



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 20th March, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

The season of Lent presents a great opportunity to enter afresh into the living and nourishing water of God's love, which surpasses any food or drink. God's love is for everyone –he shares his love with us and calls us to share it with others too - to build strong communities of love in our homes and schools.

Events this week

Monday	Network rail safety assembly (Years 5 and 6)
Tuesday	Governors teaching and learning meeting
Wednesday	
Thursday	8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome. 9.05– Year 2 class assembly– all welcome Year 4 skipping festival
Friday	9.05am– Praise assembly– all welcome 2.20pm– ‘Stay and play’ in Reception class

“I can” collection

Thank you very much for your response to this food collection in Lent. I am pleased to say that I took over 200 cans/tins of food to St Theresa's last Friday. The tins were added to the donations from other local and Catholic schools to re-stock the foodbanks in East Leeds.

The children understood the aim - “I can make a big difference”.

PRAYING IN LENT

One of our three main tasks in Lent is to pray.

The children are used to praying at various times in school and some are leading worships in their classes. Please encourage your child to say a night-time prayer when they go to bed. Thank you.

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	CERTIFICATE WINNERS	Attendance
Reception	Kasia Surowiak and Daisy Ripley	Best attendance- Year 6 98.7% 
Year 1	Jensen Watson and Ella Wade	
Year 2	Klenam Kwetey and Caden Ducasse	
Year 3	Lily Hamer and Finley Ryan	
Year 4	Jake Gunby and Crystal Sibanda	
Year 5	Ella Anguige and Molly Stockton	
Year 6	Sheridan Duffield and Preslav Spasov	

OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Monday 27th March- 1.20-4pm

Tuesday 28th March-4.00-6.30pm

Thank you to everyone who has already booked an appointment— please be aware that if you haven't booked an appointment by Friday morning you will be allocated a slot which will be emailed to you. Staff will not be able to arrange after Friday. Missed appointments (without notifying staff in advance) will not be rearranged.

PTA MEETING

It was great to listen to a very enthusiastic group of parents who met last week to re-launch our new PTA and share ideas for social events and fundraising.

We are looking forward to working together for the good of all children. A date for their next meeting will be shared soon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The children are working hard and enjoying their preparation lessons. All families should be attending mass at the weekend. The children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation soon.

Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

WELL DONE

To all of the children in Year 2 who performed really well at the skipping event last week. There were lots of individual winners in a variety of events and all the children enjoyed it.

To the four children in Years 3 and 4 who represented our school in the mini-tennis tournament at Corpus Christi last Thursday. They played very well and also had a great time.

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

Pumps are also on sale in the school office, all sizes are now available.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher