

ST MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER – 11th MARCH 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

This week during Lent, we have been discussing the theme of temptation and the importance of trying to making right choices, linking our Assemblies to the story of Jesus spending his forty days in the wilderness. Classes have started gathering together in the hall for our assemblies again now, and it has been lovely to see all pupils together and celebrating each other's achievements.

On Wednesday our PE lead, Miss Duffy, ran a girl's only football session with KS2 for 'Let Girls Play', part of the England Football National Campaign to encourage more females to take up sports. The players really enjoyed their session and would like some more!
Here are some photographs of the session.



SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Thank you to everyone who has been so kind in donating some goods to support families fleeing conflict in the Ukraine. Your help has been much appreciated. Nursery class asked if they could pray 'for God to keep the people safe' during their prayer and worship session.



RED NOSE DAY

We will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March 2022. St Mary's School Council are organising activities and continuing to sell red noses (priced at £1.50 each) next week. Children can bring money into school to purchase a Red Nose. Children can wear their own clothes on Friday 18th March 2022.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is British Science Week – last year we worked on the theme of Water with each class carrying out water-based activities and experiments. This year, Miss Knowles, our Science lead has shared lots of ideas with staff about developing scientific skills and knowledge. We will add some photographs in the next newsletter about what our budding scientists have discovered!

RECEPTION PRAYER MEETING

Today Reception welcomed in Father Chris who held a prayer service in class which was a simplified version of a full mass so children could experience what happens at church. In RE Reception have been learning about what churches look like inside and what happens on Sundays at church so it was wonderful opportunity for them to extend their learning further. Some children even joined in with some of the readings at the front alongside Father, well done Reception!

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS – SPRING TERM

Just a reminder to our parents and carers that EYFS and Key Stage 1 meetings will take place the week beginning 21st March 2022 and Key Stage 2 will take place the week beginning 28th March 2022.

ONLINE SAFETY

This week's online safety tip is: **Learn more about apps**

It can be difficult to stay on top of what apps your child is using and who they are talking to online – find out more about the latest apps at www.internetmatters.org/apps For a list of apps which are age-appropriate for your child, visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/child-friendly-apps-your-children-will-enjoy/>

WEEKLY AWARDS - STAR OF THE WEEK

Nursery – Alle Abubakr

Reception – Leo Parkinson

Year 1 – Lucas Pilling

Year 2 – Sway Fulljames

Year 3 – Kade-James Thomas

Year 4 – Shaza Abubakr

Year 5 – Imogen Taylor

Year 6J – Derek Crowshaw

Year 6K – Harvey Cropper

ATTENDANCE

Here are our attendance figures for this week. The winning class will receive £10 for class treats.

Reception – 90.0%

Year 1 – 95.0%

Year 2 – 93.6%

Year 3 – 92.9%

Year 4 – 92.7%

Year 5 - 95.7%

Year 6J (Mrs Jackson) – 91.5%

Year 6K (Mrs Knowles) – 99.3%

Weekly Overall School Attendance is 93.8%

BIBLE QUOTE OF THE WEEK – temptation

