



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 5th February, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

In Sunday's Gospel we heard about Jesus taking time out to recover and refresh himself through prayer. Jesus regularly gathered the community together and prayed with them. He also prayed alone—a model of praying for us to follow. Prayer can be a source of joy, strength and compassion for all of us.

Events this week

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| Monday | Welcome to our local Catholic headteachers and school adviser 9.05– Year 5 class assembly– all welcome |
| Tuesday | Reception class Forest School |
| Wednesday | Dance lessons in school– please wear PE kits to school Year 3 swimming |
| Thursday | 8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome 9.05– Year 1 class assembly– all welcome All day—Stuart Myers, World at Your Feet, inspirational speaker visit |
| Friday | No Praise assembly Break up for half-term |

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

We welcome our new Superintendent (caretaker) Mr Richmond Osei-Pokku (to be known as Mr. Richmond) to our staff team. You will have seen Mr. Richmond welcoming you into school every morning. We hope that he will be very happy at our school.

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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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

| | Certificate winners | Attendance |
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| Reception | Davida Adum-Kwapong and Annie Ripley | Best attendance- Years 1 and 4 97.3% Well done!  |
| Year 1 | Avaiya Gentles and Denis Wylezinski | |
| Year 2 | Jensen Watson, Casey Smith and Alicia Lawrence | |
| Year 3 | Alyssa Connor and Alfie Dyer | |
| Year 4 | Callum Law, Jack Woodward and Lily Hamer | |
| Year 5 | Talia Keegan and Harry Quinn | |
| Year 6 | Ellie Dyer, Craig Watson, Lucas Barrett, Richelle R | |

RESIDENTIALS 2018

Thank you for monies received so far for both residentials.

Please continue to send money to school. At least £20 should be paid by Friday.

Thank you.

Saviour Pirotto visit-the children really enjoyed the visit from the author, who answered lots of questions and read them his newest story– let's hope he inspired them to be authors themselves!
Stuart Myers visit-On Thursday we welcome our very inspirational guest speaker Stuart Myers to talk to the children about his amazing life.

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

Today we welcome our local Catholic headteachers to 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 and half-term break.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher