



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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Thanks to the chaplaincy team for organising our 'Brighten Up for Harvest' We had great fun raising money for Cafod

This week

This week during our assembly time, we had a visit from Food Bank and have been learning more about the Rosary and what it means to be resilient. We also had our first celebration assembly with Reception where our head and deputy boys and girls and our play leaders, presented certificates to children who have been exemplary this week.

Year 5 and 6 have worked exceptionally hard this week. They particularly enjoyed creating their own computer games through Purple Mash. Year 1 and 2 have been super scientists - using stethoscopes and predicting results and Year 3 and 4 have continued on their moon adventures!

Reception have been working hard on their adding and have made some wonderful stick men!

Well done children on a brilliant week.

Communication about home time

If you need to communicate with staff about who is picking up your child, please make sure you are calling the office to inform them. This week we received messages after 3:00 on class dojo and email which were not picked up in time.

My staff are unable to pick up dojo messages and email when they are teaching.



Parent Consultations

These are taking place on Wednesday 7th November from 3:30pm. It will be a chance to find out how your child has settled over the first Autumn term.

Sign up sheets will be in the school hall during looking at learning next week (for years 1-6) and will be also put up on your child's teacher's door (reception to Y6). If you are unable to come to the looking at learning or know that you are unable to sign up

personally, please contact your child's teacher directly – either through diaries or class dojo, to arrange a slot.

Looking at Learning

Looking at learning is a chance for parents (Years 1-6) to sit with their child and look through their work. It is not a time to talk to teachers. It should make you more informed about how your child is doing before meeting their teacher in November.

Monday 22nd October: Year 5/6 2:30-3:00

Wednesday 24th October: Year 1/2 2:30-3:00

Thursday 25th October: Year 3/4 2:30 – 3:00

If you have children in different year groups, you are welcome to 'group' them onto one day, to save you coming more than once. Please inform the teachers if this is the case so that we can organise the children's books.

Attendance

Attendance is crucial. Please ensure that your child arrives in time for registration please. Lateness is disruptive for all involved. Thank you.

This weeks' attendance: 98% - this is above our target ☺

This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	100%	97%	100%	95%	99%	97%

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Kimberley	Olivia	Sammy	Gerry	Millie	Charlotte	Tiernan



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!



Harvest - Food Bank

We are still collecting for Food Bank. The children had a very informative assembly from a volunteer from the organisation. We have decided to make a real effort this year to collect a lot more food than we usually do for this important charity.



Music Lessons

Mr Roe has finished lessons for this half term. The next lesson will be on Wednesday 7th November. We will have a space after Christmas for a child in Years 3-6 to learn the violin. If you would be interested please speak to Mrs Davenport in the school office.

Extra Physical Activity Sessions

The children have access to 2 hours of excellent quality PE a week. We have sports coaches from Princethorpe College and Professional dance teachers to teach the dance element of the curriculum.

We have recently introduced, in addition, zumba and Yoga across the infants and bleep testing across the juniors.

The children are still running and are 'collecting' their miles towards a marathon. Please make sure that the children have their trainers in school every day.



Next Two Weeks at a Glance:

Monday 15th October:

Our Second E-Safety Assembly

Wednesday 17th October:

Singing practice with Mr Luntley (our governor who is a singer/song writer)

Thursday 18th October:

Football match after school Dunchurch Juniors (see separate letter)

Friday 19th October:

Year 6 Sing Out with Joy at St Thomas More Church (see separate letter)

Monday 22nd October:

Whole School Cinema Trip (letter on its way)

Looking at Learning (Years 5 and 6) 2:30

Wednesday 24th October:

Looking at Learning (Years 1 and 2) 2:30

Thursday 25th October:

Looking at learning (Years 3 and 4) 2:30

Friday 26th October:

Year 5 and 6 educational visit to learn about the blitz (see separate letter)

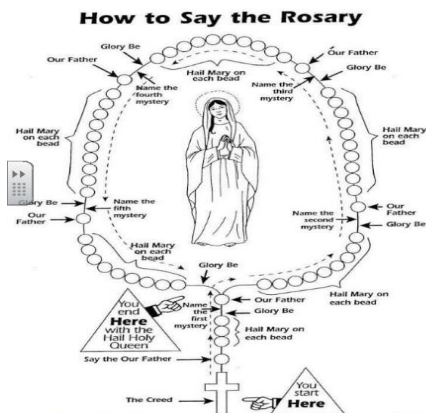
Break up for half term

Have a really lovely weekend

Kate Madia

The Month of October

The children have been wonderful at saying the Rosary this week



Governor activity over September and October

OLP Governing body have been very active - they have monitored standards in books and have been present in the classrooms and on educational visits too. We welcome a new foundation governor – Elizabeth Burnett – who is an ex Catholic Teacher. I know that she will be an invaluable member of the team.

Think of the week:

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

If you set out to fail and succeed in failing did you fail or succeed?



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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