



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 23rd September 2022



It has been a shorter week this week at school and it is hard to believe it is only 3 weeks into the term. We have started again with cross-country fixtures and netball. We are so proud of all of the children who have taken part and they should feel incredibly proud of their achievements and determination.

We have been lucky enough to re-book Emma Carroll to come and talk to the children and this will now be for year 3-6 children. They will have an opportunity to buy her new book after the session and get it signed.

Well done to all children in year 6, who took the CEM tests last weekend, we wish you the best of luck. If you are interested in your child taking this or similar tests, for secondary school placements next year, please let us know and we can see if we can offer any support to cover some key areas that they will not have covered by the time they take the tests.

Robins have had an amazing week starting to learn their phonics. They have done so well. They are developing their friendships and confidence in using the equipment during explore and learn sessions.

This week Woodpecker's have have been having a go at writing their own prayers and filling up their prayer tree in class. They have also been continuing to look at The Three Little Pigs and they have been practising writing the story.

This week has been a busy one for Owl Class! They have finished their first maths unit of Place value and we have planned their stories in English based on the story of The Three Little Pigs ask them how it is different!

This week Kestrels have been investigating the impact of building on woodland and fields to food chains. They looked at evidence from the Roman era to find out all about Roman Baths - ask them about the different types of baths they had!

In Eagles class, they have enjoyed learning all about the Vikings, who were described as 'bloodthirsty warriors!' The class also had a go at making periscopes in order to see around corners in their science unit all about light!

PE class days- Autumn term

Monday- Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Wednesday- Robin, woodpecker & owl

Thursday- Kestrel & Eagle

Friday –Eagles Swim first half of the term

We are looking to extend out playtime provision to offer a wider range of activities. If you have any Lego, toy cars or craft materials, you no longer use, we would gratefully appreciate the donation of them.

Dates for your diary

28th September – Emma Carroll author visit

7th October – Theatre production for the whole school

13th October – Robin class trip to Magdalen Farm

17th October – Harvest Celebration week.

21st 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		