



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 24th April, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is Easter– the Lord is risen. Yesterday was the second Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel we heard that Jesus appeared again to his Disciples and said, "Peace be with you". Peace, like love, is a gift to share and comes from God. Peace can begin with a smile– let us all try to spread a smile of peace this week,

Events this week

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 4- 'Sam the Soundman' educational visitor (Science and music focus) New school budget setting meeting
Wednesday	Year 1 space centre educational visit.
Thursday	CREDIT UNION OPEN– 8.15-8.55am– all welcome 9am– Years 3 and 5 mass in church
Friday	9.10am – Praise assembly– all welcome 11.15am– Nursery parents visit to look at children's profiles U11 football match (home)

FUNRAISING IN LENT

I am absolutely delighted with the marvellous response to our fundraising events during Lent! The children and staff had great fun taking part in the various events. The final total raised is a massive £1,750.00!

We will send £800 to Catholic care, £400 to CAFOD, £350 to HCPT and £200 to SVP. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions.

ENJOYABLE TIMES

Year 2 really enjoyed their visit to Thackray Medical Museum last Wednesday, where they learnt lots of History facts.

The whole school enjoyed the brilliant performance of 'Alice in Wonderland' last Friday as part of our St George's Day celebrations.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	CERTIFICATE WINNERS	Attendance
Reception	Oliver Walsh and Oakley Cowlam	Best attendance- Years 1, 3 and 6. 99.3% Excellent ! 
Year 1	Charley Cooper and Eoin Ferguson	
Year 2	Cadence Keegan and Jesse Adum-Kwapong	
Year 3	Jude Ehioya and Colin Pawlac	
Year 4	Katie Squire and Livvy Hollingshead	
Year 5	Callum Jones and Pattie Muszynska	
Year 6	Stanley Morton, Ruby Cecere and Lucy Moisey	

JUNIOR CLASS MASSES IN CHURCH

The junior classes will attend 9am mass at church in the next few weeks as follows-

Thursday 27th April– Years 3 and 5

Thursday 4th May– Year 4

Thursday 18th May– Years 3 and 6

Thursday 25th May–Years 4 and 5

Parents please take your children to church for 8.55am (they will be met outside by their teachers). Breakfast club children will walk to church with their teachers. The staff will walk the children to school afterwards. Parents are welcome to stay for mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

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

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

PTA RACE NIGHT

Our newly formed PTA have organised a family race night on Friday 5th May. Tickets are on sale this week outside school. Please come!

MONEY PAYMENTS

Just to remind all parents that money sent to school should be paid through the classes (and not at the school office) so that we have a double account of monies received.

Children in Year 5 who are going to Lineham Farm please ensure you are up to date with your payments. Thank you.

LONG SERVICE AWARD

I am delighted to announce that I will be attending a special ceremony on Wednesday to receive my long service award from Leeds City Council (for over 25 years service). It has been a privilege to teach at our school for the whole of my career so far. I would like to thank everyone for your support and best wishes throughout the years.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher