

St Mary's Catholic Primary School **Newsletter**

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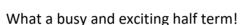




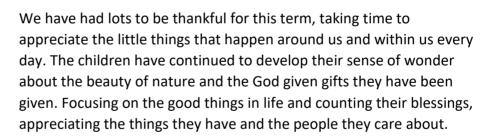
"With Christ as our guide we let our light shine."



Dear Parent/Carers,



I feel blessed that I have been able to spend so much quality time with the children both in class and in the great outdoors. They never fail to amaze me with their curiosity and knowledge and I love nothing better than spending lunch times chatting with them and sharing in their dreams and aspirations for the future.



Next half term, I look forward to welcoming you all into school for our Nativity, performed by the younger children, while KS2 will sing carols

around the Christmas tree.







Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



Brighten Up For Harvest Festival



Wednesday saw the return of our Harvest Assembly, led by the children of Year 4. Traditionally a celebration where we give thanks for a successful crop, the children used the letters of the word HARVEST to spell out words such as – STARVE, SHARE, SAVE and HEART to send an important message. While the spread of wealth across the EARTH may not be fair, we can all do our part to help our fellow man. With beautiful readings and songs, it was truly a beautiful occasion. Thank you for all your food and money donations, which will be sent where it is most needed, to help others less fortunate.

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 4 - Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 19th October

Term Ends

Thursday 20 October

Half Term:

25 - 29 October 2020

Hazard Alley





The children of Years 5 & 6 went on a visit Hazard Alley, a purpose-built safety village dedicated to helping young people learn how to stay safe. The children were presented with a series of life-like safety challenges and were expertly guided to make smart decisions about their well-being and learn basic first aid and skills of urban survival. The children had a great time and learned a few new life skills.

International Space Week



We were, inundated with entries for this year's Space themed competition, to celebrate International Space Week. Tasked with designing a lunar module the designs were both imaginative and innovative. Pictured are our winners. Competition entries will be on display in the Exploration Hub next ½ Term.

Meet The Mini-Beasts This Half-Term

Tuesday 25 October at the St Thomas Centre, Northampton Cathedral at 11.30am and 1pm.



In these 30 minute, interactive sessions children will meet a host of critters from Hissing Cockroaches to Giant Snails, Snakes and Tarantula and learn all about them! Tickets are £5 per child. To book use the link

https://minibeastscafe1850.eventbrite.co.u

Cafod Club



Our new Cafod Club met this week in the Prayer Room. Children from Year 4 joined together to put their faith into action, learning about the wider world and taking part in activities to reach people

who urgently need our help. We are looking forward to future ventures.

