



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learn to Love, Loving to Learn

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## A very warm welcome back!

What a lovely surprise it has been, coming back to warm weather!

We have started a very busy but exciting half term.

Our Year 6s set off for Alton on Wednesday. Miss Haley has been in regular contact with me and the children have been wonderful, as I would expect, and are sleeping well at night. We look forward to their return at 4pm. I thank my dedicated staff for giving up their own time to take the children.

We have athletics tournaments happening over the next few weeks and the children have been busy with extra athletics practice over lunch so that they can really shine and do their best.

### Travelling Books - Book Fair

The Travelling Books book fair is visiting our school after half-term! The fair will arrive on Wednesday 8th June and run until Wednesday 15th June. We will open the fair to children during break times and lunchtimes. There are some exciting titles available and a 'buy three books get the cheapest book free' offer! To look at the titles available please go to [www.travellingbooks.co.uk](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk). The book fair offers another chance to support our

school library; the commission will be spent on further resources to supplement our school library. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Please pray for...

Rod Clarke, our wonderful caretaker is ill. I went to visit him this week and took him a beautiful rose that he can look at in his garden whilst he is resting. He hasn't lost his sense of humour and is in remarkably good spirits. He misses school as is desperate to get back! Please keep him and his wife and family in your prayers, as he is going to for a major operation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



*Year 3 and 4 enjoyed doing their environment survey this week*

### Sports Day

Please do join us for our sports day on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to come along at 12:30 for a family picnic, please do – it will lovely so long as the weather allows it! The races will start at 1:30.

We are inviting all new reception parents and their children too.

Please do let Mrs Davenport know if you would prefer that your child does not have a school dinner that day, as stated in the letter that went out at the beginning of the week.

Pray for perfect weather please!!

### Attendance

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

This is above our target this week...

### Non-uniform Days

Thank you for all the donations today of bottles for our school fete, we were overwhelmed by the amount! These will make all the difference for our fete!

Last week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Phoebe	Isla	Sam	Jacob	Luca	James M	Chloe

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6



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

Our next non-uniform day will be on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, where we would like to ask you to donate cakes, if at all possible, for the refreshments stalls at the fete.



*Year 3 and 4 on their environmental survey this week*

## The Tempest

The Year 5 and 6s are getting excited about their end of Year production of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'.

The performance will include all the children in Year 5 and 6 and will take part on:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

Please save the date.

## Mile a day

Just a reminder that children need their trainers everyday so that they can run their mile! Children are also having extra PE sessions over the next week in preparation for sports

day and other sporting events that are taking place.

## First Holy Communion Retreat



There will be a retreat in school for the children who are taking their First Holy Communion this year. The first is next Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. The children can wear their own clothes. They will lunch as normal.

The second session will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, again this will be all day and the children can wear their own clothes.

Please pray for: Charlotte, Adela, Liam, Eleanor, Samuel and Luca.

## Family Mass Dates

This will take place up at Princethorpe Chapel:

26<sup>th</sup> June  
17<sup>th</sup> July

It was lovely to see so many of you at the last Mass. I look forward to seeing you there.

Leaver's Mass - for all Year 6 children  
13<sup>th</sup> July



There is also a school Mass at 9:30 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome.

Two weeks at a glance:  
Travelling book fair until Wednesday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
No mission assembly today

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Retreat in school for children who are taking their First Holy Communion  
These children can wear their own clothes for the day. This is also taking place on the 21<sup>st</sup>, again the children can wear their own clothes.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June:  
Family picnic: 12:30 sports day: 1:30

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June:  
Theatre company in for the children: Merlin and the Sword in the Stone

RUN A MILE DAILY  
REMEMBER TRAINERS

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Kate Madia**





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