

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - 8th May, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers.

Yesterday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel reminded us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and, if we listen to him, we can rely on him to guide our lives in the right direction. Jesus helps us to make the right choices and fills our lives with goodness and holiness—leading us into the joys of eternal life.

# Events this week

Monday	This is SATs week for Year 6
Tuesday	
Wednesday	5pm— PTA meeting in school.
Thursday	NO CREDIT UNION THIS WEEK— Year 6 breakfast club for SATs
Friday	9.10- Praise assembly- all welcome. 2.20pm- Reception class stay and play.

# SATs week for Year 6 children

The children and staff in Year 6 have been working very hard in school (and at home) for the past few months in preparation for their SATs tests, which are set by the government. The children will take tests in English (reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling) and Maths (arithmetic and reasoning) this week. We all hope that they will do the best that they can and try to remember all that they have been taught in class.

Good luck everyone!

# DINNER MENU

The dinner menu is the same this term. We recognise that some children may want to change their choices if they didn't like something. Please call into the office to make any changes by 12th May.

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	CERTIFICATE WINNERS	Attendance
Reception	Rose Griffiths and Isla Brady	Best attendance-
Year 1	Sandra Jalowik and Joseph Howard	Year 1 99.3% Well done!
Year 2	Maddison-Jae Pullan and Erin Hicken	
Year 3	Conor Howard, Rhys Fox and Jessica Mitchell	
Year 4	Harry Quinn and Emil Allotey	10013 100
Year 5	Grace Simpson and Callum Louth	Amandana
Year 6	Torie Sheldon and Stanley Morton	

# **JUNIOR CLASS MASSES IN CHURCH**

The Junior classes will participate in mass at church at 9am in the next few weeks as Follows-

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 by their teachers).
Parents are welcome to stay for mass and the children and staff will then walk back to school afterwards.

### WELL DONE

To Year 4 who participated fully in Mass at church last Thursday and behaved perfectly. Also to Year 5 who had a great trip to York to learn about The Romans—their behaviour was also excellent.

It is always lovely to hear about good behaviour and manners outside school.

### **FIDGET SPINNERS**

The newest craze –fidget spinners, are not allowed to be brought into school. Thank you.

## **RACE NIGHT**

Congratulations to everyone involved in planning and organising our race night last Friday—it was a really enjoyable evening.

It was lovely to see families enjoying the fun together-thank you for your support.

Our new PTA raised a fantastic £540 for this first event and will be meeting on Wednesday at 5pm to plan the Summer Fair in June.

Thank you and well done everyone!

TOOTH BRUSHING IN SCHOOL
Please read the letter sent home about children being encouraged to brush their teeth in school (starting in a few weeks time). We are supporting the NHS scheme to help cut down on tooth decay and to teach good cleaning habits for life.

Please read and sign the permission form to allow your child to participate—tooth brushes and toothpaste will be provided for all children. Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless Mrs Flaherty **Head Teacher**