



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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First Holy Communion Mass

Please be seated by 9:50

We are all really looking forward to the Mass this Sunday. It is taking place at Princethorpe Chapel. Father would like everyone sat by 9:50 please.

Tea and cake will be served afterwards, either outside or in the retreat centre, depending on the weather.

Please note that the normal entrance to the chapel will be blocked off as the College drive way is now closed for access for a number of weeks.

Access to the College and Chapel is from the Coventry Road. There is a sign at the bottom of the drive redirecting traffic and a sign on the Coventry Road advising of the entrance.



We pray for:

Eleanor Bracey
Samuel Bracey
Cameron Jones
Liam Mattocks
Kai McNamara (received First Holy Communion earlier in the year)
Adele Mears
Charlotte Rynott

Leavers and Thanksgiving Mass

What a an absolutely beautiful Mass we had on Wednesday evening at the delightful little Chapel in Wappenbury. We celebrated the time our wonderful year 6s have spent at our school, and all they have given to the community. It was also a chance to say thank you to Chris Smart for his many years of service to our school as Chair of Governor. Chris does not officially step down until September so we will continuing to collect for him (please see Mrs Davenport). I would like to do a special assembly for Chris (although I haven't run this past him yet!) in September so I will you know the date once it is set so that you attend if you are able.

Thank you to Father Teddy and to all those who helped to prepare the Mass on Wednesday and the lovely celebration afterwards.

Please pray for our Year 6s as they prepare to say goodbye:

Amelie
 Ava
 Rico
 Edward
 Megan
 Amy
 Olivia
 Joshua
 Angelina
 Chloe
 Ellie
 Liam
 Cassius
 Bethany
 Zachariah

Please continue to pray for...

Rod Clarke and his wife and family in your prayers, as he awaits his operation. We all miss you Mr Clarke.

Art Day

Mrs Nicholls, our art and design lead in school, organised for our wonderful Asta to come in on Monday to work with each year group. The children worked really hard on improving their observation skills – looking at how best to create light and dark and texture. We look forward to September when Asta is back for a week during our Art week. I will invite to in to look at the results once they are complete. Thank you Mrs Nicholls and Asta.



Wow, what a set of results!

I'm sure that you have heard about the **National** results this year – 53% of Key Stage 2 children who took the SATs met standard. This is testament to the

Last 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
98%	96%	98%	96%	100%	98%	98%



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

heightened expectations and the new demands of the new curriculum.

This year Our Lady's has been externally moderated in Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, it has been gruelling but very rewarding. I am so incredibly proud of every individual in Year 2 and Year 6 who have achieved so highly. I am proud of my incredible staff who have worked to get them there. Moderators commented on the high standards of work and the exemplary practice of the school..

At the end of Year 2 and 6 we have to report on whether children have 'met standard' or not. Year 2 children can also be reported on as having met the standard 'with greater depth'. This is also the case with writing at the end of Year 6, but not in any other area. I know, its confusing...

I want to say again that the testing and the expected standard is much more demanding this year than any other years previous. There has been so much unknown this year and these particular children have done exceptionally well, particularly being the first children to sit through them.

All results are provisional at the moment

Phonics: 94% (this is up by 63% on the last 2 years 😊)

KS1 (Year 2): 'At standard'

Reading: 100% (National 74%)

Writing: 94% (National 66%)

Maths: 94% (National 73%)

KS1: 'At greater depth within the standard'

Reading: **47% (National 24%)**

Writing: **32% (National 14%)**

Maths: **32% (National 18%)**

KS2

Provisional shows that 53% of the children nationally have met standard in RWM.

DfE has said that results this year in years 2 and 6 cannot be compared to last years or any other previous years because it is testing new standards.

I have had to send a number of papers back for remarking unfortunately. These children will be given their teacher assessment in the meantime.

Reading

National 66%

Our Lady's 88% **(+22%)**

Writing

National 74%

Our Lady's 94% **(+20%)**

Writing at greater depth - 33%

Maths

National 70%

Our Lady's 88% **(+18%)**

As you can see, in all areas we are significantly above the national results.

Congratulations to all.

This week's attendance: 98%

This is above our target this week...

Reports and drop in sessions

You will have your child's report today in a spate envelope. The language will be



different this year as levels have been removed. I have included a separate letter with the report explaining all of this.

It is important to note that because the new curriculum content is recent, we are still trying to get through the content and plug gaps. Do not be alarmed if your child is deemed to be 'beginning' or 'developing' at the stage. If we have concerns about you child, we would have spoken to you throughout the year.

You will have the chance to drop in to see your child's teacher on Wednesday after school and up until 5:30. **This is optional.** Some parents will be approached to make an appointment.

Books

Please send your child in next week with a plastic bag as all books will be going home. Thank you.

Dinner Money refunds

Any refunds to parents will be sent home with your child on the last day of term. Please look in your child's bag.

Lost items: we have two items of lost property in the office – a child's ring and a bracelet. If you think they might belong to you, please see Mrs Davenport in the office.

Next week:

No assembly Monday (dress rehearsal)

Year 5/6 production 6pm

Tuesday 9:15 Awards assembly Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 9:15 Awards assembly Yr 3.4.5

Parent optional drop in 3:30-5:30

Friday 9:15 whole school mass – school (end of year and saying goodbye to Yr 6)



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First Holy Communion Mass

1:30 Year 6 leavers/awards assembly

Leaver's Mass - for all Year 6 children
13th July

Have a lovely weekend

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

Kate Madia



We had a wonderful day on Tuesday! The children were so eloquent with their thinking; we had a really special day.

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

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

Two weeks at a glance:

Monday 20th June

Mission assembly – parents are welcome
Governor monitoring

Tuesday 21st June

FHC retreat day
Bowled over by books with Mrs Madia

Thursday 23rd June

Year 5 and 6 education visit to the chapel

Friday 24th June

Mass in school – 9:15

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE –FETE

Tuesday 28th June

KS2 trip to Ryton Pools

Friday 1st July

Athletics tournaments for the Juniors

RUN A MILE DAILY
REMEMBER TRAINERS

Family Mass Dates

This will take place up at Princethorpe Chapel:

26th June
17th July

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

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