



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 6th March, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

The season of Lent reminds us of Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, where he grew stronger by resisting various temptations. In this week's Gospel, the tempter tries to divert Jesus from his true mission, but Jesus resists the temptations by using the word of God. We ask God to help us resist temptations in life.

Events this week

Monday	Under 11's football match at St.Nicholas'-3.30pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	8.15- Credit Union open for savers- new savers welcome
Friday	9.05am- Praise assembly- all welcome 2.20pm- 'Stay and play' in Reception class CAFOD family fast day

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you very much for dressing your children as their favourite book characters accompanied with their books last Friday-they all looked fantastic!
They had a lovely day in school, completing various fun activities.
Well done everyone!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children are working hard in their lessons after school and at home and some are attending mass weekly. Father Mc Gillycuddy has made it clear that he is checking attendance at mass and will only allow the children who are going to mass to make their communion.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	World Book Day winners	Attendance
Nursery	Isla Hicken and Orlagh Connor	Best attendance Year 4 98.7% Well Done! 
Reception	Logan Linley and Layla Craven	
Year 1	Jensen Watson and Veronica	
Year 2	Lexie Clarke and Olivia-Mai Begley Dawson	
Year 3	Harrison Haynes and Lexie Wood	
Year 4	Freddie Hough and Patrick Ferguson	
Year 5	Lucas Barrett and Harriett Brooks	
Year 6	Hayden Cowling and Rio Rowley	

DATES FOR DIARIES

Year 2 class assembly– Thursday 23rd March
 Open afternoon and evening–27th and 28th
 March– please book your appointment.

**Water bottles (with our school badge on)
 are on sale from our school office– priced
 £2.00 each.**

**Pumps are also on sale in the school
 Office– all sizes now available.**

LEEDS IRISH PARADE

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade takes place in Leeds city centre next Sunday 12th March. We will be participating as usual by walking in the parade and driving our school minibus (which will be decorated).

We are unable to decorate a big float this year as a few people are away on Saturday when we usually get the float ready.

Families should meet at Millennium Square at 10.30am (the parade starts at 11) to walk around the city centre with our school banner and enjoy the music and great atmosphere.

It would be great to see as many families as possible there– everyone is welcome-you don't have to be Irish!

There is also free entertainment in Millennium Square afterwards– fun for all the family!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

During Lent we are asked to pray, fast and give money to charity. This Friday is Family Fast Day where we are called to go without something eg a meal, sweet treats etc... and donate money to CAFOD instead.

Your child will bring home an envelope this week to put your family donation in. Please send all envelopes back to school by next Monday.

Thank you in anticipation of your response.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher