



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 Amazing Week! The year has drawn to a close with an amazing week celebrating many of the activities and learning experiences and opportunities we have enjoyed.



**The
X Factory
A Cautionary
Tale**

The Year 5 and 6 children put on an excellent musical performance. We found out about St Dithers School and what happens when you replace the staff with celebrities from the world of entertainment!



The children worked hard on learning their lines, rehearsing and staging the show. It was extremely entertaining! Thanks are due to the Year 5 and 6

children and their parents, for the help with costumes and props; and also to Miss Haley for her inspiration and direction.

The **Awards Assemblies** on Wednesday were a great focus of celebration for all of the children in looking back at the year and their personal achievements.



We thought about moving up to the next year group and the good things waiting just over the bridge and around the corner for us - lots of new adventures and experiences!



It was lovely to share this with parents, grandparents and other family members who were able to join us.



The trip to **Ryton Pools** on Tuesday was a chance for the Reception children to enjoy an outdoor education experience with Years 5 and 6.



We were treated to excellent performances of **Macbeth** by Year 3 and **Romeo and Juliet** by Year 4 in Our Lady's Garden. The productions were the outcome of a lot of hard work done in class – reading, writing, reflecting, scripting, learning lines, rehearsing and selecting costumes and props. The children were amazing in their capacity to deliver their lines and engage the audience with their stage presence.



This week's 'Special Mentions' Well done!

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Awards Assemblies, Reception Graduation and the Year 6 Leavers Assembly took place in lieu of the Celebration Assembly.						

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	99%
Attendance is 98.5%						



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

Thanks are due to the children and parents who helped with the costumes and props. We also thank Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Commins who inspired these performances. It was great to see the children enjoying the work of William Shakespeare.



In our final Mission assembly we remembered the story of the **Good Samaritan** where Jesus clearly showed us who our neighbour is. We asked Jesus to help us to take the next step and show compassion and love where and when it may be needed – now and in the future.

Ice Pop Friday - A note of thanks to Jacob in Year 6 who has been running this event every week. The total raised for the children of the school has been £250. In fact Jacob was aiming for £200 so he has far exceeded this. Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported this initiative.

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 - Any refunds due should have been received this week from Mrs. Davenport. Any further refunds will come home in a small brown envelope addressed to parents together with the refund amount. Please check your child's bag. Thank you.

Eco Warriors- Look out for the **Pop-Up Shops** in school in September for unwanted or outgrown uniform. See the **Eco-Warrior News** that went out this week! Also, from September, please provide your child with a water bottle with a sports top, clearly named. Thank you.

Lost purse- We still have a child's purse which was handed into the School Office. Please see Mrs Davenport if your child has a lost a purse. Thank you.



Passing on the baton..Thank you

Mrs Batson: Thank you for the warm welcome to the community at Our Lady's. I enjoyed meeting many parents and children at the recent School Fête and Sports Day. During this term I have also visited the school weekly to work with Dr. Feeney, the staff and children in preparation for the new school year. I am really looking forward September! I wish you a happy holiday.



Dr Feeney: As the term draws to a close I wish to thank the governors, parents and children for all their support. It has been a great joy and a privilege to lead the school and help keep all the plates spinning! Special thanks to Mrs Madia for her help and advice; and also to a wonderful and dedicated staff who go above and beyond in support of the children. I really appreciate all the good wishes and gifts. **Have a great summer! Keep safe!**

New School Year....

Tuesday 3rd September: All children in Years 1-6 return to school

Wednesday 11th September: New Reception children start school.

Think of the week:

Is the 'okey-cokey' really what life is all about?

Happy Holiday!



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.