



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 15th May, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins to prepare his disciples for his departure from this world. Jesus is returning to his Father in Heaven and will make a place for each of them there. Jesus tells his disciples to trust in him so that they can have security and hope. Through the Holy Spirit we carry on his work and can share his love.*

### Events this week

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| Monday    | Oral health assembly<br>Governors Finance meeting   |
| Tuesday   | Year 4 Dojo day   |
| Wednesday | May procession at 9.10am– all welcome<br>First Holy Communion preparation in church   |
| Thursday  | Credit Union open for savers 8.15am<br>Years 3 and 6 Mass in church– 9am  |
| Friday    | 9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome<br>Year 3 Egyptian themed day<br>2.20pm– Reception class Stay and play<br>Good Shepherd presentation at St. Anne's |

### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

In May Catholics show a special devotion to Our Lady by praying the Rosary and holding a May procession- where we pray, sing hymns, bring flowers to make a special display and also crown Our Lady. The Junior children are invited to pray The Rosary at playtimes.

We will have our annual May procession this **WEDNESDAY** at 9.05am. We would be delighted if the children can bring a few flowers each to make our May altar. The flowers will then decorate church.

### CCTV UPGRADE

We are currently upgrading our CCTV system around and inside school, to make sure our premises are safe. We certainly **HAVE NOT** installed any cameras in (or near) toilets, despite rumours you may have heard!

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|           | <b>CERTIFICATE WINNERS</b>                    | <b>Attendance</b>  |
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| Reception | <b>Millie Gill and Ayodeje Shofu</b>          | Best attendance-<br>Years 4 and 6<br>99.2%<br>Well done !<br> |
| Year 1    | <b>Jude Turner and Hubert Dragan</b>          |  |
| Year 2    | <b>Priscilla Akintunde and Oliver Simpson</b> |  |
| Year 3    | <b>Kendra-Ella Sanywa and Isabelle Casey</b>  |  |
| Year 4    | <b>Alfie Thompson and Mason Brown</b>         |  |
| Year 5    | <b>George Hopkins and Jack Haynes</b>         |  |
| Year 6    | <b>All of Year 6</b>                          |  |

### **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.

### **NURSERY PLACES 2017**

Do you (or anyone you know) have a child who will be 3 by September and who would like to come to our Catholic Nursery?

Please see a questionnaire to follow tomorrow, as we are trying to gauge demand and preferences for hours ie. 5 mornings or 2 and a half days. Please call into our school office to put your child's name down on our waiting list as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### **OUTSTANDING DEBTS TO BE PAID**

Just to remind parents that any outstanding payments for our Year 6 residential should be paid by Friday 26th May.

Also Year 5 residential to Lineham Farm— please continue to pay in instalments too— some have only paid £10 deposit so far.

Any outstanding dinner money/breakfast club money should be paid before 25th May.

### **TOOTH BRUSHING IN SCHOOL**

Thank you to all of you who have returned your signed forms to school. We are supporting the NHS scheme to help cut down on tooth decay and to teach good cleaning habits for life.

The children have participated in an assembly today, teaching them all about how to care for their teeth. Tooth brushing will start this week.

Thank you.

### **FIDGET SPINNERS**

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

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher