

Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic
Primary School

Thursday 7th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been thinking about keeping safe on the internet to celebrate Safer Internet Day. In Key Stage Two the children have been learning about digital footprints and Key Stage One have been comparing how staying safe online is similar to staying safe in the real world - looking at similarities and differences between the two. Please ask your children at home about what they have learned so we can keep these important messages at the forefront of their minds. If you would like any information about keeping safe online, please come in and see us.

We all really enjoyed St Albans' class assembly last week. The children shared their learning from their topic on Great Britain so far! We look forward to each of the other classes share their learning over the coming weeks. These assemblies will take the place of our Celebration assembly. Please try and join us - the children value the opportunity to show you what they have been up to!

Best wishes,

Charlotte Targett

Headteacher

Parents Evening

The first parent consultation evenings of the year will be on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. Lists to book an appointment will be available in the main foyer **after school on Monday 4th March**. If you don't manage to get into school to book an appointment, please call the school office to select a time. The children always enjoy sharing the work they have done and there is definitely lots to celebrate this term! If you would like an appointment with Mrs Targett or Mrs Northcott (SENCO) these can also be booked at the school office. There will be no clubs running during this week.

Fundraising Event

One of our Year 1 children will be holding a fundraising event on Thursday 4th March at 3:15pm. Lily will be having her hair chopped off to donate it to the Princess trust. There will also be a raffle and cake sale with all proceeds going towards the trust. It is not the first time that one of our Key Stage One pupils has donated hair. Phoebe has had her hair cut for the same charity twice and has raised £800. We are so proud to have such kind, thoughtful children in our school that want to help others. Please come and support this event!

Friends of St Mary's

A huge thank you to the Friends team that organised and ran a successful book fair last month. Altogether, the event raised £363 for us to spend on books! The friends have also supported us with our recent trip to London and purchased some Lego Technic for our computing curriculum. Thank you to everyone that has helped and donated. The next planned event will be a Movie Night! Watch this space!

Catholic Life of the School

You will have noticed the addition of our 'Gospel Values' award in celebration assembly. We have introduced this to support the work we have been doing as part of our work on Gospel values and how we can live these out. The values we are introducing across the school are: humility, compassion, kindness, justice, forgiveness, integrity, peace and courage. We look forward to seeing many more of these being presented in the coming months.

Everyone Matters and is Loved by God

Busy Bees

It is lovely to see so many children enjoying our after school club. Sessions can be booked on School Money. Times are as follows:

3:15 - 4:15pm = £3.50

3:15 - 5:00pm = £7.50

4:15 - 5:00pm = £3.50

3:15 - 6:00pm = £10.00

4:15 - 6:00pm = £7.50

Any late pick-ups will be charged for the next session and arrivals after 6:00pm will be charged an extra £20.

Dates for Spring Term

Fri 8th Feb - St Francis class assembly

Fri 15th Feb - Break up for half term

Mon 25th Feb - INSET day

Tues 26th Feb - Back to school

Thurs 28th Feb - KS2 Mass

Fri 8th March - St Mark's assembly

Tues 12th March - Parents evening 3:30 to 5:00pm

Weds 13th March - Parents evening 5:00 to 7:00pm

Fri 29th March - St Anthony's assembly

Fri 5th April - Break up for Easter