



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... ★



July is the Month of
the Most Precious
Blood of Jesus

Our Wonderful Week - In whole-school assembly we had a visit from Fr Teddy with a collection of his torches, large and small! He was challenging us to think of 'Christ as our Light'. We also surprised Fr. Teddy with a birthday cake as it was his birthday. It had one candle on it to show that there is only one Fr. Teddy! We played a trick on him too as the candle was one that always relights itself and does not blow out! Still, that means that the light of Jesus can never be extinguished – so it was very apt!

With Sports Day dawning this week and with help from Mrs Vincent-Poole we also had a very interesting assembly on health and fitness.....as we are made in God's image and through a healthy and active (sporting) lifestyle we are looking after God's creation – that's us!

Our Catholic values during this half-term are 'Intentional' and 'Prophetic'. We have continued a series of assemblies on 'inspirational children'. This week we focused on the life and legacy of **Nkosi Johnson** from South Africa. It was a good opportunity to learn more about his

campaign to get help for children born with the terrible disease of HIV; and his own fight against this disease, that still gives hope to many people today through the work of 'Nkosi's Haven'.

Awards Assemblies next week

**Year 1 and 2 awards assembly:
Wednesday 17th July: 9.15am**

**Years 3 and 4 awards assembly:
Wednesday 17th July: 10:00am**

**Year 5 awards assembly:
Wednesday 17th July: 10.45am**

**Reception graduation and
awards assembly: Thursday 18th
July :2pm**

**Year 6 'Time to say Goodbye'
assembly and awards: Friday
19th July :1:30pm**

*(Children can leave with parents
shortly after the assembly)*

many families there to support the children and join in the fun after the picnic.



Though hotly contested as a sports competition, it was great to see the mutual support that the teams gave each other. The older children also looked after, encouraged, and even coached, the younger ones.



Mums and Dads also had their turn and the new event – the 'tug of war' - was great fun. It was a real team effort to both set up the day, and also to manage all of the events. Huge thanks are due to the children and staff who helped. Special thanks are

Sports Day

We had a wonderful Sports Day on Wednesday. It was great to see so

This week's 'Special Mentions'.....Well done!						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aria	Layla	Adelaide	Jacob Biggadike	Ruari	Liam	Amelia Destiny

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
91%	98%	99%	96%	92%	100%	93%
Attendance is 95.5%						



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!

reserved for Miss Youds – thanks for all your hard work and enthusiasm! We really enjoyed our Sports Day!



Well done **Amber House** for winning Sports Day and the award for the most points for the school year! The points total was so close – every house gained over 6000 points – that represents a great and consistent achievement and effort from all of the children. All houses are winners!

Results:

Ruby:6525

Amber:6873

Sapphire:6302

Emerald:6455

Reports issued today to parents

-It has been a huge privilege and delight to read the reports of the children across the school and to have learned of their progress, effort and achievements. Well done to each and every child. Keep up your good effort next year!

Increase in Cost of School Meals-

The cost of a school meal for junior children will increase by 5p per meal with effect from September to £2.25. This means that the weekly cost will be £11.25 and payment is due at the beginning of each week. If you prefer to pay at the start of each half term the cost will be £85.50, as this will be an eight week term with two Inset Days. Payment is by cash or cheque

payable to **Warwickshire County Council** please. Parents of children moving up to Year 3 from Year 2 will have to pay for school meals from September. Children must either have a hot meal or sandwiches all week. Because meals are free in the infants, we allow a little bit of chopping and changing during the week but this is not possible in the junior classes.

Dinner Money Refunds - At the end of the school year some junior children will have refunds due for school meals which will be sent home with them during the last week. They will come home in a small brown envelope addressed to parents and the refund amount. Please look out for these in your child's bag.

Lost Property - Every effort is made to reunite the children with any lost or mislaid items of clothing or shoes. We have a collection of unnamed items. From Monday morning (15th July) until Wednesday, we will display the collection at the gate in the morning and after school. Please have a look if you are missing any items. Thank you.

School Clubs and the End of Term- Mad Science and Irish Dancing are finished for this term. The following activities will continue next week: **French, Football, Basketball.**

Screening for head lice! There has been an incidence of headlice in school this week. Would you please check your child's hair tonight and over the weekend? Regular checks



are needed. There are many 'natural remedies' that are circulated from time to time. Received wisdom is that effective screening and combing is the best way to deal with this issue. If you discover a case of head lice then please notify school and the parents of your child's playmates. Thanks for your support.

Lost purse

We have had a child's purse handed into the School Office. Please see Mrs Davenport if your child has a lost a purse. Thank you.

Dates for next week as we come to the end of the school year!

Monday 15th July:

Year 5/6 rehearsal – rescheduled for the morning.

Production – 6.00pm, School Hall

Tuesday 16th July:

Reception and Years 5/6

Visit to Ryton Pools.

Wednesday 17th July:

Awards assemblies –

Years 1-5, see times above.

Thursday 18th July:

Reception Graduation, 2.00pm

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Awards, 1.30pm.

Have a great weekend.

Thanks for all your support with events in school this week

Cathy Feeney

Think of the week:

If you are on a plane from London to Florida and you walk up and down the aisle the whole way, can you say you walked from England to America?



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.