



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 25th September, 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

In the Gospel at Mass yesterday, Jesus used the images of workers and a vineyard to show us something about the kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity. God's generosity is unlimited and offered to each one of us– he asks for little, but gives much. This week we are asked to be generous with our time and love.

Events this week

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	8.15– Credit Union open– new savers welcome Samba music session (pm) for a group of children 2.30pm– Year 2 Parents and children library session.
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome Macmillan coffee afternoon-1.20pm– all welcome.

Mini-Vinnies

Thank you to some of our Year 6 children for applying to be Mini- Vinnies this year. Their application forms were very thoughtful and sincere. I am pleased to announce that 10 children will be Mini- Vinnies this year.

Faith Friends

Congratulations also to the 6 children in Year 4 who have been chosen to be Faith Friends this year– again with excellent applications! Well done children.

School Council

Well done to the children who were nominated to be school council class representatives, by their classmates. We look forward to hearing your speeches this week. Children will then vote for their preferred candidates. Two children will represent Years 2-5 and four children for Year 6. Results will be announced on Friday during Praise assembly.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	All of Reception, Jax Turpin and Lacey-Rey McTear	Best attendance- Year 4 99.3 % Well done! 
Year 1	Charlie Clarke and Avaiya Gentles	
Year 2	None - art project in class	
Year 3	Caden Ducasse and Darcy Smith-Edwards	
Year 4	Sienna Magner and Kaiden Smith	
Year 5	Antoni Wergzynowski and Lorna-Mae Wilson	
Year 6	Molly Stockton and Richelle Refuerzo	

SCHOOL SWIMMING

We pay for children in Year 3 to attend swimming lessons in school time each year and are delighted when the children can swim the expected standard of 25metres. However, we do need help in getting them to achieve this. We would appreciate it if families can also go swimming with their children to gain confidence.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Friday 29th September from 1.20pm onwards.

Thank you for donations of books, toys, games and toiletries received so far.

We would be grateful of any more donations and cakes, buns etc... to sell on the day.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday- please collect your children from their class doors to bring them to the hall with you.

APPLICATION TO HIGH SCHOOLS

It is time for families in Year 6 to apply for a high school place for your children. We have sent the forms home for you to complete if you want your child to attend a Catholic high school-please return the form to our school by Monday 16th October. All parents MUST complete the common preference form online at www.leeds.gov.uk/highschool by the end of October at the latest. Please contact school if you need any help.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR OUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ARE AS FOLLOWS-

CORPUS CHRISTI- Tuesday 26th September (6.30 -8.30pm)

MOUNT ST.MARY'S- Thursday 28th September (6.30-8.30pm)

CARDINAL HEENAN- Saturday 7th October (11am-1.30pm)

This is a chance for you and your child to look around and meet staff- to assist you in making your choice of High school.

Thank you.

MILK MONEY

Thank you for placing your order and paying £12.00 for the year.

I hope you all have a lovely Week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher