



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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What an Exciting Week!

What a brilliant week we have had! It has been full of exciting learning for all of our children and staff have been working so hard, as usual, to bring the learning alive.

Reception had a trip to the fire station to learn about how people help us and then they went to the park – they were very lucky with the weather! Thank you to all who planned and supported this educational visit.



Year 1 and 2 took their musical learning to Coventry on Tuesday. They had a great morning of singing and learning about history chronology through music. They were brilliantly behaved and I had lots of positive comments about them. They also looked amazing; thank you parents for supporting this so brilliantly.

The children performed their showcase piece really well and were not worried about having such a huge audience watching them! Thank you to all the staff who supported them so well and for having such high standards. Thank you also to Sacred Heart for hosting and organising such an important event.



Year 3 and 4 have been busy getting ready for their Holy Week reflection that is taking place on the 27th March and for their Mousike Ensemble which is taking place on the 19th March. It is so lovely to hear so much singing and musical instrument playing!

Year 5 and 6 have astonished me this week with their entrepreneurial skills! They are all doing so well with their grow a pound challenge. I have had the children working out the cost margins and writing to companies for support. I am so proud of you all children. It has been amazing to see how our little community has rallied together to support them all too. Truly special.



Attendance

This week's attendance is **97%**

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VITAL. I am hearing excuses that really are not acceptable for absence recently. It is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child comes to school **ON TIME**. Lateness is very disruptive. Please, if you are repeatedly late, leave earlier.

Readathon



Thank you to everyone who supported our Usborne Book Fair at Parents Evening and for taking part in the sponsored Readathon during the week of World Book Day. We are pleased to say that we have raised £180 of free books for the school library!

Winners:

KS1 - Joshua read for the most amount of time and raised the most money
 KS2 Daniel read for the most amount of time
 Noah raised the most money.

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Angeliki	Noah	Phoebe	Max	Liam	Eleanor	Ella

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
100%	98%	97%	100%	100%	97%	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!

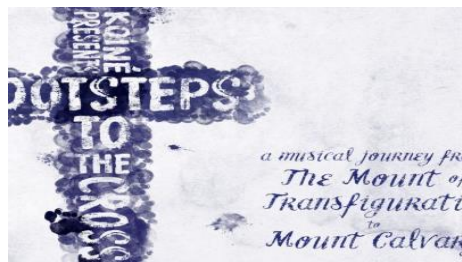
They will receive an Usborne book as their prize, and a certificate.

Old £10 Notes

These notes have been withdrawn by the Bank of England and are no longer valid currency. Therefore we are unable to accept them as payment with immediate effect.

Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Change of date

Please note that this date is now the **29th June at 6pm**. This will still take place at Wappenbury and will involve refreshments afterwards. It is always a really lovely occasion.



Holy Reflection Year 3 and 4

This is taking place on Tuesday 27th March and 2pm in the school Hall.

'Mousike Ensemble'

As part of the music curriculum the children in 3 and 4 will be taking part in a big music event. The Year 3 and 4 event is taking place on Monday the 19th at Sacred Heart School. Separate permission slips have been sent home with the children. Because it is out of the county we do need your permission please. Any child without a signed permission slip will not be able to attend. The children will wear their full winter school uniform. (no

polo shirts or boots please and ties and jumpers/cardigans and grey socks must be worn). They have made crowns to wear so no extra support is required for costumes.

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.

Alton Castle

For parents who have opted to pay by instalments, the second payment of £30 is overdue. If you have not already done so, please send yours into the school office by Monday – cash or cheque payable to Our Lady's School please.

Rugby Choir Festival

The choir festival tickets will be sent home with the children on Monday 19th March.

Saint Patrick's Day

Thank you to Miss Haley and some of the children from Year 5 and 6 for leading the Saint Patrick's Day assembly today. Thank you also to those children who danced for us!

Car Park

Parents are not permitted to park in the carpark unless there has been prior permission from me. This includes after school hours when you are collecting from care club.



Next Week at a glance:

Saturday 17th March

Saint Patrick's Day

Monday 19th March

No Mission Assembly

Mousike Ensemble for Year 3 and 4 at Sacred Heart School, Coventry. The children will return for lunch at their normal time.

Friday 23rd March

PTA Easter Disco

(The PTA will issue more information about this.)

Have a lovely weekend

Kate Madia

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up"

-Stephen Hawking

RIP

Think of the week:

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

Is it better to be in the mind of a cat or to have the mind of a cat?



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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