

# NEWSLETTER

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## OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!



### Principal's Corner

We are launching our new improved school website. Well done to all who helped and particularly Laura who coordinated its inception. All you need to do is put in Google 'St Mary's Dilwyn'. All information and newsletters can be seen and downloaded.

In school the Spring Term is a busy term that started with all the staff being paediatrically trained in first aid. Mrs Gaster only complained of a graze on her finger but Mrs Warboys and Sara swung into action!!

In the Infants, topic work included the making of clay penguins and the colony quickly grew in the classroom. In Science they were also studying magnetism and combined it with impressionist painting.

The Lower Juniors have been studying India and the village of Chembakolli. In Science they have been having an electrifying experience - studying electricity and electrical circuits.

The Upper Juniors have been studying Black History including the lives of Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King. In Science they have moved from Forces onto Earth & Space.



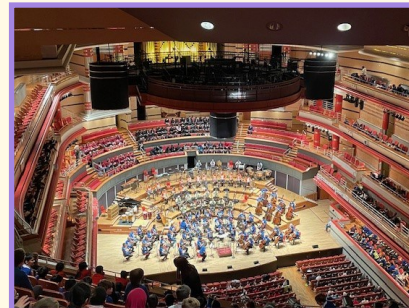
Year 6 on there cultural visit to Symphony Hall and the Birmingham Library including the famous Shakespeare round room. Big thanks to David & Roz our sponsors.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February Half Term.  
Tuesday 5th March Year 6 Bikeability.  
Wednesday 27th March Easter Service in the Church.  
Thursday 28th March—Friday 12th April Easter Holiday.  
Monday 15th April Summer Term Starts.

### Sport

Sports Club continues to be a great success and will continue throughout the term. Mike reminds those doing football to bring shin pads. On Friday afternoons, the Infants have been making good progress at the pool and next term it's the Juniors until the Easter break.



### Picture Gallery

William & Alfie painting with Magnets.  
Bea & Eddie showing off their penguins -very sweet.  
Year 6 in Symphony Hall  
What a view Symphony Hall with orchestra  
Two little maids from school.  
Year 6 relaxing in the woods  
Years 3&4 investigating conductors & insulators