



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 16th April, 2018



Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday was the third Sunday of Easter. We listened to the story of Jesus appearing to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and saying, "Peace be with you." Jesus invited them to believe in his resurrection, and he invites us to, as well. Believing in Jesus can improve our lives at home, at school and in the community.

Events this week

Monday	A visit to the donkey sanctuary– small group Mini-Vinnies meeting with SVP members from our Parish.
Tuesday	Governors sub-committee meeting Educational Psychologist visit
Wednesday	
Thursday	Credit Union open for savers– all welcome Mindmate (provision for mental health in schools) assessment visit
Friday	9.10– Praise assembly – all welcome 2.20-Reception class stay and play session

POLLING DAY -THURSDAY 3rd MAY


Our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 3rd May and will be CLOSED for all children for safeguarding reasons.

We have tried to oppose the use of our building, but this is beyond our control. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

Thank you

To the parents of Year 6 children who attended our SATs meeting last Thursday and to Mrs. Dickinson for preparing the information. It was good to meet with you and show resources etc...

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	Certificates were not awarded last week	Attendance
Reception	Layton Hennigan and Isla Hicken	Best attendance- Year 4 98.8% Well Done! 
Year 1	Poppy Magner and Madisyn McDonagh	
Year 2	Dara Smith-Edwards and Anyssa Kaze	
Year 3	Alix Brady and Olivia-Mai Begley-Dawson	
Year 4	Patrick Watson and Isabelle Casey	
Year 5	Nathan Zukowski and Kekeli Kwetey	
Year 6	Ellie Dyer, Lucas Barrett and Ella Anguige	

Appropriate dress - We have seen very mixed weather during the past few weeks and some children are coming to school without jackets (and some with inappropriate footwear). Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the weather.

DECORATED EGGS COMPETITION

The entries this year were fantastic as usual- thank you very much. There were 3 winners in each class. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who did the judging last Friday and well done everyone!

Praise assembly-

It is always great to see so many parents, governors and friends at our assemblies on Fridays. The door now opens earlier for you to come in, so just a quick reminder that it should be quiet in the hall when the children enter (and during assembly).

Educational software packages

We pay a lot of money every year for educational packages eg Times tables rockstars, Mathletics, Phonics play etc... so that the children can use them at home to support their learning. We would be pleased if you can ensure that your child uses the packages as we can really see a difference when they do! Thank you.

CLASS MASSES

We are delighted that Father Duane will be coming into school during the next few weeks to celebrate Masses in our Junior classes, with the children, staff and parents (dates to follow when confirmed).

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The letter has been sent to the children in Year 3 and above. Please return your reply by Wednesday this week-thanks.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher