



NEWSLETTER

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Some Diary Dates

Parents' Evenings.

26/03/19 4pm -7 pm

28/03/19 3.30 pm-

6.00pm

29/03/19

Falcons Class Assembly

03/04/19

Robins Class Mass

05/04/19

End of Term Mass

05/04/19

Egg & Spoon Obstacle
Race

HEAD'S NOTES

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began the week with an informative assembly about St Patrick's Day. I would like to thank our two House Captain's, who produced a super Powerpoint and presentation for the school. They encapsulated his life and achievements very succinctly: we learned that he had been kidnapped by pirates in his early life! However, despite the odds being against him, legend says that he banished the snakes and reptiles from Ireland and converted the country to Christianity. To finish our assembly, Gracie performed a beautiful and polished Irish Dance, to the music 'Toss the Feathers', and we were all very impressed by her outfit and the skills she demonstrated.

St Patrick's example reminds us that an individual can make a difference and the children, this week, have continued to hold class events to raise money and transform other people's lives in a small but precious way. I hope that my Easter Egg raffle will also make a difference to those 1,450,000 children who are fed, while attending school, across the world, by the Mary's Meals charity.



I have been hearing children read across the school this week and I would like to remind everyone that we expect every child to read every day for at least 10 minutes, right the way through to Year 6. You will notice a greater focus on reading in school from the class teachers. Please could you support this at home? Reading of any kind has a direct impact on all areas of learning and having a love of reading for pleasure will continue throughout life.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, with some settled weather and God bless.

Mrs Howie-Lee

Mrs Howie-Lee's Easter Egg Raffle

In aid of the charity Mary's Meals, we will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on the last day of term. The children will get a chance to buy tickets at 50p each if they wish. Any donations of Easter Eggs would be gratefully received.



SPONSORED READATHON

A quick reminder that all forms and money for our sponsored Readathon need to be in by next Friday 29th March. I hope that you have all enjoyed exploring new books and reading material during this time.



PTA News

The PTA is delighted to announce that the Easter egg and spoon race will return on the afternoon of Friday 5th April. Please come along and support the children as they balance, weave and race their way through the obstacle course on the last day of term. Look out for sponsorship forms in the coming days!



AWARDS OF THE WEEK

Wrens:	Callum R	For super participation in class discussions, sharing good ideas. Well done
Robins:	Aden G	For beautiful and independent pre-cursive handwriting
Owls:	Ameilia P	For being an absolute superstar all of the time
Woodpeckers:	Lara G	For fantastic effort in all her learning!
Kingfishers:	Genessa F	For putting her hand up and sharing more in lessons
Kestrels:	Ramano P	For fantastic tricky work knowledge and great explanations of tricky words
Ospreys:	Gaby C	For always trying her best and having a positive attitude to learning
Eagles:	Finty G	For answering spellings
Falcons:	Alesha H	For excellent results in her maths reasoning papers

Headteacher's Award

Nevaeh DCM – For her fantastic moves in Musical Theatre Club