



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022



This week I was lucky enough to attend a training course on Oracy and we looked at the importance of reading to children. It is astonishing the difference reading to your child every night can make to their future outcomes. Please continue to support your child by reading to or with them each night. It can make such a difference. Books can be borrowed from the school library to share at home and if you have any unwanted books we would love to accept them and put them to great use. This week we had Emma Carroll in school to share her story with some of our older children, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

In Robin class this week children have been thrilled to be learning new sounds and being able to start the journey to becoming readers and writers.

This week Woodpeckers have been writing their own version of The Three Little Pigs independently with all of the children have been changing the characters. Some have even changed the houses too! They have all become much more confident at using laptops and have created some amazing art pieces, which can be seen on the website.

Owl class have been busy this week. The children have been working hard on finishing their stories and editing to make them even better! During art, they have been focussing on still life drawings and this week the children have used a range of mediums to create a drawing and painting of an apple. In RE, they discussed how they show that they love and care for others.

This week in Kestrel Class they have been looking at ways that they can group plants. They found out that not all plants have flowers. Ask them about the different veins leaves have! In history they have looked at different sources to find out what Roman towns were like.

This week Eagle class have started to think about different story characters that they want to develop. I cannot wait to see who can justify the actions of the Evil Queen!

## PE class days- Autumn term

Monday- Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Wednesday- Robin, woodpecker & owl

Thursday- Kestrel & Eagle

Friday –Eagles Swim first half of the term

The National Trust is currently offering free tickets to their sites. For more information please follow the link below.

[Escape into autumn | National Trust](#)

## Dates for your diary

7<sup>th</sup> October - Theatre production for the whole school, it's a surprise production

13<sup>th</sup> October - Robin class trip to Magdalen Farm

17<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Celebration week.

19<sup>th</sup> October - Robin class cake sale

20<sup>th</sup> October- Flu immunisation

21<sup>st</sup> October - Last day of term

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		