



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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A new half term

Welcome back. I do hope that you managed to have some family time over half term. We are entering my favourite half term! I love Autumn 2 when we start to move towards Advent...I can't wait! I am looking forward to another successful time of excellence and enjoyment. May I remind you of the importance of correct uniform and of ensuring that the children turn up for school every day and on time with everything that they need for the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reception and Year 1 Outside Area

We have been successful in a bid to improve the outside area for the reception and Year 1½ children. The work will start **tomorrow** and we really cannot wait! It may cause some temporary disruption to normal pick up areas but I will not know until the work starts, so please do be patient and with us and we will do our very best to make the end of the day as smooth as we are able. It may mean that you are directed to another door to collect, for a few days. It may also mean that you may need to cross the grass, so please bear this in mind when you put your best stilettos on for school pick up....!

Parent Teacher Consultation

These are taking place next Wednesday **8th November**. Please make sure that you sign up to see your child's class teacher. You may do this by filling in the sheet which is on

your child's door (at the end of the day). If you are not able to do this then please call to speak to Mrs Davenport or use class dojo (junior children) or the home school diary (reception, year 1 and year 2 children) to communicate with the class teacher. We will do our best to fit you in at the time that you request. The **Scholastic book fair** will be with the school during all of next week and books will be available to buy during the evening of the 8th November too.

There will be a **parent questionnaire** for you to complete whilst you are waiting to see your child's teacher. We can always improve at Our Lady's and I am always keen to hear your views.

Anti-Bullying Month

We are having a focus on being kind and anti-bullying, including cyber bullying through November. The E Safety Committee will be leading an assembly on Friday for the whole school around some important messages. I hope that the leaflets attached are supportive to you.

Music lessons

If you received a letter saying that your child will be having music lessons, please can I ask that you send in your cheque and cash to pay for the lesson. Please see the letter for details. Thank you.

Princethorpe Mass

Some children have been asked by Mr Isaacs, who is a governor of our school and a teacher

at Princethorpe, to support with the singing of a 6th Form Mass in a few weeks' time. If your child has been chosen, they will have been told today and will have had a short rehearsal this afternoon. It is a lovely opportunity to work alongside the college and their fabulous students. I know that Our Lady's children will make me feel very proud.

Mass for Year 1 and 2

This is taking place at 10:15 on Sunday 5th November. Please see a separate invitation that needs to be returned to school. Thank you.

This week at a glance:

Monday 30th October:

Virtues: We are Learned and Wise

Anti-bullying Assembly

NSPCC workshop for years 5 and 6

Singing practice at Princethorpe for some children in the juniors

Drama session Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 31st October:

Swimming Year 3 and 4

Dance for reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Football coaching starts for Year 5 and 6

Wednesday 1st November:

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for All Saints Day 9:10

Sunday 5th November:

10:15 Mass at Princethorpe Chapel for Year 1 and 2 children

Have a wonderful week. **Kate Madia**

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 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!



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.