



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...

Our Week

We said goodbye to Year 6 this week as they headed off to Alton Castle for their residential. They were all very excited and I have had very good reports about their behaviour from Miss Haley. I'm sure that there will be plenty of stories to listen to on their return. Thank you to Miss Youds and Miss Haley for accompanying them; it is always a rewarding experience but naturally exhausting!

Reception have enjoyed their transition time with their Year 1 teachers. They have got to know the adults and the environment and I know that their teachers are very excited about having them start in September!



Year 1 and 2 have been writing poetry about the senses this week – they have been standing in sand and observing seashells. They have produced some beautiful writing.

Year 3 and 4 have been given their parts for their Shakespeare plays and there is a great deal of excitement around their performances. It really is the best way to learn about Shakespeare and a wonderful

way to enhance language and performance skills.



Year 5 have been great this week – they have had myself and Mr Jones teaching them. They have been a real pleasure and have worked hard in their assessments, science, topic and PE.

Attendance this week:

Whole school 98% ☺ this is excellent again!

Uniform

We have been informed that the Tesco Direct Website will be closing on 9th July. However, we have had confirmation that the school uniform embroidery service that we use, will not be affected. Please continue to place your orders with Tesco. Ties and bags are still available to buy in the school office and we have a few items of old stock left. Full details will be issued to parents shortly.

Times Tables

It is so key that your children know these, particularly as they move into the juniors. It

really slows the children down if they are not able to quickly recall tables facts. By the end of Year 4 the children should be fluent with all their tables up to 12 X 12. Any work that you are able to do at home will be greatly appreciated.

Behaviour at Basketball After School Club

It has been brought to my attention that a few children who attend the basketball after school club with Hotshots, are ruining the fun for the majority of very well behaved children with their uncharacteristic behaviour. I spoke to all the children about this at the beginning of last week and have told them that I expect the rules that they keep so well in school time to also be kept in any clubs that are attended. It is something that I will be keeping a close eye on over the summer term. I would appreciate your support in this matter.



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
96%	100%	97%	99%	97%	97%	99%

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!



Main Summer Term Dates:

Year 6 to Alton	Wed 20 th – Friday 22 nd June		
Non-School uniform infants: cakes juniors: sweets	Friday 22 nd June		
Summer Fete	Saturday 23 rd June	2:00 onwards	School
Leaver's Mass <u>Wappenbury</u>	Friday 29 th June	6pm	
Family picnic and sports day	Wednesday 11 th July	12:00-3:00	
Reception graduation	Friday 13 th July	2:00	School
Leavers BBQ and whole school disco	Friday 13 th July	6pm – 8pm (year 5/6 children collected at 9:15)	
Year 5/6 production rehearsal	Monday 16 th July	1pm	
Year 5/6 production	Monday 16 th July	6pm	School hall
Awards assemblies years 1-5	Tuesday 17 th July	morning	
Year 6 leavers assembly and awards	Friday 20 th July	1:30	
Term ends	Friday 20 th July		



Week beginning 25th June:

Saturday 23rd June

School Fete – 2pm – 5pm

(I am opening at 8:30 for anyone helping to set up)

Monday 25th

Mission assembly

Tuesday 26th

PTA enrichment day – planetarium and animal man for all children

Have a lovely weekend – I hope to see you tomorrow!

Kate Madia



Volunteering

We are always so grateful for our volunteers in school! If you are interested in doing some from September, do come and see me for a chat. There are lots of different types of volunteering roles available – from hearing readers to helping out in the grounds.

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?



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