



# Birkacre Newsletter



## The Amazon Rainforest

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays. This will be a busy and fun filled half term. It was good to speak to so many of you at Parents Evening. As requested I will send home some reasoning problems for you to try at home. Please continue with times tables as these are so important. **READING** - this will be on the homework grid, please read each night with your child and sign the reading record book for whatever book your child is reading. If it is not coming home **CONTACT ME!!!!**

We are going to be learning a lot about the rainforests in our world today. We will look at maps, discover the animals that live in the forests as well as what these forests contribute to our world. The children will take part in art activities, pattern and mask making. We will learn about the layers of the rainforests and make a display to show these. In English we will be learning about the language of persuasion and making persuasive leaflets to protect our rainforest.

This half term will finish on **26<sup>th</sup> May at 3.10pm** for Half Term. School re-opens on Monday **5<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Remember

Please check letters home for information regarding First Holy Communion Preparation, what the children need to wear and times of the masses. If you are missing any of this information, please call into school and speak to the office staff.



### Dates for your diary:

**7th May - Crowning of Our Lady. 10.30am**  
**26<sup>th</sup> May - School closes 3.10pm for half term.**  
**10<sup>th</sup> June - First Holy Communion 9.30am**  
**11th June - Blessed Sacrament 10.30am**