



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 25th March, 2024.



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*This week is HOLY WEEK, Holy week began on Palm Sunday and finishes on Easter Saturday evening. During the week, we will be remembering the journey that Jesus took, from his entry into Jerusalem, to his death on the cross and resurrection on Easter Sunday.*

*We are an Easter people and our song is 'ALLELUIA'.*

### Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly      Swimming for Y3      Cooking lesson in Year 2 Horse racing for Years R , 4 and 6      Y5 –Visit to Corpus Christi (Easter egg hunt and orienteering)
Tuesday	Speech and Language therapist working in school      Y1 and Y5 horse racing Confessions for Baptised Catholic children in Years 4,5 and 6      Parents afternoon
Wednesday	Parents afternoon and evening
Thursday	Years 3 and 4 Lent and Easter presentation for parents-9.10am Years 2 and 3 horse racing      Early finish for children (1.05pm)
Friday	CLOSED– Good Friday

### LENTEN FUNDRAISING

A massive thank you to all of you for supporting our various fundraising events, to raise money for CAFOD, Catholic Care, HCPT and St. Gemma's Hospice (Easter chicks).


The children have had great fun having a go at some of the activities and they are really looking forward to the horse racing.

### CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

What a fabulous week we had in school. It was great to see the children and staff celebrating how special and unique they are.

It was brilliant to see the children celebrating their cultural heritage and ethnicity.

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	<b>Good work and Virtues certificates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>Dominic, Corban, Esther and Monica</b>	Best attendance- Year 1 99% Well done! 
Year 1	<b>Luna, Ava P, Poppie and Elsie</b>	
Year 2	<b>Ava R, Oliver-Jay, Mark and Tanto</b>	
Year 3	<b>Reo, Laker, Abenob and Harrison</b>	
Year 4	<b>Nathan, Lucas, Darcey, Austin and Lauren</b>	
Year 5	<b>Kian B, Alfie, Aliyah and Jacob</b>	
Year 6	<b>Pearl, Gloria and Isaac</b>	

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

Just to remind you that we only have one week holiday at Easter and school re-opens on MONDAY 8th April.

Thank you.

### HORSE RACING AND EASTER RAFFLE

Horse racing (50p a turn, 4 turns maximum) will take place this week and our Easter egg raffle will also be drawn (tickets 50p each).

You can pay on Scopay or bring cash if it is easier this week.

Thank you.

### 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)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)-

Will take place in school on Tuesday morning. Please help your child to prepare, if they are going to Confession.

Thank you.

### Parents' afternoons and evening-

We are looking forward to meeting with you in school this week.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher