



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN...

Dear Pupils , Parents and staff,

Tuesday evening, at the full governing board meeting, I am pleased to announce, we confirmed the appointment of an Interim Head Teacher, to cover the summer term, at our school.

Dr Cathy Feeney, is a highly regarded educationalist, with vast experience, in the Catholic education system, particularly within the Arch Diocese of Birmingham, and she comes to our school, with the express wish, of helping us to achieve a smooth transition, between Mrs Madia, leaving, and our new head Rachael Batson, taking up the post, at the start of the academic year.

With this in mind Dr Feeney, is already spending significant time, with Mrs Madia, getting to know the systems and pupils and staff at the school, and will also be working with Mrs Batson, to ensure, that as best as possible, everything can move seamlessly, toward the new school year, and particularly attention will be paid to year six, to ensure that the best

environment possible, is in place, for the upcoming SATS period.

All the governing body, are grateful, for Dr Feeney, for taking up this role at such short notice, and we would hope that everyone will make her welcome, and part of our school community, for the time she is with us.

For and on behalf of the Governing Body.

Simon Everitt.
Chair.

Our Wonderful Week

Year 3 and 4 had a brilliant time at Mary Arden's Farm this week. They learnt so much and their behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to all the adults who organised the day and supported the children to ensure their day was a brilliant one!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed an extra session of PE this week from a tennis coach. They learnt new skills and thoroughly enjoyed the morning.

Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 had a brilliant day today during their space workshops. Reception made rockets and Year 5 and 6 made water rockets and rocket cars. A wonderful experience.



Holy Reflection Year 3 and 4

This is taking place on Wednesday 10th April at 2pm in the school Hall. Parents may attend this solome but important reflection.



Our brilliant football team! We finally beat the brilliant Dunchurch team too!

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

This week's attendance figures

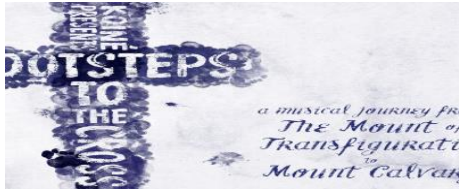
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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The children know that they need to work hard again this year to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!

Attendance is 96%

Lent - footsteps to the Cross



We have had focused on the Stations of the Cross this week as a whole school. We considered who we would be like if we had been with Jesus during the last moments of his life. Would we be like the crowd? Laughing and geering? Or the soldiers? Or would we be more like Veronica? Or Mary? Or the women of Jerusalem? Joshua in Year 6 responded by saying that it far better to be a shephard than it is to go along with the crowd and be a sheep.



Think before you drive and park

Unbelievably, someone drove up the school drive and then out again yesterday to pick their child up at the end of the school day, whilst members of staff were walking the children back into school after their school trip.

My staff were shocked at the speed and the lack of regard for the safety of our children.

Parents are not permitted to use our car park. It is for visitors and staff only.

Alton Castle

The third installment for the Alton Castle trip was due today (Friday 5th April).

Child's Wallet

A child's wallet has been handed into the school office. If you think it may belong to your child please call to see Mrs Davenport in the school office.

Father Hudson

Can all boxes can be returned as soon as possible? Thank you.

School Meals

If you wish to pay for the whole half term's dinners after this Easter break, the cost will be £39.60 and this should be sent into school on Monday 29th April. Cash or cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council please. If your child has credits due to you, an email will be sent to you on Friday 12th April advising the amended amount.



Next Week at a glance:

Monday 8th April

Fire brigade in for Year 1 and 5

Tuesday 9th April

Dress rehearsal for the Holy Week Reflection am. Whole school.

Dr Feeney in all day and R Batson in for half a day

Wednesday 10th April

Holy Week Reflection Year 3 and 4 2pm

Mrs Madia's Leaving Service 5:45 Princethorpe Chapel. Refreshments in the 6th form centre after.

Thursday 11th April

Year 1,3,4 and 5 Interim reports go out

Friday 12th April

Please note, celebration assembly NOT Mass am

Easter Bonnet Parade 1:30

Ice Cream Van treat for everyone – a thank you treat from Mrs Madia

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Madia

Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)



AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.



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