



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 10th April, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is Holy Week— a very special time which includes Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the washing of feet, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. As Holy Week approaches, we thank Jesus for giving his life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of Heaven.

### Events this week

Monday	Assembly about Palm Sunday      Sponsored walk— Years 1, 2 and 3 Horse racing—Years 3 and 4
Tuesday	Sponsored welly walk— Nursery and Reception. Assembly about the Last Supper      Confessions heard in school (Years 4-6) Horse racing - Years 1 and 2
Wednesday	Assembly about Good Friday Horse racing— Nursery and Reception
Thursday	NO CREDIT UNION THIS WEEK 9.10am— Years 3 and 4 Holy Week presentation—all welcome Horse racing— Years 5 and 6
Friday	CLOSED— GOOD FRIDAY

### FUNRAISING IN LENT

During Lent we are raising money for Catholic Care, HCPT and CAFOD. Year 6 have organised the horse racing event this week and there will also be a grand Easter egg raffle— tickets 20p each or 5 for a pound. Years 1, 2 and 3 will hold their sponsored walk today and Nursery and Reception will enjoy their sponsored Welly walk on Tuesday. Year 5 will also be organising a name the Easter bunny competition—20p a go. Year 4's throw wet sponges event is also today.

### PRAYING IN LENT

One of our three main tasks in Lent is to pray. Please encourage your child to say a night-time prayer when they go to bed and also please read the Wednesday Word together.


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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	<b>DOJO POINTS SO FAR PER CLASS</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>6884</b>	Best attendance- Year 1 99.7%  
Year 1	<b>9219</b>	
Year 2	<b>9340</b>	
Year 3	<b>8880</b>	
Year 4	<b>8758</b>	
Year 5	<b>9303</b>	
Year 6	<b>8779</b>	

### MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK

The Easter services are as follows-

**Maundy Thursday– mass at Our Lady’s at 8pm**

**Good Friday service at St. Nicholas’ at 3pm**

**Holy Saturday mass at St. Nicholas’ at 7pm**

**Easter Sunday mass at St. Nicholas’ at 9.30am  
and at Our Lady’s at 11am– all welcome.**

### HOLY WEEK PRESENTATION

Years 3 and 4 will re-tell the events of Holy Week through word, drama and song on Thursday 13th April at 9.10am—all welcome.

### SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday– enjoy the long Easter weekend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 29th April at 11am at Our Lady’s Church.

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

### A few reminders for school

Correct school uniform should be worn at all times-(black trousers and skirts not grey). Black tights only.

Summer dresses can be worn this term when the weather is warmer.

No nail varnish or big coloured hair bows. No extreme hair cuts e.g. shaved and then long on top.

Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Magner who was recently elected as our new parent governor and thank you to Mrs. Foster for standing as a candidate.**

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher