



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*Learning to Love: Loving to Learn*

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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN... ★

## Our Week

This week, Year 2 have completed their reading SAT paper (I'm not sure they even realised that they were doing them!). I am very proud of them all. Thank you to Mrs Tassell for making the experience a relaxed one for the children. The year 2s also had their first lesson from Mr Jones, who is taking over from Mrs Tassell's teaching once she is on maternity leave.

Mr Jones will be here in September also and will be the current Year 1s classroom teacher, until Mrs Tassell returns. He will also be teaching PE in year 5 and 6 as an extra PE teacher.

We had the Castaldini's chicks in this week! Reception, year 1 and year 2 all got to have a hold. Thank you Charlie and Oscar!

Year 3 and 4 have been working hard in their writing and maths this week but also in their art lessons, where they have been continuing to focus on Van Gogh.

Year 5 and 6 have been working super hard in their lessons, but also beyond – they have been helping me get ready for our Anniversary Mass on the 7<sup>th</sup> June by writing invitations to past staff and pupils.

## Year 6 SATs

Year 6 are very busy preparing for the upcoming SATs test in a few weeks time (14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May). Please can I remind ALL Year 6

parents that children must attend school for the **whole week** and must not be absent; have any appointments or be away on holiday. We will be providing a complimentary breakfast club for all Year 6 pupils during that week, so that they can come in early, settle any nerves and enjoy a hearty breakfast before the busy days ahead.

## Attendance

This week's attendance is 99% - This is great! There has been some sickness again in reception. Things spread so quickly. Please observe the 48 rule if your child has been sick.

## RSE (Relationship and Sex Education)

There will be a drop in for any parent questions for Year 5 and 6 pupils on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 2:45-3:45 in the school hall. The session will be run by Teresa Castelino who will be leading the sessions for the children in school.

## May is the Month of Mary

As we begin the month of May in a few weeks, our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother in this month of dedication. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, at 1:30, we will be holding our annual May Procession to pay homage to Our Lady; to think about her in our own lives and our faith. We will praise her through hymns and prayers. We hope to have the assembly outside (weather permitting). Parents are

welcome to attend. This year, like last year, we are asking that the children bring in **flower bulbs or potted plants** so that day so we can adorn the shrine of Our Lady, but then, after the procession, our Eco Team will plant the flower bulbs/plants across our school site, so that every spring our school will be FULL of flowers; a much more sustainable approach than bringing in cut flowers. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

## Summer Uniform

Now that we are in the Summer Term pupils are welcome to wear summer uniform if they wish. This means that in all year groups children may wear grey tailored shorts instead of trousers and girls may choose to wear a blue gingham summer dress. In addition pupils may choose to wear a blue polo shirt instead of shirt and tie. Please can all pupils ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school so that they can access the PE curriculum. I am happy for girls to wear tailored shorts and a polo shirt.

*\*\* The children know that I like shirts/polo shirts tucked in, top buttons done up, ties straight and laces tied \*\**

## Girls Summer Uniform

- Named blue checked gingham dress or
- Named royal blue school polo shirt with crest (can be ordered from the school office) and grey skirt or shorts
- Black shoes/sandles with back on them (not boots)

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alfred	Katie	Caleb	Millie	Gracie	Amelia	Kai

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	99%	98%



The children know that they need to work hard again this year to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!

- White socks

### Boys Summer Uniform

- Named blue school crested polo shirt (from the office)
- Named blue shorts or trousers
- Black shoes/sandles with backs on them
- Grey socks

### Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our Lady's is in its 50<sup>th</sup> year! We will be celebrating it over Spring 2 and the Summer and will be doing lots of lovely work and activities with the children. This will include a history week and an art week which will incorporate a day of 60s music and dance. If you know of anyone who came to the school in the past or who knows anything about the history of the school, I would be very interested in speaking with them. There will be further information to follow.

### Alton

The third instalment of £30 was due on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. If you opted to make one final payment, then the amount due will be £120. All payments must be completed by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Cask or cheque payable to Our Lady's School.

### Sports for Champions

We are getting involved in Sports for Champions this year. It will involve the children meeting a world class athlete. She will work with all of the classes – talking about the importance of fitness and sport and her experience of being a top athlete. All the children will then have a circuit training session with her. It will be an inspiring afternoon. There is an optional sponsor form for the children to complete for the circuit training. 60% of any of the money raised will

go towards us buying some new sports equipment of the children's choice. 40% will go to the Sports for Champion charity. If the children are keen to get sponsorship for the event, the letter/form given out last week will give you more information. Please note, this is optional; all the children will be taking part regardless and will all receive a sticker of recognition.

### Father Hudson Good Shepherd Appeal

If there are any more boxes, please can they be sent in as soon as possible so that we can send our donations to the charity.

### Grow a Pound Success

The children in Year 5 and 6 have just been incredible thaking on this challenge. We are so proud of all of their efforts! Incredibly, they have raised so far, over £500! This is quite remarkable. I will let you know the final amount once all the groups have finished and we have all the money in. Well done children!



### Next Week at a glance:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

May Bank Holiday – no school!!

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Mission assembly**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**May Procession – 1:30 Please bring in potted plants/bulbs/flowers**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

RSE parent drop I for year 5 and 6 parents

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Celebration assembly

**Have a lovely long weekend**

**Kate Madia**

### Think of the week:

*(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)*

If you read the front headline of a paper in a shop without buying it, is it stealing? What about an article? What about a whole newspaper?



**AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.**