

Pentecost Term 2023 Newsletter 35

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,

As we head towards the end of term, our thoughts this week have turned towards our Year 6 children and the exciting opportunities that await them as they get ready to move on to their new secondary schools. It also gave us the chance to reminisce with them, about some of their memories of their time spent at St. Mary's, some of which, we will share at their Leavers Assembly, next week.

We wish them every success and know that they leave us ready and equipped for the next part of their 'journey'.

After a busy year, I wish everyone, a well-deserved, safe and happy summer break and look forward to the new academic year and all the wonderful learning and experiences it will bring.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Blincow

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First Communion Celebration



On Tuesday, the children who had made their Holy Communion this year, celebrated Mass with the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Duston. After introducing the children to the congregation, Father Benny and Deacon Michael celebrated Mass, concluding with a very appropriate hymn, 'I'll Sing A Hymn To Mary.'

The children received a lovely gift, as a commemoration of the day, before returning to school and a celebration snack and cake. Thank you to the parents who came to support the children.

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



The Sea Life Centre





The children from Reception to Year 3 all headed off to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham this week. The 360 degree underwater tunnel was a popular attraction, with the children surrounded by water and sea creatures, it was like being part of an underwater kingdom. The children had a great time and plan to write about their experiences when they get back to school.

Trust In God



In Rev. Rodger's final visit this week, he talked about who we can trust and why. He reminded the Year 6 children, to remember what they had been taught at St. Mary's, to trust in God and to use their talents wisely. The children thanked him with a small gift for all his work in the school.



Peace Week

This week, classes took part in Peace Week, an opportunity to think about the meaning of peace and what makes them, and others, feel peaceful inside. Children were given opportunities to practise their peace making skills and through discussion, story and film clips discovered that to cooperate rather than stay in conflict is the best solution to any problem.

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