



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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“With Christ as our guide we let our light shine.”

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

We began this week by thinking about what we were thankful for, as we began to look at our new Virtue for Life – Thankfulness.

When you open your heart by giving thanks to God our creator, you create more space for more good things to come. When you look for all the blessings in your life, you begin to feel more grateful and thankful for all the wonderful gifts we are given daily. We begin to see more beauty in the world. Thankfulness often leads to optimism. Often when you expect the best, you often find it.

A good way to practice thankfulness is by taking time to notice the beauty around you and within yourself. Appreciate the little things in life, the sunrise and sunset, the trees moving in the breeze, to beautiful autumnal colours. We can learn something new in every situation and we should be grateful for all opportunities to learn and grow.

In school this week, the children shared what they were thankful for and gave thanks to God for the rich blessings he has bestowed on us.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Blicow

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 5th September 2022

Year 5 – Class Assembly

Wednesday 28th September 9am

Junior Duke Awards

Thursday 29th September 2.30

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 30th September

Year 6 – Class Assembly

Thursday 6th October 9am

Term Ends

Thursday 20 October

Half Term:

25 - 29 October 2020

Eco Green Flag Success

During the Summer break, we received the exciting news that all of our hard work had paid off and we had been won the coveted Eco Green Flag Award. The panel of judges were impressed that we had appointed such a large and representative Eco-Committee, showing the school's excellent commitment to the eco-cause. Among other things they highlighted the 'floating gardens' project! Saying that, 'this is a great example of layering in sustainability and climate change into our studies. They went on to say, 'Everyone involved should be incredibly proud at the astonishing amount of work and evidence that was submitted.'

We look forward to receiving our flag and hoisting it high on our 'must get' flag pole.



St. Mary's Awarded Local Schools Nature Grant



We were delighted to hear this week that our application for a Local Nature Grant, was successful and consisted of outdoor training sessions plus £500 worth of kit including - den building equipment, 10 wooden log seats and all weather outdoor learning kit. We are looking forward to receiving our equipment, which will know will be put to good use.

Young People's Book Prize

We are delighted to announce that for a third year, we have been selected to be part of the National judging panel for the short listed Royal Society, Young People's Book Prize.

Over the next couple of months, the six newly released books, will be evaluated by our Science Ambassadors, before submitting the results to the Royal Society. Keep your eyes peeled for insider information on some of the books.



Year 3 Investigate

Year 3 turned scientific investigators, as they carried out various tests on different types of rock to see how permeable they were. They were then able to compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Well done everyone.

