



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## *Newsletter - 8th October, 2018*



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shows us that the kingdom of God is open to everyone– to people of all cultures and backgrounds and to each one of us too! God wants us to accept him and trust him always to be there for us. He has a great plan for our lives and we can discover what it is when we listen to God.*

### Events this week

Monday	Donkey sanctuary visit (small group) Year 6 Confirmation lessons
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3
Thursday	9.05– Year 5 class Mass– parents welcome
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly– all welcome

### PTA NEWS

Thank you to the members of our PTA who held their Annual General Meeting in school last week and reviewed their successes this year. We are very grateful for their efforts and commitments. They have organised a number of fundraising events and raised over £2,000 to support the cost of after school clubs, a new school cooker and some ICT equipment. New members are very welcome to join. Thank you all once again !

### Welcome Reception class

Thank you to the children and staff in Year 6 and Reception classes for the lovely welcome assembly last week.

The children in Reception class are very settled and happy in school.

Thank you to parents for your attendance at the assembly and for your support.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Mia Allinson and Eddy Browne	Best attendance- Year 6 100% Perfect 
Year 1	Phoebe Harrower and Orlagh Connor	
Year 2	Rose Griffiths and Riley Pigott	
Year 3	Niall Corbett-Walford and Leyton Woodley	
Year 4	Rosie Barker and Brandon McDonagh	
Year 5	Tara Connor and Isabelle Casey	
Year 6	Zackariah Wood and Joshua Langstaff	

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

The children have now begun their journey in preparation for First Holy Communion in May. It was good to see some families at Mass yesterday. Lessons will begin in school next half-term and children should be attending Mass and getting their attendance cards stamped by Father Duane.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children in current Year 6 and Year 7 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Marcus on Sunday 21st October at St. Nicholas' Church (please see letter attached for further details for the children involved).

We ask you to keep them (and their families) in your prayers as they continue on their spiritual journey.

### GOOD TO BE GREEN BEHAVIOUR SCHEME

We have recently shared our updated Good to be green behaviour scheme with you to look at and let us know any comments/feedback. We haven't received any feedback, so just to clarify a few points-

The aim of the scheme is to promote positive behaviour and attitudes to learning- this is why positive dojos are worth at least 2 points. Minus dojo points (worth 1 point each) are given to highlight to the children any behaviour that is undesirable- this is usually low level disruptive behaviour such as too much talking, calling out, making silly noises etc... Receiving a minus dojo acts as a reminder to the child not to repeat that behaviour again, helping them to learn from mistakes. Parents should not need to question every minus dojo. As explained, they are an aid to encouraging expected behaviour.

Thank you

Travelling Rosaries will be sent home this week to Years 1-6 so that you can pray as a family. Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher