



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... ★



The Arts Week was launched with an assembly on Monday. The children reflected on images of Mary that we can see in artwork, icons and sculptures through the centuries. We saw images that showed her as the mother of Jesus and the queen of heaven. There was an interesting sculpture that showed Mary with seven swords and the children suggested the seven occasions when Mary was very worried or sad as a loving mother seeing the suffering of her son!

In our Mission Assembly we reflected on the 'New Commandment' from Jesus: 'Love one another as I have loved you'. (John 13:34-35). It was a wish that Jesus made at the Last Supper knowing that he was about to suffer and die for us. We read words from Pope Francis: 'The first thing you must do: love with deeds, not words. Words are taken away by the wind! The one who loves, gives to God and to others'. Pope Francis also asks us to remember that Jesus set an example to us as he died for everyone: 'The Lord has saved all us, with the blood of Christ: all of us. **Everyone.**' The Holy Father has set us a challenge when he says: Love with deeds, not words.'

Our Wonderful Week

Class liturgies- The theme of the new commandment was also celebrated in our beautiful class liturgies this week. The children helped to create an

environment conducive to different forms of prayer and were fully involved in leading elements of the reflections. The scripture was understood as the children noted ideas and challenges to take away that were applicable to their lives.



Arts Week is underway and we have chosen the theme of the life of Our Lady. In our classes we are preparing canvasses using a variety of materials and textures to reflect the experiences of Mary through her life. When complete we will have a wonderful gallery celebrating art and devotion to Our Lady.



Basketball-We are very proud of our basketball team. They made it to the finals for the first time last Saturday. This is a great achievement for a small school like ours. The children were great ambassadors for our school, joining in the competition with great effort and sportsmanship. Well done to: Thomas (Y4), Sofia (Y4), Isla (Y4), Clara (Y4), Eddison (Y5), Reuben (Y5), Liam (Y5), Daniel (Y5), Elijah (Y5), Rohan (Y6), Jack (Y6), Eleanor (Y6), Jacob (Y6).



This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
The next Celebration Assembly after half-term will be on Friday 7 th June						

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98%	96%	100%	97%	100%	89%	99%

Attendance is 97%



The children know that they need to work hard again this term to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full



Junior Dinner Money- The cost of school meals for the next half-term will be £77.00 in cash or by cheque payable to: Warwickshire County Council. If your child has any credits due for this half-term **you will receive an email on the last day of term** advising of the amended cost.

Alton Castle Visit – There are still a few payments outstanding for this year's residential trip. Please speak to Mrs Davenport in the school office if you are not sure how much is due.

Parents' Cars in the school car park- In the interests of safety we would like to remind parents that they should not drive in to the school car park when picking up their children from school, or from the Care Club. The entrance is narrow there have been some near misses in recent days. We would ask for your support with this. Thank you.

PE lessons and PE kit- Where children are not participating in PE lessons it is expected that they will bring a note for the teacher. These sessions are an important part of the curriculum. Thank you.

After school football- Football will start on Wednesday and Thursday after Half-term. Letters were sent home to children in Years 1-6 on Monday. It will last six weeks.

Music reminder- There are still a few payments outstanding for this term's lessons. Please send £50 cash or a cheque payable to Our Lady's School to the school office.

Week after half-term at a glance:

Monday 3 June: School opens

Ascension Day assembly

Tuesday 4th June: Class photos

Wednesday 5th June: After school football

Thursday 6th June: British Values assembly;
After school football.

Friday 7th June: Celebration Assembly

Dates for next half-term:

Monday 10th June:

Phonics testing begins Year 1

Friday 14th June:

The Selfish Giant Play, Whole-school (am).

Reception Father's Day *Play and Stay*, 2.00pm.

Monday 17th June:

Science Visit to Warwick University for Years 4/5.

Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st June:

Alton Castle visit for Year 6.

Friday 21st June:

Non School Uniform Day

Infants: cakes; Juniors sweets.

Fête set-up.

Saturday 22nd June:

PTA Summer Fête, 2.00-5.00pm

Friday 5th July:

Leavers' Mass, St Anne's Wappenbury, 7.00pm

Monday 15th July:

Year 5/6 production rehearsal 1.00pm

Year 5/6 production – 6.00pm, School Hall

Wednesday 10th July:

Family Picnic and Sports Day

Friday 12th July:

Reports issued.

PTA Leavers' BBQ and disco, 6.00-10.00pm

Tuesday 16th July:

Reception and Years 5/6 Science Visit to Ryton Pools.

Wednesday 17th July:

Awards assemblies - Years 1-5, am.

Thursday 18th July:

Reception Graduation, 2.00pm

Friday 19th July:

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Awards, 1.30pm.

Summer Holiday commences!

Enjoy your half-term break!

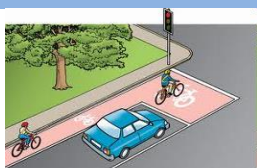
Best wishes

Cathy Feeney

Think of the week:

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

Are cars at traffic lights parked?



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.