



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

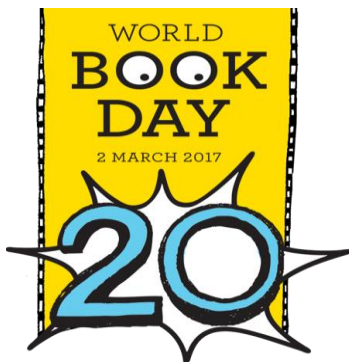
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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

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What a Week!



Oh my goodness, we had too much fun! The children had a brilliant day and looked absolutely fantastic, as did their teachers! I didn't recognise Mrs Nicholls in the morning and was about to reach for the Emergency Air Horn Alarm for Intruders, until I realised it was indeed her, dressed as Mrs Twit. A little too good for comfort...



Thank you all for making such an effort ☺

Attendance

This week's attendance: 95%

This is poor this week ☹

'Perfect Provision'



We were asked by an advisor and a consultant for early year's education, if they could come to see our provision, because they had heard great things and wanted to see it for themselves. They used the words: 'perfect provision' after spending time in reception and Year 1. Wow. I know how great the teaching and learning is, but it is always lovely and affirming when it is acknowledged by experts in their field. Our school is continually being signposted for good practice, and now this is another area which is going to be recommended as an area of excellence. Proud headteacher moment.



School Dinners

Payment for school dinners should be made at the beginning of each half term or each Monday please for those who prefer to pay weekly.

The weekly cost is £10.50 or £63 for this half term. Cash or cheques payable to Warwickshire County Council.

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.

Last 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
93%	95%	100%	96%	92%	93%	95%



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



Alton Castle reminder

The second instalment of £25 was due today. If you have not already done so, please send payment into the school office – cash or cheque payable to Our Lady's School.

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 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.

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 is placed on the outside door of your child's classroom, 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 had a really beautiful Ash Wednesday Service in school for the children. It was lovely to see parents there. The children were reverent and thoughtful and so, so well behaved.

Walk With Me Prayer

God, our loving Father,

We come to you today.

Be with us, hear us guide us,

In all we do and say,

You give us times and seasons,

Your Spirit makes us grow,

In times of joy and sadness,

We see your blessings flow.

I place my life before you

In all my work and play.

I'll try to walk with Jesus,

And in his friendship stay.

Amen.

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

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

Next week at glance:

Wednesday 8th March

Parent Consultations – please sign up for a time slot

Sunday 12th March

Year 3 and 4 family Mass Princethorpe Chapel 10:15



Have a wonderful weekend,

Kate Madia



AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.



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