



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 24th September, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

In yesterday's Gospel, Jesus once again reminds us that a life of service is the best life to live. Jesus lived a life of service. Family and school life becomes more joyful when we follow Jesus' example and live as God intends. This week we should try to bring peace and joy into our homes and community by spreading God's love and serving each other.

Events this week

Monday	Donkey sanctuary visit (small group)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3
Thursday	
Friday	9.10- Praise assembly- all welcome 1.30-MacMillan coffee afternoon- all welcome

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

This Friday afternoon we are supporting the annual coffee event for MacMillan Cancer Care. We would appreciate donations of toys, books, unwanted gifts, toiletries etc... and baking on the day please.

Please collect your children from their usual entrance doors to take them to the hall with you, so that they can be safely signed out. All children must be signed out with their teacher before leaving.

GENES FOR JEANS FUNDRAISER

Thank you very much for supporting our fundraising event last Friday. The children enjoyed wearing their jeans and own clothes for the day. We are pleased to announce that over £200 was raised (including the money for sale of sweets after school). Thank you.

Well done everyone!

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Mila-Rose Begley Dawson and Joshua Diamond	Best attendance- Year 4 and Reception 100 % Perfect ! 
Year 1	Myah Dean and Aleksandrs Krevs	
Year 2	Poppy Magner and Charlotte Trolley	
Year 3	Bethany Boadi and Ella Wade	
Year 4	Olivia-Mai Begley Dawson and Isabella Cowling	
Year 5	Manuela Esquivel, Adam Zaborski, Cormac Browne	
Year 6	Terence Dela Cruz and Isobella Gill	

NEW CLASSES MEET AND GREET

It was great to see so many parents at the classroom 'drop-ins' last week. This was an opportunity for you to meet your child's new class teacher and to find out about routines and expectations of work and behaviour. Thank you for your attendance and for our teachers' preparation.

HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Children thrive in school when they are confident at reading and knowing their number bonds and times tables.

We ask you to work with us by regularly listening to your child read (or learn their letters and sounds) and by helping them to learn number patterns and bonds and times tables. Mathletics, Phonics Play and Times Tables Rock Stars have all been purchased to use at home also. Please encourage your child to access these resources.

MILK MONEY

Thank you very much for paying last week. All milk has now been ordered.

APPLICATION TO HIGH SCHOOLS

It is time for families in Year 6 to apply for a high school place for your children. We have sent the forms home for you to complete if you want your child to attend a Catholic high school-please return the form to our school by Monday 16th October. All parents **MUST** complete the common preference form online at www.leeds.gov.uk/highschool by the end of October at the latest. Please contact school if you need any help.

PE KITS

There are a number of children who still do not have the correct PE kit in school ready for their lessons each week.

Children should have **BLACK** shorts and a **WHITE T-SHIRT** for indoor PE lessons and **BLACK JOGGING BOTTOMS** and trainers for outdoor PE.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher