



# 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...

## Time to say goodbye...

**Dear parents, pupils, staff and parishioners,**

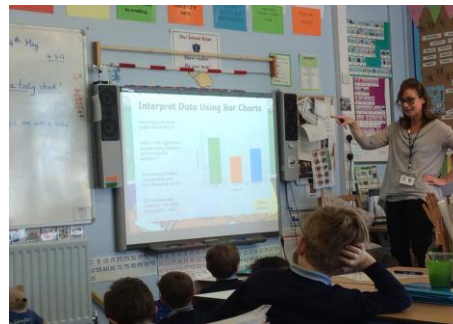
As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements made and the wonderful memories created during 2016 - 2017. We thank all of you, who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness this afternoon at our Leavers' Assembly - well done Year 6. It was a wonderful assembly - great memories, great fun and great progress!

We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017!**

It has been a week of extreme highs and lows as we have been getting ready to say goodbye to special people.



We had a beautiful leavers' mass at Wappenbury to celebrate our Year 6s last night and today we said goodbye to Mrs Corry, who has secured a teaching role, and Mrs French, who is retiring. It is always so hard to say goodbye to people that mean so much. I hope that a little bit of Our Lady's will journey with them all. Thank you so much.



Year 6 will be greatly missed. They have had such a lovely, happy, successful year and they are all such good friends. They are inspiring young people, truly and are such a credit to their families. Thank you Year 6 for all that you have given to our school.

Good luck to Mrs Popplewell who will be having her baby soon - we can't wait for you to visit with your new family member!

### Goodbye to the Billings Family

We are sorry to say goodbye to George and Charlie, who have been travelling so far each day to get to Our Lady's. We will miss you. Best of luck in your new schools boys.

### Blazers for Year 6

These are now available to order on the Tesco website. The children are very much looking forward to wearing them in September and I can't wait to see how smart they will all no doubt look!

### Attendance

It was great to give out SO MANY 100% certificates! Well done!



### Reception Graduation

The Reception Graduation was a gorgeous affair! I can't believe how much they have grown up and progressed this year. I can't wait to see them move through the school. They are a special little bunch. Thank you Miss Youds, you are magical.



*We had great fun decorating the hall for the Reception graduation and Year 6 Leavers Assembly!*



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



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



details <http://covsf.com/childrens-activities/>

Swimming for year 3 and 4 will commence in the second week back. It will take place on a Tuesday.

## Expectations

The children need to be ready in September with their full school uniform and PE kits. Children need an indoor and outdoor PE kit please. Outdoor tracksuits should be plain black or blue. Trainers need to be in every day. Children must have the Our Lady's PE top. Thank you.



## Swimming

It is expected that all pupils should be able to swim 25 metres before they move on to secondary school. Coventry Sports centre runs weekly lessons all year round - more details can be found at <http://coventrysports.co.uk/index.php?id=8>

[Centre AT7 Summer Holiday Swimming Courses:](#)

- 5 day stroke courses over 5 days - Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August and Monday 14th August to Friday 18th August
- Individual workshops over 5 days - Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August and Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August covers Starts and turns, water confidence, personal survival, rookie lifeguard, competitive swimming, flip n fun sessions
- Swimming sessions for Ducklings, Stage & 1,2,3,4A,4B,5,6/7 from Monday 31st July to Friday 25th August. See the website for full



## Great Expectations

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end.

We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.

We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day.

We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.

So it's with happy memories, we send them out the door,

With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



On behalf of all the staff we **thank you** all for the cards, gifts and best wishes at the end of another busy year.

Extra-curricular activities start in **week 2**. We look forward to seeing the children on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

**All Reception** children will be starting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.



Thank you, once again for your support and your partnership.

Kate Madia