the Armistice Day service and enjoyed going to the church to remember with our community. In science they have learnt about evolution and the scientist Charles Darwin.

PE class days- Autumn term

- *Robin Class Monday-Wednesday
- *Woodpecker Class Monday-Tuesday
- *Owl class Monday-Wednesday
- *Kestrel class Thursday-Friday swimming
- *Eagle class Wednesday-Thursday

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Please follow the link to the parent's newsletter.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Dates for your diary

16th November- shoe box appeal items to be in school

18th November- School individual/sibling photos

8th and 9th December – Nativity for Woodpecker and Owls

13th December- Eagle and Kestrel Advent Assembly

14th December- Christmas Lunch

14th December- Outside Carol Service

16th December- Last day of school

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- Parker

Owl Class- Robert

Kestrel Class- Freya

Eagle Class- Gracie

Awards

Music awards - Megan

PE Awards - Tola

Special Events

Well done to our cross country runners who went to Bicton this Friday for the finals!

A group of year 5 children enjoyed a math workshop at Colyton this Thursday and were great representatives of the school!

Homework

Woodpecker:

Maths:

Year 1: Q1-11. Start with Q1 and work up to Q11

Year 2: X1-12. Start with X1 and work up to X12

English:

Year 1: GG1-3

Year 2: GG1-3

Owl:

Maths:

Year 2 - K1-9 and Year 3 - K1-8 and N1-5

Homework

Kestrel:

IXL homework - Please practice column addition C1 and C2. If you are feeling confident have a go at C18.

Eagle:

Maths:

Year 5: B 14-16 and C10-12

Year 6: G 1-9

English:

Year 5: A 1-3

Year 6: A 1-3

Useful Links

Devon County Financial Support and Advice

Help with household bills, energy costs and financial assistance

Do you need help with childcare costs?

The Government's Childcare Choices lists all the schemes available here

Axminster Foodbank

Contact: Hanover House, Ex13 5Bj Chard Street, Axminster EX13 5DZ · 01297 32331