



**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

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN... ★

Welcome to our Reception children

Our Reception children have settled in brilliantly this week! Our inspector couldn't believe how settled they all were.

If you are a new parent to the school, you are most welcome. We are delighted that you have become part of our special community. Please feel free to come and have chat when you see me on the gate in the morning and afternoon. Alternatively you may book an appointment through the office.

OFSTED success

Whilst the official grading of our school has to remain completely confidential until the report is released in about four weeks' time, I can report on the following:

We are all delighted with the outcome which is very favourable!

Teaching and learning has been described as **'exceptionally strong'**

Our school has been described as:

'full of theatre and intrigue' and a school full of:

'adventure, fun and success'

The children were of course wonderful and the HMI inspector commented on how calm the school is and how self-regulated they all are.

I can't wait to tell you more and I will do so as soon as I am able. Thank you for all your support and my personal thanks to my

wonderful team – you are all incredible and I am very lucky to have you all.

Children and staff there will be a treat for you all on Monday afternoon!

Parent Consultations

These will take place on Wednesday 9th November and will be a time to chat to your child's teacher about their progress and targets. More information to follow.

Please pray for

Chris Smart, our chair of governors who is in hospital and about to undergo surgery. I have asked all the children to pray for him. Please could you all keep him in your prayers.

Assessment and Curriculum evening

There will be a chance to find out more about assessing without levels and the curriculum on Wednesday 28th September at 6:30. I will send further reminders nearer the time.

Tournaments

We have two tournaments coming up:

Hockey on Monday 19th and

Football on Wednesday 21st

If children have a permission slip, please ensure these are returned asap.

Both tournaments are taking place at Princethorpe collage.

Harvest

Please see the information attached. We have a harvest Mass on **Friday 7th October 9:15.** Thank you Mrs Bonsall for spotting this error in the last newsletter!

Attendance

Reminder for Parents – Leave Of Absence during Term Time

As you will all be aware, current attendance regulations stipulate a Head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what she views as 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. If the leave is granted, the head teacher is able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be

This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Everyone!	Joshua	Molly	Zoe	Sofia	Phoebe	Harvey



This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	95%	99%	96%	100%	99%	100%



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Zentangles by Year 5 and 6

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