



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 20th February, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone likes to be loved. Life becomes more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another. In this weeks Gospel we are also asked to love our enemies and pray for those who are unkind to us— we ask God to help us do this.

Events this week

Monday	This week the children will be learning about Judaism in their RE lessons
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Guest speaker visit—Judaism
Thursday	8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome
Friday	9.05am– Praise assembly– all welcome

THANK YOU

To the children and staff in Year 3 who presented their very informative class assembly about Fairtrade. We learnt lots of valuable information and I was particularly impressed by their wonderful singing!

The children asked us to buy even just 1 item of Fairtrade produce when we are shopping so that we can make a difference to the lives of others. Thank you Year 3 and well done!

PRAISE ASSEMBLIES

It is always great to see so many parents and friends at assemblies, but unfortunately the noise from parents has got worse (despite polite reminder requests given). We

ask you to refrain from talking when the children arrive in the hall. If the noise continues we will not open the hall doors until the children are seated.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Alfie Webster and Millie Gill	Best attendance- Reception 96.7% 
Year 1	Casey Smith and Leyton Woodley	
Year 2	Ashton Zanetti and Ava Squire	
Year 3	All of Year 3 and Grace-Lilly Burns	
Year 4	James Buchanan and Alfie Thompson	
Year 5	Out of school	
Year 6	Bradley Kirk and Keehan Hickson	

DATES FOR DIARIES

Year 2 class assembly: Thursday 23rd March
 All welcome
 World book day– Friday 3rd March

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you very much for your replies.
 There were 107 altogether, which I analysed last week. Please see letter attached for a summary of responses and actions in response to your answers.

Pope Francis Resolution list

If you haven't seen this, I thought it would be nice to share.

- 1. Don't gossip.**
- 2. Finish your meals.**
- 3. Make time for others.**
- 4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.**
- 5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.**
- 6. Stop judging others.**
- 7. Befriend those who disagree.**
- 8. Make commitments, such as marriage.**
- 9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.**
- 10. Be happy.**

COLD WEATHER

As you know, the weather is still very cold. The children like to play out daily (unless it is really raining, snowing or freezing) so they should be dressed appropriately—with coats, hats, gloves if needed and warm, sensible footwear.

There are a few children who do not come appropriately dressed. Please see me if you need help with clothing.

Dojo reward days—The children really enjoyed themselves at the cinema, riding their bikes, making craft items or watching DVDs to reward good work.

I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher