



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

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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. On behalf of all the staff at Our Lady's I would like to say thank you for the cards and gifts that were so generously given.

We have had a lovely first week back, which has been filled with lots of laughter and learning.

I would like to congratulate all the children who have been successful in the Young Writer's Competition. I cannot believe how much success the school has had!

The children have come back looking smart in their uniforms and have been eager to work hard.

We are looking forward to an exciting Spring term together.

Tapestry - for Reception Parents

Reception parents should have had their activation email so that you can activate your account. If you have any issues, please speak with Miss Youds

Leave of Absence

Please find the attached reminder about leave of absence during term time.

Value and Virtue

Our Value and virtue for this half term is: Eloquence and Truthfulness

Absences

All absences to be advised to either in person, by telephone or message on the absence line. Thank you.

Dropping off in the morning

Now that the children in reception have settled over their first term, we would like them to walk up to their classroom from the bottom gate by themselves.

This means that now all children from Year R to Year 6 should be dropped off at the gate in the morning. Thank you.

Attendance

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

Dinner Money

The cost of a school dinner for Junior Children in £2.20 per day, or £11 for the week. If you prefer to pay weekly, money should be sent into school each Monday for the week ahead. Cash or cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council Please.

Reception Vision Testing

Takes place on Wednesday 16th in the afternoon.

Census Day School Meal

On Thursday 17th January, we have to complete the termly school census and the funding we receive for Infant School Meals is based on the number of meals taken by infant children that day. The menus have been changed to encourage the younger children to try a meal and the new options are:

- Red meal: Chicago Deep Pan Pizza
- Green meal: New York Hot Dog

If your child is in years reception, year 1 or year 2 please encourage them to have a school meal next Thursday. Thank you.

Looking at Learning

These are taking place next week:

- Monday 14th 2:30 - 3:15 Year 3 and 4
- Tuesday 15th 2:30 - 3:15 Year 5 and 6
- Thursday 16th 2:30 - 3:15 Year 1 and 2

Next Week at a Glance:

Looking at learning: see above

Wednesday 16th pm:

Reception vision testing

Have a really lovely weekend.

Kate Madia

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



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!



Think of the week:

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



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.