



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 29th January, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

*In Sunday's Gospel we heard that it is good to have great teachers— our parents, family and school teachers can all teach us about what matters in life, but Jesus teaches us about the best ways to live. His teaching is calm, wise, powerful, but gentle, and can enrich our family life.*

### Events this week

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 6 Music day at Corpus Christi Catholic college
Wednesday	Dance lessons in school— please wear PE kits to school every Wednesday Saviour Pirotta (author) visit to Years 1,2 and 3
Thursday	8.15— Credit Union open for savers— new savers welcome Mini-Vinnies visit to Parish luncheon club
Friday	9.05am— Praise assembly— all welcome Stay and Play not on— staff training.

#### UNWANTED GIFTS PLEA

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts (toiletries , toys, books, games, new clothes etc...) that you would like to donate to some of our families in need, we would be delighted to receive them and distribute them. Please send them into school as soon as you can. Thank you in anticipation of a positive response.

#### PARENT TOAST MAKERS NEEDED

Thank you to our parents (and one grandparent) who make toast for the children daily. We now only have 3 regular toast makers and desperately need a few more to help. If you are able to make toast on a morning, please contact me to let me know.  
Thank you.

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	<b>Certificate winners</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>Ava Feeley and Max Cooper</b>	Best attendance- Year 3 98.7% Well done! 
Year 1	<b>Cobey Buchanan and Logan Linley</b>	
Year 2	<b>Eoin Ferguson and Oliver Foster</b>	
Year 3	<b>Klenam Kwetey and Jesse Adum-Kwapong</b>	
Year 4	<b>Jude Ehkioya</b>	
Year 5	<b>Lorna- Mae Wilson and James Buchanan</b>	
Year 6	<b>Harriett Brooks and Jayden Coates</b>	

### RESIDENTIALS 2018.

Thank you for monies received so far for both residentials.

Please continue to pay small instalments off the total amount owed.

Thank you.

**Dance lessons– the lessons in school are fabulous and the children are learning new skills and really enjoying them.**

**Author visit– we are looking forward to the visit from Saviour Pirotta this week , as the children in Years 1 and 2 have read one of his stories and have lots of questions to ask him !**

### HOME LEARNING TO SUPPORT SCHOOL WORK

We have been looking at pupil progress in each class as usual and are addressing individual needs.

All children would continue to benefit from reading regularly at home, learning spellings and times tables. In addition, children can access Phonics play, Mathletics and Times table rock stars at home to help with their learning. If we continue to work well together , children will benefit enormously. Thank you.

Our local Catholic headteachers visit

On Monday 5th Feb our local Catholic heads will visit our school to meet children, parents and staff, observe lessons and behaviour in school, observe our morning assembly (which will be led by Year 5) and look at children's work in books. They will give us constructive feedback at the end, then I will have the chance to visit their schools and do the same at a later date.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher