



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... ★

This week

The children have been working very hard again this week, despite the illnesses that are going around. We have had many children off this week, particularly in upper school. Not surprisingly, Miss Haley has been off with the same symptoms so myself and Mrs Kerrigan have been teaching Year 5 and 6 this week.

Time to Shine

Rehearsals have started for our much anticipated Time to Shine 2018! For those of you who have not experienced it yet, it is an evening where the children have the opportunity to show everybody their unique skills and talents.

Auditions will continue into next week.

The date of Time to Shine is:

Friday 16th February at 6pm in the school hall.

Our 50th Anniversary

Our Lady's is in its 50th year! We will be celebrating it over Spring 2 and the Summer and will be doing lots of lovely work and activities with the children. This will include a history week and an art week which will incorporate a day of 60s music and dance. If you know of anyone who came to the school in the past or who knows anything about the history of the school, I would be very interested in speaking with them. There will be further information to follow.

The Power of Words: writing to remember

For 2018, the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day is the power of words.

Year 5 and 6 explored the story of Renie Inow, who came to the UK as a child on the kindertransport – a humanitarian programme which ran between November 1938 and September 1939. Approximately 10,000 children, the majority of whom were Jewish, were sent from their homes and families in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia to Great Britain.

Renie has letters her parents sent her after she left Germany, these words kept her strong. In class we discussed the power of words and how words can be used for good. We have written postcards to Renie which we will send to her next week.

Child's Watch

We have a child's watch in the school office that may have been left after Irish dancing last week. Please see Mrs Davenport if you think it may belong to your child.

Sponsorship Forms

Sponsorship forms and money for the British Heart Foundation should have been returned into school today/ If you still have yours, please can you send them into the school office on Monday. Thank you.

Fallen Tree

I'm sure that you have noticed the fallen tree! It is the council's responsibility to remove it and of we are doing everything we can to ensure that they do so. Please feel free to support us in this quest by calling up yourself...

People who help us

Next week we have firemen for Year 1 and Year 5. They will come in and talk to children about their work but will also talk to them about the dangers around fires. It will be important for Year 1 to come in with their Great Fire of London homework please.

Keeping Children Safe

Children's safety is our number one priority in school. I am the designated safeguarding lead and Mrs Hobson is my deputy DSL. We have to be retrained on Monday so we will not be in school. Mrs Kerrigan will be teaching Mrs Hobson's lessons.

Next week at a glance:

Monday 29th January:

Mission assembly

Mrs Kerrigan to teach Year 1

Mrs Madia and Mrs Hobson on DSL refresher training

Tuesday 30th January:

Firemen in for Year 1 and 5

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kate Madia

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Toby	Isobel	Jacob Br	Clara	Verity	Samuel	Renee

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	94%	99%	95%	94%	72%	82%



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...)

Can dogs love?



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.