



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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This Week at School

It has been another busy time this week at school. Year 5 and 6 have been revising their conversational French through their French dinner party on Thursday. Year 3 and 4 have been progressing well in swimming and are getting to grips with their sight reading in music. Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy with their computing and have been writing some excellent pieces of writing. I have been impressed again with the reception children who are so focussed on their learning.

Home School Agreement

This went out at the end of last week. Our home school agreement is important to us. It is an agreement between us, the parish and you, as a family. Please read it carefully with your child/children and sign it. The children write their name in the box in the middle of the page. This is then returned to school. Thank you.

Harvest Food Bank Assembly

It was useful for the children to hear first hand from volunteers at Rugby Foodbank this week. They were able to explain the impact and difference that the food that you donate makes to people across the area.

Brighten Up for Harvest

The school council met this week and decided that they would like to do something for Cafod's 'Brighten up for Harvest'. This will take place on Friday 13th October. The

children will produce a flier to send out with further information.

One Pound Coins

After October 16th we will not be accept the old £1 coin. Please bear this in mind when paying by cash at the school office. Thank you.

Keeping Safe online

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KS2 Pupil Acceptable Use Agreement

When I am using the computer or other technology, I want to feel safe all the time.
I agree that I will:

- Always keep my passwords a secret
- Only use sites which are appropriate to my work or the time
- Work in collaboration only with friends and I will deny access to others
- Tell a responsible adult straight away if anything makes me feel scared or uncomfortable online
- Make sure all messages send are respectful
- Share a responsible adult if I get a nasty message or get any anything that makes me feel uncomfortable
- Not give my mobile phone number to anyone who is not a friend
- Only email people I know or those approved by a responsible adult
- Only use email which has been previously agreed
- Do not sign up for online services or chat rooms unless this is an agreed part of a school project approved by my teacher
- Always keep my personal details private (My name, family information, address, phone or school, my pets and hobbies are all examples of personal details)
- Always check with a responsible adult and my parents before I share photographs of myself
- Never meet an online friend without taking a responsible adult that I know with me

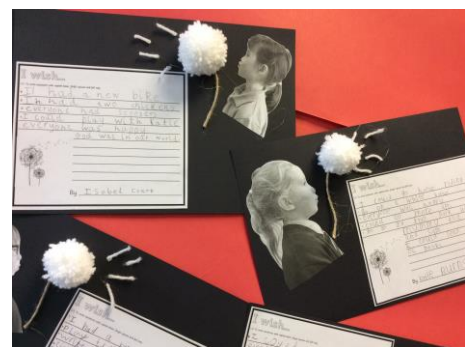
It is so important that children know how to stay safe online. It is something that we take seriously at Our Lady's. The children will be asked to sign an acceptable use statement that gives them rules for how to keep safe. We have one for KS2 children and an adapted version for the younger children.



Year 1 in their writing lesson

Attendance

Attendance is crucial. Please ensure that your child arrives in time for registration please. Lateness is disruptive for all involved. Thank you.



Some of our wonderful Year 1 writing

PE

Please can the children have their full kits in every day. Trainers must also be in as the children will be running every day. This half term Reception, year 1 and year 2 will be taught multi skills and dance; years 3 and 4 will be taught invasion games and hockey and years 5 and 6 will be taught invasion games and ball skills. We will be taking part in competitions throughout the year. I will keep you posted once the fixtures have been set. We have sent out letters this week regarding hockey and football friendlies which are taking place on Monday and Friday of next week.

A reminder that Year 3 and Year 4 require gum shields and shin pads for hockey please.

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%	98%	97%	100%	98%	99%	98%

The children know that they need to work hard again this year to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!

Please can you make sure that the children have everything that they need.. Thank you.

Year R and Year 1 reading and Phonics session for parents

Miss Youds and Mrs Hobson will be providing reading and phonics sessions for parents in Year R and Year 1 on Wednesday 11th October at 3:15. They will take place in the classrooms.



Holy Family in their PSHE lesson

Birthday gift reminder

Non-school uniform may be worn by children on their birthday or the school day nearest to their birthday! This way everyone in the school community will know straight away that it is their special day. If your child's birthday is in the holidays or at the weekend, they may wear their own clothes on the Monday after or on the Friday before.

Permission Forms

It is important that permission form are filled in and returned to school as soon as possible please. Thank you.

Educating the Whole Child

Education is not just about maths and English. It is about educating the whole child. PSHE (personal, social, health education) is taught weekly in discreet lessons, and daily,

through informal chats and discussions with children. We are lucky enough to have Mrs Vincent-Poole who we employ as our learning mentor who supports us with the work we do. She has been invaluable since September. She will be on the gate in the afternoon most Wednesday if you would like to say hello.

Lines of Communication

Please make appointments to see class teachers or myself. Trying to speak with teachers before school when they are not expecting it, is not fair as they are trying to get ready for the day. Messages that need passing on in the morning can be done so at the gate or through diaries/class dojo.

Please also make sure that class teachers are spoken to in the first incident, rather than me, as Headteacher, as they should be your first point of call. This is not say that I do not want to know anything! On the contrary, but often the class teacher is more informed because of the day to day contact. Thank you.



Maths in Year 4

We have a closed Facebook page for those who are new to us: [Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Princethorpe](#)



Next week at a glance:

Monday 9th October:

Mission assembly
PE kits (indoor and out must be in school every day now)

Drama session Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 10th:

Swimming Year 3 and 4
PE for Year 1 and 2
Miss Amanda, our dance teacher to teach reception, year 1 and year 2

Wednesday 11th:

Hockey lesson for year 3 and 4 – please remember mouth guards and shin pads
A special assembly about Coventry 9:00
No hymn practice
Year R and Year 1 reading and phonics session 3:15 in classrooms

Thursday 12th:

Flu immunisation
Year 5 and 6 vocations workshop

Friday 13th:

Celebration assembly (by invite only)
Brighten up for Harvest day (see separate information)

Have a wonderful weekend. **Kate Madia**



Some of our delicious produce....

Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)

If you take the back off a computer and fill it with flowers, does it become a vase?



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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