



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 1st October, 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

During the month of October Catholics show a special devotion to Our Lady by praying The Rosary. We will be praying at various times and the Junior children will be invited to pray a decade of The Rosary at playtimes. Also, our travelling Rosary boxes will be sent home to families who would like to pray The Rosary together. Thank you.

Events this week

Monday	Donkey sanctuary visit (small group)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3 Warburton's bread making visit
Thursday	9.10-Year 6 Welcome Reception class assembly– all welcome 5.30– PTA AGM in school– all welcome
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome Corpus Christi staff to work in Year 6 with the children and staff all day

MacMillan coffee afternoon


Thank you so much for your donations of cakes, buns, toys, gifts, raffle prizes etc...and for attending our coffee afternoon. Thank you to Year 6 for setting up and serving on the stalls. We are delighted to let you know that £400 was raised in total, which will support the fantastic work that the MacMillan nurses do with patients and families. Raffle prizes will be distributed in school today. Thank you once again.

Welcome Reception class

Year 6 will officially welcome our Reception class children to school at a very special assembly on Thursday morning -parents and friends are welcome to attend.

We are delighted with how the children have settled so far and hope that they (and their families) will be very happy at our school.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Kian Buchanan and Kyze Regan	Best attendance- Year 1 99.3% Excellent ! 
Year 1	Olly Kemp and Pearl-Ava Sanywa	
Year 2	Poppy Magner and Madisyn McDonagh	
Year 3	Curtis Poole and Dara Smith-Edwards	
Year 4	Alfie Dyer and Alix Brady	
Year 5	Kendra-Ella Sanywa and Aimee Jones	
Year 6	James Buchanan , Mason Brown and Harry Quinn	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in Year 4 will be preparing for their First Holy Communion, which will take place on Sunday 19th May at 11 O'clock Mass.

Please see the letter to follow giving details of the First Holy Communion programme and family commitments.
Thank you.

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.

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 phonic 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. Thanks.

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.

Thank you.

Please try to attend the PTA AGM where you can find out about the work completed this year. Thanks.

I hope you all have a lovely Week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher