



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 1st February, 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's important to have good teachers. Parents are the first and foremost educators of their own children – other family members and friends can also teach about what really matters in life. But who can really teach us about the best way to live? Jesus stood out as a teacher because he taught with authority and power. Jesus' teachings expose the things that weaken us – setting free all those who listen to him. The whole of Jesus' life was a continual teaching. His teaching is calm and wise, powerful but gentle, and enriches family life. We can all benefit when we follow Jesus' teachings in our lives.

Events this week

Monday	Whole school worship
Tuesday	Mrs. Lee will teach PE for some classes this half-term
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	10am– Praise assembly Leeds United led PE lessons for Years 1 and 2

COVID 19 SELF-TESTING FOR STAFF

Please be aware that the government has introduced self-testing for staff in Primary Schools this week.

This means that potentially more class bubbles will close if any staff member tests positive (even though they are asymptomatic).

Thank you for your understanding.

“Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness.”

Pope Francis

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Good work and Virtues certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Ellie-May, Evie, Laker and Jaynie	Best attendance- Year % Well done.
Year 1	Jake, Marcie-Rai, Isaac and Aidan	
Year 2	Riley, Demi, Mila-Rose and Finlay	
Year 3	Sam, Ava, Pearl-Ava and Alex W	
Year 4	Riley, Avaiya, Poppy and Mikolaj	
Year 5	Deborah, Lucas, Manus and Veronica	
Year 6	Priscilla, Alfie, Lexie and Oliver	



Dojo afternoon treats-

Some classes are already (or almost) near 8,000 dojo points and getting excited for their afternoon rewards. This will be a non-working day at home for the day and free time in the afternoon for everyone.

COVID 19

As some of us have returned to school, just to remind all parents and carers to continue to wear face coverings in the school grounds and to socially distance from each other.

Children and staff will continue to follow the government guidance in school.

This week we celebrate the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas – the Patron Saint of Catholic Schools. Catholic schools exist to teach Jesus' message of God's love for everyone and St Thomas spent his adult life sharing this message too.

*Dear Lord Jesus,
 Please bless all the people
 in my life who teach me.
 Thank you for being my
 friend and teacher. Please
 help me to learn and grow
 in your love. Amen.*

Sacramental preparation.

I will be asking parents to message me if you would like your child to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation later on this school year.

As you can appreciate, all preparation classes are on hold at the moment, but I will update you when we can start the preparation.
 Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher