

Our Lady's Catholic

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Primary School

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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN...

Welcome Back!

I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely welcoming the children back and they have settled back into the swing of things very quickly. We had an assembly on the epiphany on Monday where we considered what gifts we would bring Jesus and then today we introduced our new virtues of curious and active.

The children have been excited to find out their new topics for the term:

Reception are learning about space



Year 1 and 2 are learning about canals in history and geography



Year 3 and 4 are learning about the Saxons in history and geography (ask them what their Saxon name is...!)



Year 5 and 6 are learning about rivers and seas in geography

Census Day Dinner Menu

On Thursday 18th January the school dinner menu will be changed to the choices on the attached sheet. Infant children are entitled to a free hot dinner and we would really like all the children in Years R to Year 6 to try one of these meals next Thursday as this will help the school funding budget significantly as the census will be based on these figures on this particular day. Please can you talk to your child about the choices and encourgae them to give it a go. Children who usually have sandwiches are welcome to bring these too in case they really don't like the meal!

Looking at Learning

Next week we have our looking at learning for years 1-6. It is an opportunity for you to come and look at the work that your child has produced over the Autumn term. You should have received a personal invitation from your child earlier on in the week.

Please see the dates at the end of the newsletter for further details.

Music Lessons - Junior children

One space for piano/keyboard lessons has become available. Please speak to Mrs Davenport if you would like your child to take up this space.

Please be aware that if your child wishes to discontue lessons we require one term's notice. Thank you.

Next week at a glance:

<u>Monday 15th January:</u> Mission assembly Looking at learning Year 3 and 4 2:30

<u>Tuesday 16th January:</u> Looking at learning Year 1 and 2 2:30

<u>Thursday 18th January:</u> Looking at learning Year 5 and 6 2:30

<u>Friday 19th January:</u> Celebration assembly Have a wonderful week.

Kate Madia

Big spell certifictes will be given out next week

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			
98%	92%	99%	97%	98%	82%	94%			





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!



Thunk of the week:

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



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.