



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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Well done Year 6!

You have all worked so hard and I think we are ALL delighted that the SATs assessments are completed – it has been a very busy week and past few months preparing for them! Now the children will continue with the Year 6 curriculum and they will also be working towards their end of year performance.

We will receive the SATs results at the beginning of July and we will let Year 6 know the outcome when we know.

Thank you Miss Haley for supporting the children so well in their learning. For the hours of planning and preparation, and most importantly for the love and belief she has shown towards every child.



Assessments

In addition to Year 6 SATs, pupil assessments will be taking place in all other year groups over the next few months (no set timetable). Some of these tests or tasks are statutory (e.g. Year 2 SATs) and some are carried out by the school, optionally. The assessments will allow teachers to track the pupil's

progress over this school year and plan further work for the final term.

Written progress reports for every child will go out to parents towards the end of the summer term.

Reminder

It is essential that the children have their PE kits in every week. We are finding more and more children without the kit that they need.

Cricketers

It is Year 5's turn for their cricket tournament next Tuesday at Hunningham Cricket Club. (Please see separate letter) I hope it is a little warmer than it was for the Year 4s...

Alton Castle Trip - Year 6

The final payment for this trip was due today. There are still a number of payments outstanding. Please send your money in on Monday – cash or cheque payable to 'Our lady's School' please.

Car Parking

Please can I ask that parents park safely on the road and not in the car park (unless we have agreed it for a specific reason). The car park is for staff and official visitors. There have been occasions recently when staff have not been able to park because parents have

used the car park and not the road. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Leave of Absence Term Time

Please see letter attached on website for further details.

Attendance - This week's attendance: 99%

This is above our target ☺
We have 5 year groups with 100% this week: Year R, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6. Well done.

Sainsburys Vouchers

Active Kids vouchers are no longer available in Sainsbury's stores. Make sure you round up all of the vouchers you've got at home, in the car or in your bags and send them into school so that we can get counting! These vouchers allow us to purchase 'free' sports equipment for playground and lunchtimes for your children to enjoy.

Music and After School Club Payments

Payments for the above were due in school by last week. If you have not yet paid please send your money into the office on Monday.

Reminder

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

Last week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isobel	Thomas	Bethany	Charlotte	Max	Rafferty	Etienne

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%

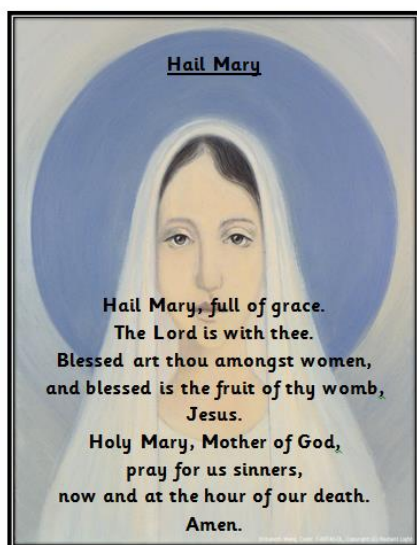


The children have really enjoyed their special treats for filling their Respect jars. Well done children for working so hard!

Parent Donation

A big thank you to all parents and grandparents who have made a donation to school or set up a standing order to help with the school's budget for this financial year. If anyone else would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated.

How have you compassionate and loving this week?



Reception Family Mass

Thank you to those families who attended the reception family Mass on Sunday. We had the children's stone blessed and it is now waiting to be varnished, ready to be placed in the prayer garden.

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.



Mexican day was a blast! Thank you to the Year 5 girls for organising it – we all had fun and hopefully now you will have adequate funds for the completion of your go-cart!



Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Retreat Day

On Monday 22nd May, the children in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having a retreat day in school, delivered by One Life Music. It will be a day of song, music, sharing, chats and 'Shiny Share Time'. The theme is around 'People who Shine'

At 2:30 they will sharing their learning in a liturgy, which will take place in the hall. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Please could I ask that you indicate in your child's home/school book if you intend to



come so that we can get the correct number of chairs set up.

A Treat for Year 6

Hopefully you will have received a separate letter today about the swimming treat for Year 6 next Tuesday.

Please ensure that you return the permission slips by Monday. Thank you.

Next week at a glance:

PTA sponsored walk

Rosary Club led by Chaplaincy team and Mrs Corry.

Monday 15th May

No mission assembly today as Mr Madia is in to teach the children their new school mission song ☺

Tuesday 16th May:

Swimming for Year 6 – see separate letter

Cricket for Year 5 – see separate letter



Just your average playground duty at Our lady's...

Have a wonderful weekend
Kate Madia



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