



# 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... ★



### Our Wonderful Week

This week in our assemblies we have reflected on Ascension Day and the last words that Jesus said to his friends before he was taken up into heaven. We have also take time to celebrate the Queen's 'official' birthday (for the second Saturday in June) and the British values that we share. This has also been a time to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings. The children were very proud to share stories of their family members who took part in events on the Normandy beaches all those years ago. We gave thanks for the courage and bravery of the young men and women who served; and prayed for the souls of those who died on that morning -6<sup>th</sup> June 1944.

Our Catholic values and virtues that we are focusing on this half-term are that we may be 'Intentional' and 'Prophetic'. **Intentional** in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by our conscience; and **prophetic** in the example we set to others. Catholic schools help children to grow by encouraging them to make good choices (be intentional)

and act as good role models showing others the pathway to goodness (prophetic). In this we want to encourage the children to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, by providing opportunities for them to be 'intentional' and 'prophetic' in their school life and beyond.

It was a great pleasure to work with Year 3 on a **Maths investigation** this week. The children were building 3-D shapes from 2-D pictures. It was great to see the children thinking of systematic ways to approach the tasks, keeping track of their strategy to apply this to more difficult shapes; and sharing ideas to see the variety of approaches used on different tables.



Our new headteacher Mrs Batson joined in as part of her visit and was

very impressed with our Year 3 mathematicians.



The children enjoyed working again this week with our dance teacher Ricky. Each year group is participating in a workshop and will showcase their work to the school. **Dance** is such a good source of fun exercise for children and also an opportunity to release creativity. Watching some of the workshops it was great to see the children developing a range of movement and working with each other within different spaces.



This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Finn	Toby	Cohen	Harry	Max	Gracie	Sofia

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	88%	96%	96%	90%	98%	90%
Attendance is 93.9%						



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!



**Next Week at a glance:**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:**

Phonics testing begins for Year 1

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:**

New Reception Intake visit, 1.30-3.00pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:**

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

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

**Family 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. Please also inform grandparents who may not be fully aware of 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.

**Transition Meeting**

There will be a meeting for the parents of current Reception children with Mrs Hobson on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.30pm. Please save the date and a letter will be issued.

**Dates for the rest of term:**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:**

Science Visit to Warwick University for Years 4/5.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June:**

New Reception Intake visit, 1.30-3.00pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:**

Alton Castle visit for Year 6.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:**

Non School Uniform Day  
 Infants: cakes; Juniors sweets.  
 Fête set-up.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:**

PTA Summer Fête, 2.00-5.00pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June:**

New Reception Intake, 1.30-3.00pm.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:**

New Reception Intake, 1.30-3.00pm  
 (All attend).

Meeting for current Reception parents-transition to Year 1, 3.30pm.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:**

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

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:**

Year 5/6 production rehearsal 1.00pm  
 Year 5/6 production – 6.00pm, School Hall

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:**

Family Picnic and Sports Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:**

Reports issued.

PTA Leavers' BBQ and disco, 6.00-10.00pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:**

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:**

Awards assemblies - Years 1-5, am.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July:**

Reception Graduation, 2.00pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Awards, 1.30pm.

Summer Holiday commences!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Cathy Feeney

**Prayer Intention from our Holy Father for June 2019:**



**The Mode of Life of Priests**

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with

**Think of the week:**

*(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think!  
 Is it better to have foil teeth or feather fingers?)*



Or



**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.**