



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 5th November, 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school– I hope you had a lovely half-term. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children this week.

During the month of November we will be remembering all our deceased family members and friends and also the war heroes who fought and lost their lives for their country.

### Events this week

Monday	Staff RE Training day. School closed for children.
Tuesday	Half- yearly school budget review meeting.
Wednesday	School photographs for all children and staff                      Swimming for Year 3
Thursday	8.30– Credit Union open for savers. New savers welcome– please call in to find out more. Year 6 'Big Sing' at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome Mini– Vinnies visit to St. Anne's Cathedral (pm) to participate in the very special Our Lady Of Walsingham Dowry tour.

### THANK YOU

To our parents in Reception class who attended the meeting about Phonics and reading , before half-term. I know that the children are excited about getting their first reading books. We appreciate the support you give your children and hope that you will enjoy sharing books and reading with them. Thank you to Mrs. Casson for preparing the information.

### OPEN AFTERNOONS AND EVENING

Please see the letter attached to ask you to book appointment times for Tuesday 19th (afternoon and evening) and Wednesday 20th (afternoon). The booking system opens tomorrow and will close on Friday 15th. Thank you.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	<b>Certificate winners</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>Lewis Oxford and Olivia Cardy</b>	Best attendance- Year 6 100% Perfect! 
Year 1	<b>Aine Brown and Demi Sunday</b>	
Year 2	<b>Olivia King and Sam Simpson</b>	
Year 3	<b>Daisy Ripley and Patrick Majewski</b>	
Year 4	<b>Anyssa Kaze and Manus Browne</b>	
Year 5	<b>Sienna Ducasse and Lexie Clarke</b>	
Year 6	<b>Bailey Sharp and Lexie Wood</b>	

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES.**

The children have now begun their journey in preparation for First Holy Communion in June. Lessons will begin in school next half-term and children should be attending Mass and getting their attendance cards stamped by Father Duane. Thank you.

**HARVEST FOOD APPEAL**

It is the time of year when we think of others who are less fortunate than ourselves and try to share what we have (or are able to give).

If you are in a position to donate any tins of food or dried packet foods, please send them to school during the next couple of weeks and they will be shared with families in need.

We are grateful for any contributions received. Thank you.

**A FEW REMINDERS**

All children should have black pumps to wear indoors when needed.

PE kits- black shorts and a plain white T-shirt for indoor PE.

Black jogging bottoms, a white T-shirt, black sweatshirt and trainers for outdoors.

Children have access to cold water to drink everyday, so they should have a water bottle in school.

School logo water bottles are on sale in school (£2.00 each) if needed.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Our school building will be used for Polling day on THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER and will have to be CLOSED to all children for safeguarding reasons as lots of members of the public access the site throughout the day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**THANK YOU-** for the lovely writing and pictures in the travelling Rosary books.

I hope you all have a lovely Week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher