

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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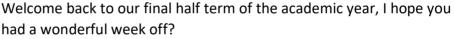






A Message from Mrs. Blincow...

Dear Parent/Carers,





This Term we have lots of exciting trips and activities organised, providing the children with a wide variety of learning and retrieval opportunities. These include a visit to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham for Reception to Year 3, while Year 6 will travel to the NEC in Birmingham to take part in the 'Big Bang' Science and technology show, where they may be inspired to pursue a STEM career. Year 4 and 5 are off on an archaeological dig, in association with Leicester University, they will take part in a real 'dig' as the children help uncover the secrets of the once thriving, but now buried Roman settlement of Irchester.



Thank you to all our parents who joined our school chaplain this week for 'Tea and a Chat' on Monday morning. Please come and join her for a few quiet moments on a Monday morning after yo drop off your child at school.

Have a wonderful week
Mrs Blincow



Aspiration-Resilience-Awareness-Compassion



'Egg'citing Times in Reception Class





There was great excitement this week in Reception class as they took delivery of ten chicken eggs and an incubator. As part of their project on 'Growing Up' the children are exploring, among other things, the life cycle of chickens – from egg to chick to fully grown chicken. With the arrival of the first chicks on Wednesday morning, it was difficult to prise the children away from the new arrivals. A visit to the class, saw the children reading to the chicks and fantastic scientific language about lifecycle being used in conversation. The chicks will be with us for two weeks.

Term Dates

Term Begins

Mon 5th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June

Transition Morning

Monday 3rd July

Inset day

Friday 30th June

Report Consultation

Tuesday 18th July

Term Ends

Friday 21st July - 3.15 PM

Coronation Writing Winners



As part of our celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III, the children were set the task of writing a right royal 'story'. Pictured here are our prize winners and runners up. Thank you to everyone who took part.

NMPAT Strings Concert





Some of the musicians and instructors from the NMPAT Strings section, introduced the children to some of the instruments in the string family and then played a selection of pieces and were most impressed when the children in KS1 clapped a really difficult rhythm out in time to the music. The first time this has ever happened. They were most impressed.

A Visit From Deacon Michael





This week, we were delighted to welcome Deacon Michael into school to visit the Year 6 class as part of their RE topic. He discussed how and why the Sacrament of the Sick is administered and answered the children's well thought out questions.



