



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter- Friday 7th<sup>th</sup> October 2022



This week has been another busy week in school. We all thoroughly enjoyed the production of the parcel on Friday. Do ask us about it! We are moving closer towards Harvest time and we will start to collect donations that we can send to the local foodbank. I am sure we are all aware about what an important function the foodbank plays in our community and it would be wonderful to show how supportive we are to all their efforts. Please place any donations on the stage in the hall by the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

In Robin class this week they are now learning about the Season of Autumn. As part of their learning about the Little Red Hen they have made bread this week, which they loved taking home. They have even started to learn about the word harvest and tasted delicious pears from Mrs Burrough's garden.

This week Woodpeckers have started to learn poems; they have been thinking carefully about how they would perform the poems. They have also been thinking about how they are forming their numbers and their letters and making sure that it is correct in all of their learning. How wonderful!

In Owl Class this week, they have started learning their new story, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. They will use their learning to: write their own instructions to help someone care for an imaginary pet; to practise following instructions and to use clear verbs. They even had a practice when washing some rubber ducks! Please see our class page on the website for some pictures.

This week, Kestrel class have listened to an old folk tale explaining how the king of the birds was decided. Ask them about which bird is the king! In history we have found out about Roman gods and they enjoyed decided which god they would like to be and which they wouldn't!

This week Eagle class they have been thinking about vocabulary, whilst investigating a wonderful E book about women astronauts. They have also written some wonderful texts about dragons, which they will continue to develop over the coming weeks. In History they have been researching different areas invaded by the Vikings.

PE class days- Autumn term

Monday- Robin, Woodpecker & Owl

Wednesday- Robin, woodpecker & owl

Thursday- Kestrel & Eagle

Friday –Eagles Swim first half of the term

Please remember your shinpads

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**

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

14<sup>th</sup> October - last day to bring in Harvest donations

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Parent/carer meetings

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		