



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN...

Such a special community



It is difficult to express my gratitude for the incredible transformations that took place on Saturday in the school grounds. The generosity and love was quite incredible and I genuinely felt overwhelmed. I feel so lucky to be the Headteacher of a school which is full of amazing people. Thank you for caring so much.



My staff also pass on their thanks – it will make such a difference to them and ultimately to the children. We are so fortunate to have the grounds that we have and it is so exciting to see it being improved.



I would also like to say thank you to Mr Wagstaff who kindly offered to sort out the path for me this week – I am so grateful.

May is for Mary

We had a lovely celebration for Mary today. We placed lots of flowers by her shrine outside. We will be thinking about her throughout the Month of May. If you would like to visit the special shrine in the prayer garden this month, you are most welcome.

Year 6 SATs test

Please can I remind ALL Year 6 parents that children must attend school for the whole week next 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 so that they can come in early, settle and nerves and enjoy a hearty breakfast before the busy days ahead. I am incredibly proud of all of our Year 6s; they are working so well and have such a positive attitude to their work. Well done Year 6.

Junior Dance

Years 3,4,5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed their dance workshop with Ricky this week. They learnt a full dance routine. Ricky said that he loved working with the children and commented on how polite and well behaved they all were. The staff found it hard not to join in too – we all had a great afternoon.



Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6 enjoying their dance sessions with Ricky this week. Thank you Ricky, you brightened up the school for the afternoon!

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joshua C	Lily K	Naomi	Warwick	Rafferty	James B	Megan Ava

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	89%	97%	99%	98%	95%	99%

Keep working hard to earn your respect tokens children...



phonics tests. The first session is at 9:00 and the second is at 2:45. We look forward to seeing you there.

Big Spell Successes

Well done to our 12 children who scored full marks in their spellings! Well done to all children who have made progress against their last score. This week **Thomas Waters** was the most improved speller – congratulations Thomas!



Lates

I am noticing children getting to school late. I understand this if it happens occasionally and if there is good reason, but there are some children who are repeatedly turning up past 9:00. This really is not good enough. Lates have been checked thoroughly and if your child has had a number of late marks then you will be receiving a letter from me which urges you to get your child into school on time. It is very disruptive for all involved when a child comes in late and it is not fair on the child who is coming into lessons late.



Attendance

This week's attendance: **97%**

This is above our target this week...

Cricket Reminder

Year 4 and 5 will be having 6 weeks of cricket on a **TUESDAY**. They will be taught by a professional Cricketer. Please make sure that the children have their outdoor kit on this day. This week the coach commented on the excellent behaviour of the children. Well done all!



Here are Holy Family learning about life on board in their history lesson...fascinating! Parents, ask them what they know...

Phonics Workshop

Year 1 parents will have had an invite to the phonics workshop on Tuesday 17th May. Mrs Hobson is running two workshops for parents of children who will be sitting the statutory

Make a Splash!



I can't believe how well Year 3 and Year 4 have done with their Cafod 'Make a Splash' fundraising! The children have raised well over £300 and the money is still coming in! Just amazing! The children did a sponsored walk with a difference – they walked whilst holding watering cans full of water. It was the children's idea to do this as they wanted to know what it might feel like to have to walk a long distance to collect drinking water.

Next week at a glance:

Year 6 SAT testing

Please ensure your children have slept well and are in school on time EVERY DAY

Year 6 are welcome to come into school for breakfast every morning.

RUN A MILE DAILY
REMEMBER TRAINERS



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