



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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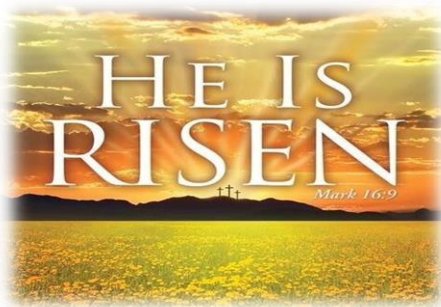
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## A Warm Welcome Back



It was lovely to welcome the children back to their final term on Monday. We have been celebrating moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school. They came back happy and smart and ready to learn. The children have worked hard this week, as usual. The children in Year 6 have been really focused and well behaved, knuckling down with their revision.

### Footballers



Our boys did really well this week. It was a tough game and there was a couple of very strong players on the opposition. The new kit looked good but we need the boys to make sure they have a drink and shin pads next game, as not all the boys had these. I will ensure that all boys have shin pads for the next game.

Miss Youds commented on their excellent team spirit and she said that she was very proud of them, as am I.

Thank you to Miss Youds and Mr McNamara for their support.

### Year 6 SATS

The Year 6 SATs are fast approaching. They start the week beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children can come in for breakfast every day. So when the children arrive, they can come straight into the hall for food.

It is obviously vital that your child attends school on time every day.

Some children have not been completing their 10 minutes a day revision work. At the SATs meeting that Miss Haley held, the importance of your support during this time was discussed. Please can I urge you to have one final push with your children. It will make a difference. Thank you.

### Alton Castle

Alton Castle, for our Year 6's, is fast approaching. The 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of £25 for those of you who are paying monthly, was due by the 7<sup>th</sup> April.

All payments must be completed by 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### Old £5 Notes

These will cease to be legal tender after Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Therefore we will be unable to accept any of these after this date.

### Chaplaincy Team/Barclays DIY SOS



What a fantastic day we had yesterday! It is difficult to show you through photographs all our children and the volunteers from Barclays achieved yesterday – you'll have to come and see for yourself!

We organised, painted, planted, cleared, created quiet spaces....the list goes on...

We haven't quite finished yet; we are going to revamp the pond area when the warmer is a little warmer.

We are so lucky to have the grounds that we have and I am delighted that we have had this opportunity to really focus on improving what we have.

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Value and virtue awards given this week						

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98%	99%	96%	98%	91%	98%	98%



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

Well done to all and a special thank you to Kelly for her amazing organisation. You have really made a huge difference.

## Leave of Absence Term Time

Please see letter attached.



## Attendance

This week's attendance: **96%**  
This is below our target

## Sainsburys Vouchers

Please send in any vouchers you have already accumulated. Sainsburys will stop issuing these on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May/

## After School Club Places

You will receive notification via your child today whether or not they have a place at any of the after school clubs. There are still places available at the Junior Craft Club on Thursday and a few for the Art Club for Infants on Thursday.

## Reminder

Children should not wear nail varnish to school and long hair must be tied back.

## The Month of May - Mary's Month



## Our May Procession

As we begin the month of May next week our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother in this month of dedication.

This is taking place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30. It was a simple but beautiful event last year. Parents, you are welcome to attend.

We will start off in the hall and then process out to the prayer garden where we will sing and pray and present flowers around the statue of Mary.

If the children are able to bring in flowers or bulbs/plants to plant and look after, that would be wonderful.



## Father Hudson Boxes

Please return any of these boxes into school as soon as possible so that our donation can be sent to the charity. Thank you in advance.

How have you been attentive and discerning this week?



## Next week at a glance:

Rosary Club led by Chaplaincy team and Mrs Corry

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:**  
Bank holiday

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:**  
Children return  
BIG SPELL

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:**  
Year 4 cricket – Hunningham Cricket Club  
(See separate letter)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
May procession 2:30  
If possible, it would be lovely for the children to bring in cut flowers, bulbs or even a plant to plant in the grounds.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend  
Kate Madia





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