

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

A Message from Mrs. Blicow...

Dear Parent/Carers,

After another busy week at St. Mary's Catholic Primary School comes to an end, the newsletter gives me time to reflect on all the fantastic learning going on, but more than just that, the wonderful children we have in our school, their thoughtfulness and hardworking approach to their learning. Celebration Assembly, is a time to reward all that hard work and effort, and the children love to share their successes with us all. I especially look forward to the children coming to show me their hard work and how proud they are when they receive their coveted Gold Sticker.

It also makes me reflect on those who are not as fortunate as us and how our children, when asked always want to help. Thank you to every one of you who contributed to our Wear green for St. Patrick's Day. Your donations are greatly received.

Please remember we have our Big Lenten Walk on Monday. Children should bring trainers to walk in, which they can then change out of after the event. We have set up a dedicated donation link, which you can use to donate money. Please follow or type in the link below. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Link to Lenten Walk - <https://cafod.enthouse.com/pf/st-mary-s-catholic-primary-sch-northampton-d9ca3>

Have a wonderful week and a restful Mothering Sunday
Mrs Blicow

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Mission Team Lead Assembly



This week our Mission Team lead our Collective Worship Assembly with our school chaplain, Mrs. Alves. The children reminded us of the work CAFOD does and how we can help raise money to help people to overcome poverty. They explained that rather than give them the foodstuffs, we give them the tools, knowledge and skills to cultivate their own land so that they can be self-sufficient. The children also performed a drama, acting out the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, Human Dignity, Common Good, Solidarity, Participation, Stewardship, Preferential Option for the Poor and Subsidiarity.

Term Dates

Lent Term

Wednesday 4th January

Year 4 St. David's Day Assembly

Wednesday 1st March

Year 3 St. Patrick's Day

Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop

Friday 17th March

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 8th March

Thursday 9th March

Lenten Walk

Monday 20th March

Term Ends

Friday 31st March – 3.15PM

Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics



Congratulations to some of our children from Years 1 and 2 who represented the school at the Pacesetter Games, Gymnastics Competition. They were all absolutely amazing and fantastic ambassadors for the school.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration



On Friday, we welcomed parents and family of Year 3 to their special Key Stage Assembly. St. Patrick's class prepared and presented a beautiful walk through of the saint's life and how his conversion to Christianity helped convert many people. Their final hymn was a tribute to St. Patrick, which they had learned especially for the celebration. Thank you to all who supported them.

World Book Day Winners



World Book Day may be over for this year but we still had the winners of the design a book cover competition to announce. At celebration Assembly this week, we celebrated all the hard work the children had put into their entries. All the children received a prize with the two overall winners choosing a book of their choice.

Mother's Day Gift Shop



Our Mother's day gift shop was a resounding success. With over 140 gifts purchased and then displayed in our 'Pop-Up Shop' for children to choose that special for their mum. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

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