

Pentecost Term 2023 Newsletter 34

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,

This week, saw our Year 6 children head off on 'Transition' to their new Secondary Schools, while our younger children got the opportunity to move up to their new classes for the morning, meeting their new teachers for next year and having lots of fun together and we welcomed our new intake of Reception children.

On Friday, I accompanied some of the Year 3 and 4 Peace Makers to Coventry Cathedral, with Mrs. Yuen and Mrs Hobbins. The children learned lots about the devastation bombings during WWII and how the remains of rafters, which fell inside the ruined cathedral in the shape of a cross, along with the 'Cross of Nails' became a worldwide symbol of peace. It truly was a wonderful day.

Our last two weeks are packed with lots of exciting things, including our First Communion Breakfast, a trip to the Sea Life Centre and a celebration of all things French at our 'Bastille Day' celebrations.

Have a wonderful week Mrs Blincow



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Peace Makers Visit Coventry Cathedral



The historic Coventry Cathedral played host to the school's Peace Maker Team this week. On the night of 14th November, 1940, the 'Moonlight Sonata' offensive destroyed much of central Coventry, hundreds of its people and left its Cathedral in ruins.

Two enduring symbols emerged from the rubble: two charred roof-beams which had fallen in the shape of a cross were bound and placed at the site of the ruined altar, and three medieval roof nails were also formed into a cross, which became the original Cross of Nails.

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

Coventry Cathedral





The words 'Father Forgive', were inscribed on the wall of the ruined chancel, with the commitment to not seek revenge, but to strive for forgiveness and reconciliation with those responsible. With this in mind the Peace Maker Team, learned about how, even in the midst of such terrible act, we can all find ways to forgive and try to 'make peace'. The children also took part in the daily liturgy, held at 12 o'clock every day, all over the work, in places connected to 'The Cross of Nails'.

Book Winners





Congratulations once again to two of our children who received their prizes as part of the World Book Day Celebrations, which were held earlier this year.



Moving Up Day





On Monday, the school was buzzing with excitement, as the children all had the chance to 'move up' to their new classes and spend the morning with their new teacher. There was lots to do, as the children made displays, which will greet them when they return in September, depicting things about their personalities, likes, hopes and ambitions for the coming year. Well done to our Year 6 children who were off visiting their new schools too.

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