

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. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our Gospel assembly this week told the parable of the Mustard Seed. Through this parable Jesus tells us how powerful faith is. How, if we have faith we can do anything we want to, even if at first it seems impossible. Maybe we can't move trees but we can still make big changes to the world around us by the tiniest acts of kindness. The children gave many of their ideas about the acts of kindness they intended to do this week.

This theme was continued by Bishop David at the Schools mass in Dunstable of Friday. When he said that even the smallest amount of faith was enough to make an impression on this world before commissioning or school Faith Ambassadors. My heart 'burst' with pride watching our children represent the school.

As we continue exploring the virtue of 'Thankfulness' we look back on this week and are truly thankful for the wonderful opportunities that we have had. We are thankful to our children and their parents who make our school not only a place of learning but a place where we can come together and celebrate the special talents we have as one big family of God.

A special thanks to the parents of our Year 6 children, who were able to join us, as they led their class assembly about St. Francis of Assisi. We look forward to welcoming more parents into school for our harvest assembly.

Have a wonderful weekend Mrs Blincow

Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Bishop David Celebrates Mass At Dunstable



Our children were excellent ambassadors when they represented the school at the Schools Mass in Dunstable. Mass was celebrated by Bishop David, where he spoke to the young people of his diocese and told them about the importance of 'listening, being and doing' so that each of them develops a real and living personal relationship with Jesus so that they can hear His unique calling to each one of them.

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

Year 1 'Walk' With Dinosaurs





Year 1 have been learning all about dinosaurs. They even had a go at making their own dinosaur eggs using malleable materials. Through their project they have learned many things including, animal groupings, important discoveries made by palaeontologists such as Mary Anning and how animals can become extinct.

Sounds like they've had lots of fun learning.

St. Francis of Assisi Class Assembly



The children of Year 6 led our Assembly on Thursday. Recounting the early life of their class saint, St. Francis of Assisi, a man who created the first Nativity scene and who saw the importance of protecting our planet. The children spoke eloquently and finished with the hymn, 'Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace', the words of which are attributed to the saint. Well done Year 6 and thank you to their parents who joined us.

Tag Rugby News

Congratulations to our children who represented us at the School Games Tag Rugby competition this week. Organisers were very impressed with their excellent teamwork and skills. We look forward to future games.



Link to Hope Family Shoe Box Appeal

This year we are supporting the wonderful charity, Link to Hope Family Shoe Box Appeal, by making up class boxes which will be sent out to families in need in Eastern Europe. If you are able, please donate items such as toiletries, small toys, gloves, scarves, sweets etc, which we will package up and send off to make someone's Christmas. Items can be brought in from Monday 10th October.



