



St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

9th October 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the new councillors have had their first council meeting and were awarded their all important badges. The School Council would like us to explore how we can make lunchtimes in the dining room a little quieter.

The School Council have also been tasked with the job of creating a child friendly Anti-Bullying Charter. I look forward to hearing and seeing their ideas!

Best wishes, Mrs Herbert

Fire Prevention Week



This week was National Fire Prevention week! We started the week by having a Fire Prevention Quiz for the whole school. The children were very knowledgeable and enjoyed the event.

A whole school competition was then set. Children could either design a fire prevention poster or write a fire prevention poem. We had around 70 competitors. The amount of effort and energy that children put into their posters and poems was incredible and they must all be commended!

Several fire fighters visited us today during our celebration assembly which was very exciting. They provided children with further information on how to keep safe. The visitors were then able present prizes to the winners.

The overall winners were:

Infants:

Best Poem: William Y2

Best Poster: Kitto Y1

Juniors:

Best Poem: Aoife Y6

Best Poster: Josh Y4

Our School Council:

Y1- Summer-Jane
Henley

Y2- Harry LC
Abigail

Y3- Dylan, Kirsten

Y4- Tazeena
Taylor

Y5- Ellie, Byron

Y6- Eleanor, Toby



Harvest

Next week is our One World Week when children will be learning about the harvest around the world as well as close to home.

The Infant (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) Harvest Festival will be on Wednesday at 2.30pm in the hall.

The Junior (Years 3, 4, 5) Harvest Mass will be in the hall at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to send in a harvest gift, please do so, in a small container, from Tuesday onwards.

Thank you for your kindness.



School Photographs

Tempest will be in on Thursday 15th October.

Reception Class



The Reception Class have been learning about the jungle! This week they were lucky enough to be visited by Mark's Arc.

The class had the opportunity to meet and learn about a number of different animals which included a Boa Constrictor, owl, tarantula and a lizard.

The class really enjoyed this experience and were a real credit to the school.

Stars of the week!

Reception: Jowan

Year 1: Henley

Year 2: Fintan

Year 3: Brianna

Year 4: Tazeena

Year 5: Klaidas

Year 6: Aoife



Attendance: aiming for a minimum of 95%



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.9%	100%	98.8%	89.3%	91.4%	97.4%	96%