



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*Learning to Love: Loving to Learn*

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## World Book Day



We had such a lot of fun yesterday! The children looked brilliant! We started the day with an assembly and then did different work through the day, including sharing some of our favourite stories.



Reading for just 10 minutes and day makes such a difference to children.



## The Book Bus

The Book People Book Bus will be with us on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 8am in the school car park. You child should have bought a leaflet home with them but please make sure you visit the bus as they will have an extensive range of books and gifts for all the family. The children will have the opportunity to visit the bus during school time so you may send them into school with a small amount of spending money if you cannot visit yourself, should you wish.



## Parent teacher Consultations

These take place on **March 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign up for a time - the sign up sheets will be on your child's classroom door. If you are unable to get into school to sign up, please communicate with the class teacher through the communication book if your child is in KS1 or reception, or via class dojo if your child is in KS2. Please note, we have put another night on for parents of Year 5 and 6 to sign up to - March 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet on the door and a message has been sent via class dojo by Miss Haley.

## Lent - footsteps to the Cross



We started our footsteps to the cross on Wednesday morning when we all received ashes and made a promise to make a positive difference during the season of Lent.



Attendance is 97%- Well done!

This week's special mentions

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2    | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6  |
|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Finley | Harry  | Constance | Harvey | Sofia  | Verity | Warwick |

This week's attendance figures

| YR  | Y1  | Y2  | Y3  | Y4  | Y5   | Y6  |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 97% | 97% | 99% | 99% | 94% | 100% | 96% |



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!



### Holy Reflection Year 3 and 4

This is taking place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in the school Hall. Parents may attend this solome but important reflection.

### Football and Basketball

Next week's after school sessions – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – have been cancelled due to Parents' evening. Thursday football session will go ahead as normal.

### 'Mousike Ensemble'

As part of the music curriculum the children in Year 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking part in March but the children are beginning the practice now – learning songs that are linked to their science curriculum and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'party piece'. The children will be going to Sacred Heart School with lots of other schools to perform and celebrate their learning. A seperate letter should now have been received.

### Think before you drive and park

Please make sure you are being considerate on the road outside the school. The road came to a stand still last week when people refused to move out of the way of oncoming traffic, causing an issue that had to be sorted out by one of my members of staff. Thank you.

Certain individusls are STILL parking in the carpark when collecting from care club, in particular. Please do not as it is a carpark for staff and visitors. Thank you.

We have had a request from our neighbours that parents do not park at the end of Leamington Road on the area leading to the barns. This is a private road and neighbours have been blocked in by parents' cars. Please ensure that you park on Leamington Road only.

### Grow a Pound for Lent

Year 5 and 6 have been given a challenge! They will be thinking about what they could do to grow a pound over Lent. Each child in St Antony's will be given a pound in an envelope and they need to think of something enterprising that they could do either by themsleves or in a group to make money (the money will go to Cafod). In the past children have baked cakes or washed cars...it is up to the children what they do though! It is always a really exciting and fun activity to do so please do support them in their ideas.

### Alton Castle Trip

There are still some parents who wish to pay by instalments who have not send in the second instalment of £30 which was due on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Cash od cheques payable to Our Lady's School please. All payments must be completed in full by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### A Message from the School Council:



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of March there will be a red nose day doughnut and pancake sale. It will be 50p for a pancake or doughnut, and sold at break time only. We would be grateful for donations of ready-made doughnuts and pancakes. Please bring them in on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> morning and take them to the Year 5 and Year 6 classroom. All the money we raise will go to red nose day charity. Thank you.

Your School Council

### Spelling results

Top 5 spellers for this week

1. Fintan
2. Valentino
3. Ruari
4. Sofia M
5. Caelinn

Not in top 5, but top of Year group

Y3 Poppy M and Y5 Verity

### Next Week at a glance:

British Science Week

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>:

Parent consultation and book bus

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>:

Red nose day – pancakes and donuts

Have a wonderful weekend

Kate Madia

### Think of the week:

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

If you picked up Our Lady's School, with everyone in it, and moved it half way around the world, would it still be Our Lady's School?



**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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