



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn

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Our Week

Firstly, a reminder that tomorrow is a teacher training day!

What a week it has been! We started the week with a brilliant win from the basketball team – they won EVERYgame! Well done all who played.

We then entered our art week where we have been looking at 60's artists. The work is still ongoing but is looking brilliant; the children have learnt new techniques including how to make digital art and how to tie dye.

On Tuesday Mrs Commins and myself took some of our choir from year 3,4,5 and 6 to sing at the Rugby East Choir Festival. We may have been the smallest group but that didn't seem to matter! Our children were pitch perfect and tight and the compliments flowed. It was a long evening for them but I would like to thank them for their dedication to singing and to Mrs Commins for all that she does in the promotion of music in our school.



On Wednesday Year 1 and 2 had an educational trip to Cadbury World where they extended their history and geography skills learning about the whereabouts of chocolate.

The children were exceptionally well behaved, as usual, and left with far too much chocolate!



Year 6 had their post SAT treat on Wednesday afternoon too! They went to a splash pool and had private access not just to the pool but also to the slides as well. They really deserved this down time. Thank you to the parents who helped with lifts.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 98%

School Meals

For parents who pay at the beginning of each half term for school dinners the cost after the holiday will be as follows:

Yr3/4: £73.10 – this takes into account their school trip to Ryton Pool on Wednesday 6th June

Yr 5: £75.25

Yr 6: £68.80 – this takes into account the Alton Castle Trip

If your child has any credits due they will bring home a blue slip on Thursday 24th May advising the amended amount. Please make payment by cash or cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council on Monday 4th June. If your child has swapped to sandwiches for the last half term of the school year and has credits due, these will also be sent home with your child on Thursday 24th May. Please look out for these in your child's bag.

Sports for Champions

Thank you for your support with this event. The children had a great time this afternoon listening to the athlete and learning from her. They certainly built up a sweat too when they took part in their circuit training. All the children received a sticker and some children received some special rewards too.

Last week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Layla	Sammy	Joshua C	Opheliah	Zoe	Sofia F	Tegan

This week's attendance figures

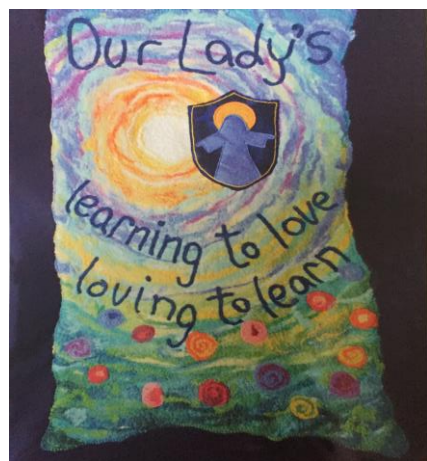
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96%	97%	98%	100%	94%	100%	97%

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!

Do you love singing? You may be interested in this...



Anniversary Mass - June 7th



The picture above is of our new banner, made by the children, to celebrate our special anniversary.

Please do join us for a special celebration Mass for our 50th Anniversary, on Thursday 7th June at 9:15 in our school hall. Please can you

let the office know if you are attending so that I can cater for the correct numbers. Past pupils, parents and staff have also been invited. Thank you.

History Week

The week after half term we have our history week where we will be learning more about the history of our school and about the history over the decades. We will have our special Mass during this week and we will also have Ricky Brown coming back in to teach the children different dances – all to 60's music of course! This is happening on Friday 8th June. We would like to encourage the children to wear 60's dress on this day so that we can take a big group 50 photo of them all.

Class Photos

These are taking place on Tuesday 5th June. Please make sure that your child is looking smart for the photograph and that any hair accessories are in school colours.

Year 3 and 4 Educational Trip

The children in Year 3 and 4 have their trip to build dens and do lots of outdoor learning, on Wednesday 6th June. Please make sure that you have bought back the permission slip for this otherwise we will not be able to take your child. Thank you

Next Big Spell

This is taking place on Tuesday 5th June

Our response to GDPR

Hopefully you will have read the letter that went out to every child yesterday that states Our Lady's response to GDPR. The pupil and parent privacy notice is on the first page of the website currently so that you can find it easily, should you want to read it.



Week beginning 4th June:

Monday 4th June

History week

Mission assembly – attentive and discerning

Tuesday 5th June

BIG SPELL

Class photos

Wednesday 6th June

Year 3 and 4 trip to Ryton

Thursday 7th June

Anniversary Mass 9:15 School Hall

Choir to sing at Princethorpe college

Friday 8th June

60's dress up day

Ricky in all day - dance workshops

Have a lovely half term

Kate Madia

Think of the week:

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

If you read the front headline of a paper in a shop without buying it, is it stealing? What about an article? What about a whole newspaper?



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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