



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 27th February, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Gospel this Sunday reminded us that Jesus came to earth to establish God's Kingdom and that we shouldn't waste time worrying about so many unnecessary things. We can build God's Kingdom in our hearts in what we do and say.

Events this week

Monday	
Tuesday	Inspirational person assembly and lessons in Years 5 and 6. Year 4 poetry inspiring visit to Ramshead woods.
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday service in school at 10.30am Year 6 High school offer day
Thursday	Photographer visit (looking at alternatives as agreed) NO CREDIT UNION TODAY
Friday	9.05am- World book day assembly- all welcome 11.30am- Nursery parents sharing a book session- all welcome 2.20pm- Reception class 'Stay and play'

LENT 2017

Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent- a period of forty days. The purpose of this holy season is to prepare us for Easter and to open up a space for God to get to work in our lives in an ever deepening level.

In school during Lent we will be trying to PRAY, FAST and GIVE MONEY to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Children and staff will receive ashes on their foreheads in school on Ash Wednesday.

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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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Emily Perczynska and Layla Craven	Best attendance- Year 1 99.7% 
Year 1	Oliver Foster and Freddie Harrison	
Year 2	Amy Sarsfield and Isabella Cowling	
Year 3	Travis Meek and Jack Woodward	
Year 4	Janai Adum-Kwapong and Nausheen Mohammad	
Year 5	Patrycja Muszynska and Kayla-Nia Sanywa	
Year 6	Skye Griffin and Dylan McQuade	

DATES FOR DIARIES

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

JUDAISM WEEK

The children and staff enjoyed learning more about the Jewish religion and listening to our guest speaker. We will produce a display of work to celebrate the special week.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS

As always, we are reminding parents and carers not to park outside school on the zig-zag or double yellow lines (and to allow more time on a morning to find a parking space further away from school).

In addition, children should hold their parents hands/ walk beside them to keep safe. You are already aware that a child was knocked down on Friday when he tried to cross between two parked cars (thankfully he is alright).

We will be highlighting road safety to the children in school and ask you to do the same at home please.

In addition, I will be contacting our local road safety team for more advice and help and ask all drivers to drive very slowly around school and to continue to be vigilant.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ZIG-ZAG/DOUBLE YELLOW LINES, YOU'LL BE ASKED TO MOVE.

OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING

We will be holding our next Parents' and carers open afternoon and evening on the following days-

Monday 27th March(1.20-4pm) and Tuesday 28th March (4.20-6.30pm).

Our booking system opens next Monday –please log on in the usual way. Thank you.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

Please see the school calendar for the academic year 2017-'18 attached showing term dates and holidays.

I hope you all have an enjoyable week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher