



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 19th February, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

*Lent has begun !Lent is a time of preparation for Easter– where we pray, fast and give money to charities. It is a very special time where the Church invites us to examine our lives , to make Lenten promises and make a fresh start with God. We will be praying and raising money via class raffles, horse racing, sponsored events etc...*

### Events this week

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 2 skipping festival-(1.30-4pm).      1.30– Year 6 Lineham farm meeting
Wednesday	Year 3 swimming
Thursday	8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome
Friday	9.05-Praise assembly– all welcome 2.20pm– Stay and play for Reception class.

### THANK YOU

To the children and staff in Year 5 who presented their very moving class assembly about Inspirational people before half-term.

Also , to the children and staff in Year 1 who presented their very interesting assembly about toys.

It was great to see so many parents in attendance– thank you.

### Stuart Myers visit

It was a privilege to welcome Stuart Myers back to our school to talk about his outlook on life and how he does everyday tasks (despite not having any arms). He was amazing and a true inspiration to all of us– a clear message that anything is possible if we are determined and work hard.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	<b>Certificates were not awarded due to our dance assembly and presentations to Father McGillicuddy.</b>	Best attendance- Year 1 97.5% Well done! 
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

### RESIDENTIALS 2018.

Thank you for monies received so far for both residentials.

Please continue to send money to school. Year 6 should have paid £50 by the time they go. Thank you.

### Mr. Gibbons leaving.

**We are sad to announce that Mr. Gibbons will be leaving our school at Easter. He has got a new job at St. Joseph's, Castleford (a promotion). We will all miss him at Our Lady's and thank him for his dedication and hard work here. We wish him every success and happiness. Staffing for Year 4 will be announced soon.**

### CATHOLIC HEADTEACHERS VISIT

The local Catholic headteachers and our school advisor really enjoyed their visit to our school before half-term.

They were really delighted with the welcome they received, the wonderful assembly (led by Year 5), the children's manners and behaviour, teaching and learning etc...

They were overwhelmed by the Catholic ethos in school and our friendly, hard-working staff.

We will continue to work together (particularly focussing on writing at length) and I look forward to visiting their schools soon.

Well done everyone !

Good bye and Good luck to Father Mc Gillicuddy.

Father McGillicuddy has started his ministry as Parish priest at St. Patrick's this week.

We thanked him for all his work at our school at a special assembly before the holidays, where the children sang, danced and played guitars, as well as presenting him with lovely cards and gift vouchers.

We will welcome Father Duane Reilly as our new Parish priest.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher