



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*Learning to Love; Loving to Learn*

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## We Say Goodbye...



Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements made and the wonderful memories created during 2017 – 2018. We thank all of you, who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness this afternoon at our Leavers' Assembly - well done Year 6. It was a wonderful assembly – great memories, great fun and great progress!

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Our Lady's we would like to thank you for the gifts and kind words that you have so generously given us this last week. We do appreciate it.

We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018!**  
😊

## Year 6

Today is the end of an era as we say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them the very best for their future. Each one of you leaves an imprint on Our Lady's and we hope you will take a piece of Our Lady's with you. We will be saying goodbye to a number of families who have now seen their last child go through Our Lady's....it is sad to see you go...

## End of Year Attendance



Over the past few days, we celebrated with the children who have made 100% over the summer term and also 100% over the whole year, receiving their attendance certificate and badges. We had **32** children receive an award this year – congratulations to you all.  
© **Yearly Attendance Figure: 96.6% Overall**



## Year 2 and Year 6 SATs 2018

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic results of the children in Year 6. They have worked extremely hard! We are above national in all areas but we are particularly proud of our 100% at standard in Year 6 writing! The children have made exceptional progress since their end of Year 2 testing which means that our school will be ranked as being very high performing. We have had to

send a number of papers back (Year 6 papers) for remarking so I will report on final results once they return!

Sincere thanks go to **Mrs Tassell and Miss Haley** who have worked through their planning time, and worked long days all through the weeks to ensure all children reached their potential. The books demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved **all year round** and we know they are well prepared for the higher expectations of KS3 (Secondary School). The children have been taught outstanding lessons all year and they have made great progress. We know the children are moving onto Secondary School prepared - well done to you all! Thank you to **all Our Lady's teachers** who work so hard to ensure the children fulfil their potential.

We are also 10% above national for our end of reception GLD data and we achieved 100% passrate in our Year 1 phonics! Such a successful year! Thank you to Miss Youds and the Year 1 team for their hard work and dedication.

## Platinum

I am delighted to let you know that we have received a platinum award for our gardens in the schools category of Rugby in Bloom 2018.

The hard work that we have all put in has paid off and it lovely to get such wonderful recognition.

Some of the children will be off to see the Mayor and pick up the award in September.

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

This week's attendance figures

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



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!



### Summer Holiday Activities

Coventry Family Information Service has information on activities/events in the local area for children and young people in the Coventry area on their website <https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

Summer holiday activities Heritage and Culture Warwickshire are running over the holidays/

<http://heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk/summer-holiday-activities-2>

### Extra-Curricular activities/clubs - \*\* NEW for Autumn Term 2018 \*\*

Please find details of these in the separate letter given to your child at the start of the new term.

### Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all those children who have achieved an award this week. All children will have received an award in Autumn, Spring or Summer. In addition, all the children have received an award this week during their awards ceremony. Congratulations to the children who have received an additional awards for sporting, music or attendance. Well done. ☺

### Great Expectations...

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end. We've made more cherished

memories and many more new friends.

We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day. We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.

So it's with happy memories, we send them out the door, With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



We break up for the Summer Holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

School will reopen on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

All Reception children will be starting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. They will start full time.

Crossing the Bridge  
 I cross the bridge and leave behind  
 The world so well I know  
 A place without surprises  
 Quite ordinary and dull  
 Across the bridge, what lies there?  
 If only that I knew  
 A land of possibilities  
 Where all my dreams come true?  
 Every bridge I cross in life  
 Will take me to new ground  
 Old things will be left behind  
 But new things will be found.



See you in September

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.**



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