



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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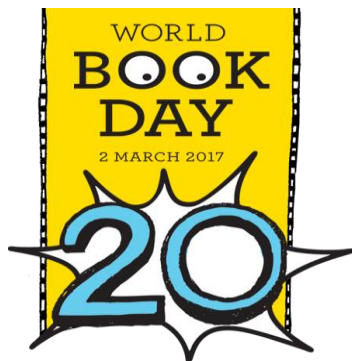
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World Book Week



This is the first week back after half term. 2017 is a particularly special celebration – marking 20 years of the event! We have lots of exciting things planned on the day in school, in particular we are hoping to create an Art Gallery inspired by the theme of 'Oddles of Doodles'. We'd love some 3D works for our gallery too, so here's an optional challenge for half term!

Take a potato, wooden spoon or a hard-boiled egg and turn it into a book character of your choice! Bring the complete entry into school the first week back after half-term. There will be prizes. © Good luck!

World Book Day – dress up to change lives!

Come as your favourite book character on World Book Day (Thursday March 2nd) there are lots of great dressing up ideas on the World Book day website (www.worldbookday.com – under the Inspiration tab)

Please bring a donation of £1 which will go to the World Book Day charity – World Book Aid. We can't wait to see your costumes!



Attendance

This week's attendance: 98%

This is fantastic, well done all!

We Say Goodbye

We sadly get say goodbye to Mrs Keffler and Amy today. Mrs Keffler has been working with St Francis, in particular, and I know they will be very sad to see her go. We wish her the very best of luck for her new adventures. We also say goodbye to Amy who has been our lunchtime time supervisor, cleaner and admin support. She will be greatly missed too. The whole community would like to thank you both for all that you have brought to our school. We welcome Mrs Manning as LTS and Mrs Hobbs as HLTA and LTS.

School Dinners

For those who pay at the beginning of each half term for school meals, the cost will be £63 when we return after the week's break. Cheques payable to Warwickshire County

Council please. If your child has credits due this half term, they will bring home a blue slip today advising the amended amount. Please look for these in your child's bag.

Building Fund Contributions

Every year we ask that parents make a contribution to our school building fund – you will have received a letter recently detailing this. Any amount, large or small would be gratefully received and will help to make a difference to our school. If you are going to contribute, please place it in the envelope provided and gift aid it.

Thank you to those parents who have already returned theirs.

Alton Castle reminder

Just a reminder about payment for the Year 6 Alton Castle Retreat need to be in asap please. We have, to date, had very few made.

Thank you.

Log Trail and Grass

The children are not allowed to go on the grass at the moment, nor the log trail. It is wet and dangerous. It is also not fair on our cleaners to be clearing up lots of mud in school. Therefore, please DO NOT walk

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dylan	Poppy M	Lilie	Fintan	Esmee	Findley Raffery	Sebby

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98%	97%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%



The children have really enjoyed their special treats for filling their Respect jars. Well done children for working so hard!

across the grass after school to collect you child and DO NOT allow your child or their siblings on the log trail.

Lego

We have so many children who would love to start a Lego club at lunchtime. So, if you have any spare/old Lego, please could you donate it to school? Thank you in advance.

World Faith Week Success

What brilliant week it has been at school, learning about the world's major faiths. The children have been so interested in all that they have learnt and have produced some top quality work.



Brilliance in reception...

Parent Teacher Consultations

You will be able to meet with your child's teacher on the 8th March from 3:30 onwards to discuss their progress.

Please sign up for a time slot which will be placed on the outside door of your child's classroom, (after half term) or communicate requests through the home school diary and we will do our best to accommodate your preferences.



The start of Lent

On the Wednesday the 1st of March we will be having an Ash Wednesday Service in school for the children. Parents are welcome to join us also. It will take place in the school hall at 9:10.

Lenten Prayer Times

Like last year, we will be having a time of reflection that parents are invited to, during the first week of Lent.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 will take place on Thursday 2nd March at 2:30 in the school hall.

Years R, 1 and 2 will take place on Friday 2nd March at 2:30.

I look forward to you joining us then for this special time.

Two weeks at glance:

Monday 27th February

Children return

Tuesday 28th February

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake races

Wednesday 1st March

9:10 Ash Wednesday Service

Parents welcome

Thursday 2nd March

Lenten Prayer time – juniors

Parents welcome 2:30

Friday 3rd March

Lenten Prayer time – reception and infants

Parents welcome 2:30

Wednesday 8th March

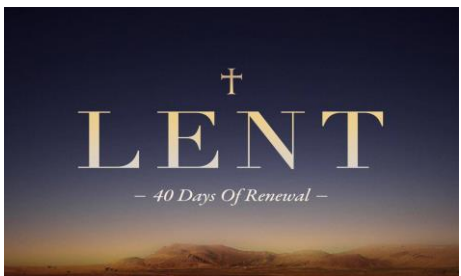
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Some wonderful independent historical research, by Destiny ☺



Wow....look at the results of amazing team work...☺



Have a wonderful, restful, half term
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