



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 11th March, 2019



Dear Parents and carers,

The season of Lent reminds us of Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness where he grew stronger by resisting various temptations. In this weeks Gospel Jesus rejects temptation with a word from Scripture, which is the word of God.

Events this week

Monday	Donkey Sanctuary visit 3pm– First Holy Communion lesson 6	Year 1 (15 children) Multi-skills PE at Corpus Christi
Tuesday	Governing Body meeting-3.30pm 3pm– Sacrament of Reconciliation lesson 4	
Wednesday		
Thursday	8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome Reception and Year 6 nurses visit for health checks (height, weight and vision).	
Friday	9.05am– Praise assembly – all welcome CAFOD family fast day– own clothes day (£1.00 donation) 2.15– Stay and Play in Reception class– parents welcome	


BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Thank you for organising and making the fabulous costumes your children wore to school on Friday– they looked brilliant !
Everyone enjoyed the fun-packed, exciting week of various events.
Thank you for your £3.00 contributions .

HERD FARM RESIDENTIAL

Thank you parents for attending the information sharing event last Thursday and for paying your deposits and additional money so far. The children are really excited about the residential visit. Please return all paperwork asap and continue to pay the remainder of your balance .

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	Book week costume winners	Attendance
Reception	Mila- Rose Begley- Dawson and Jayden Mandondo	Best attendance- Year 6 99% Well done. 
Year 1	Phoebe Harrower and Christopher Marcathey	
Year 2	Avaiya Gentles, Logan Linley ,Charlie Clarke and Layla Craven	
Year 3	Eoin Ferguson and Millie Jones	
Year 4	Caiden Brister and Melissa Trolley	
Year 5	Alex Green and Tara Connor	
Year 6	James Buchanan and Patrick Ferguson	

Dates for your diary-
 Open afternoon and evening will be held on
 Tuesday 26th March (afternoon) and
 Wednesday 27th March (afternoon and evening). Details will follow in a letter.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

During Lent we try to pray, fast and give money to charities.

One of our chosen charities is CAFOD (Catholic aid for overseas development). This Friday we are called to donate £1.00 in exchange for wearing own clothes (non-uniform) to school. Other ideas include donating money that would have been spent on sweets/crisps at home perhaps. All donations will be sent to support the work of CAFOD at the end of Lent.

Thank you in anticipation of your donations.

SCIENCE WEEK

This week in school we are celebrating Science week by completing a range of different Science activities in classes.

The children will participate in a few fun activities and experiments.

TIMES TABLES

Once again we are asking you to encourage and help your children to learn their times tables. By the end of Year 4, children should have learnt (and confidently know) all their times tables. Please encourage them to use Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics at home and to learn their tables over and over again !

We find that children who know their times tables have a definite advantage when completing Maths work. Thanks.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher