



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 21st October 2022



What a wonderful end to the first half term. It was such a joy to hear all of the children singing and leading the Harvest Assembly on Monday, all with the help of the fabulous Mr Jacobs. Next term we will work to ensure we have opportunities to share special assemblies with yourselves as it is always means so much to children to have you there.

On Friday Kestrel and Eagle class joined the parish at Mass and even contributed to the readings and prayers.

We have started our shoe box appeal and you should receive these leaflets today on information on how we will be collecting this year.

Thank you to our gift Team who have been sharing the joy of Harvest through supporting the cake sale for Robin class, sharing gifts of plants with our neighbours, taking our food donations down to the food bank and sharing a small harvest gift of biscuits with all the children.

Enjoy the half term break, we will see you back on the Tuesday 1st November.

Robin Class have been enjoying lots of harvest and Autumnal activities. It was wonderful to watch children using tools to insert golf tees into pumpkins and try to retrieve the spiders from under the spider web. They have been continuing to develop their skills at working together and communicating effectively in their play. They even drew some beautifully detailed pumpkins and marrows this week.

Woodpecker Class, they have been aiming high, this week, whilst writing their own poems. They will be bringing their poems home. Ask them to show you their performance that they did in class. In Science the children were curious when choosing two materials to identify their properties. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring these materials and making predictions.

Owl Class, what a wonderful first half term they have had in Owl Class! The children have just finished writing their instructional stories in English and they have presented them with pictures. In History, the children have worked together to create some lovely pictures of Stonehenge to complete their learning with Mr Jacobs. Please do check the website for some updates on their learning.

Kestrel Class have been using place value mats and base ten equipment to learn how to do column subtraction. They have enjoyed using the resources to help in their learning. In English they have completed their own version of the story King of the Birds. They have been very creative in their own story choices, deciding to have Kings of farmyards, the sea creatures, and even dragons! They have been a delight to read.

Eagle Class this week have enjoyed going to Mass and reading Psalms during the service. Today was there last swimming lesson and the children got to have a fun session! They have finished there Vikings topic with a comic strip detailing the impacts that the Vikings had on Britain.

PE class days- Autumn term

*Robin Class Monday-Wednesday

*Woodpecker Class Monday-Tuesday

*Owl class Monday-Wednesday

*Kestrel class Thursday-Friday swim -
First Friday back

*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

31st October- Year 6 applications to secondary school must be in.

31st October- INSET Day – closed to children

1st November – all children back to school

1st and 2nd November – Parent/carer Meetings

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

18th November- School individual photo day.

| St Mary's Values | | | |
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| 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 | | |