



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...



The Year is Going So Quickly...

Every year seems to disappear, but this year, in particular, seems to have flown...

We are getting ready with transitions to new classes for the children and we look forward to welcoming our new reception children soon for their taster days.

The children are continuing to work hard and progress across the school is looking great again.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of my team who work tremendously hard to make the school what it is. It really does live out the mission statement of our school: 'embracing the uniqueness of each child through God's message of love'.

Think Tank Infant Trip

This is taking place on Wednesday 7th June. You will have received a separate letter containing details of the day. There are some payments overdue. Please, if you are having difficulty with this payment, come and speak to either myself or Mrs Davenport.

Bags in Year 1/2

Please can I ask that only book bags and PE bags are bought in for the Year 1s and 2s? We have limited space and some children are bringing in large rucksacks which fall off the pegs and get in the way of the fire escape. Thank you for cooperation in this matter.

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.

Footballers

WOW! What a game! The boys did us proud on Tuesday evening. Their first match was against a team that beat them in their last match, so we all knew it was going to be tough...but they just missed out with a free kick in the final few minutes. It was an excellent game and the boys played fairly and competitively. We look forward with great anticipation to the next one.....
Thank you to the parents who supported; we would struggle without your support.



Leave of Absence Term Time

As you know, no leave of absence should take place unless and until a leave of absence form is filled in. Only in exceptional circumstances will this be authorised.

Attendance - This week's attendance: 98%

This is above our target ☺

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.

Sun-cream and Sunhats

Hopefully the warm weather which we have been blessed with this week is set to continue...please can you make sure that sunhats are provided and that cream is applied/bought in.

Thank you.

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

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	98%	97%



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

2L Plastic Bottle Collection

The children are building a greenhouse! So we are collecting clear 2L plastic bottles. Please, therefore, don't throw them away...bring them in washed, with their label removed. The caps are welcome as we intend to create some artwork out of them!

Very excited.

Class and Year Group Photos

These are taking place on Tuesday 6th June.

Your children should always be in correct uniform but please make sure that they look extra smart for the day. Sports teams will be photographed too.

How have you compassionate and loving this week?



Manchester Remembrance Mass

The bombings were horrific. I am trying to stay focussed on the overwhelming good that has been witnessed as people support others and come to terms with what is an impossible thing to compute.

There are some good resources on the BBC site if you are struggling to know how to approach it with children who may be asking questions.

Father Teddy is dedicating the Mass this Sunday at 10:15 to the lives lost, the families affected and to us, who have families that we love. It would be lovely to see you there.

PTA Non School Uniform

The PTA have asked that the children come in non-school uniform on Monday 5th June in return for a bottle for the school fete...

Thank you in advance.

Shiny Share Time Retreat



The children in Years R, Year 1 and Year 2 had a lovely day on Monday; full of singing and reflecting on people who guide us through life.

Thank you to Emily for leading the day.



Ricky Dance

On the first Friday back after half term, we have Ricky back for a great day of dance workshops from reception to Year 6.



Ricky came to the school last year and worked with some classes – it was brilliant to see how much the boys, in particular, loved it.

The children may, if they wish, dress up in 70s/80s dancewear for the day, just for a bit of fun....I'm thinking leg warmers and sweat bands. This is entirely optional. Children not dressed up will wear their usual PE kit.

First Holy Communions

Please pray for:

Fintan

Sofia

Molly

Verity

Eve and George

As they embark on their next step in their journey of faith.

First week back at a glance:

Monday 5th June:

PTA Non-school uniform

Bring a bottle

Tuesday 6th June:

Class and Year Group Photos

Big Spell

Wednesday 7th June:

Infant trip to the Think Tank

Friday 9th June:

Ricky Dance workshops

Optional dancewear dress up

Sunday 11th June:

First Holy Communions

10:15 Princethorpe

Have a fun filled half term

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