



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 11th March, 2024.



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about the 'light' that has come into the world. Pope Francis reminds us, "Jesus is the light who brightens the darkness." Letting Jesus' light shine in our lives provides a secure foundation for our lives and for the lives of our children too. This Gospel also reminds us that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us. Jesus' great act of love, of self-giving, on the cross, has paved the way for us to share in the true richness of God's love in this life, and also in the life to come.*

### Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly      Cooking lesson in Year 3 School Council meeting (pm)
Tuesday	Speech and Language therapist working in school Year 2 skipping lesson (pm)
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 assembly
Thursday	Curriculum music (Years 5 and 6)      Bethan Woollvin (author) visit to Years 1 and 2 First Holy Communion lesson 1 (3.15pm)
Friday	9.05am–Year 5 class assembly (St. Patrick) – all welcome 9.45am– Coffee morning for parents in the hall—all welcome LUFC lessons (pm)

### SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

This week in school, we will be celebrating Science week, where the children will experience a range of activities in their classes (fact finding, science experiments, Competitions etc...)


If you can send any photos of your children doing any science at home, that would be amazing !  
Thank you.

### THANK YOU

To everyone to all those who entered the Book in a box competition– there were some fantastic creations–well done!

Thank you to everyone for dressing up last Friday –the children looked fantastic and we had a great book week and assembly.

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	Book in a box competition winners	Attendance
Early Years	<b>To be announced this week</b>	Best attendance- Year 5 98.9% Well done! 
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

### COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning straight after Year 5's assembly on Friday morning. Refreshments, tombola and a raffle will be available.  
All welcome.

### Curriculum enhancements

Last week (and this) the children have had the opportunity to meet and interact with real life authors, who are inspirational.  
The children in Early Years will have the opportunity to listen to some stories and take part in a music and movement lesson on Wednesday.  
The Years 3 and 4 coding lessons were fabulous last week.

### VIRTUES TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our virtue for this week is Forgiveness.

Forgiveness is when we give someone another chance after they have done something wrong so they can make a new start. When we forgive we let go of our feelings of resentment, anger and revenge.

When we forgive someone we show that our relationship with them is more important than the wrong they have done.

We also need to forgive ourselves so that we do not give up when we have done wrong or made a mistake, but have the courage to act differently and have faith that, with God's help, we can change.

"You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you." (Psalm 86:5)

### LEEDS ANNUAL ST.PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Irish parade is now in it's 25th year !  
As usual, our school will be represented and we will be walking around Leeds City Centre, proudly waving our school banner. There will be free music and other entertainment in Millennium Square. If you are able to join in , please meet at 10.45am– the walk starts at 11am– all welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher