



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 2nd July, 2018



Dear parents and carers,

*In this Sunday's Gospel we heard how a woman was healed because of her faith. Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know Jesus as our loving Father. Faith is one of life's blessings. Pope Francis reminds us, 'To live by faith means to put our lives in the hands of God, especially in our most difficult moments'.*

### Events this week

Monday	Donkey sanctuary visit for a small group
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3                      11am – Nursery sports morning - parents welcome Mini-Vinnies Mass at St Anthony's                      Governors sub-committee meeting (pm)
Thursday	8.15am– Credit Union open as usual    Tennis for Years 3-6 (am) Athletics competition (a group of children from Years 3 and 4) at Corpus Christi 3.30pm
Friday	9.10am – Praise assembly – all welcome                      Mindmate award ceremony at Civic Hall Catenian Cup football competition at St Theresa's


### MINDMATE AWARD

We are delighted that we have been recognised as a Mindmate friendly school for the work that we do with children, families and staff in the area of mental health and personal, social education. We had an assessment in May and the assessor was delighted with all aspects (report on our website). Thank you to Mrs Dickinson for leading us in this area – she will take some children to collect our award on Friday this week.

### HEALTH WEEK SUCCESS

The children and staff enjoyed a range of PE activities last week, as well as visits from outside agencies to enhance our teaching and learning. Thank you for attending Key Stage 2 sports afternoon. We look forward to welcoming you to our Nursery and Key Stage 1 sports days.

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	Certificates awarded last week	Attendance
Reception	Max Cooper and Nyall Quinlan	Best attendance- Year 4 100 % Perfect ! 
Year 1	Adrian Zukowski	
Year 2	Curtis Poole	
Year 3	Lucy Dunwell and Klenam Kwetey	
Year 4	Alex Green and Jude Ehikioya	
Year 5	Evyn-James Hodge and Jakub Surowiak	
Year 6	Tegan Quinn and Connor Oram	

#### BLACK SHOES/TRAINERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Just to clarify.....children can wear black school type shoes or completely plain black trainers (they can have a name on as long as that are completely black).

Thank you.

#### STAFF TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Nursery – Mrs Woodward

Reception– Mrs Casson

Year 1 – Miss Robinson (new teacher)

Year 2 – Mrs Williams

Year 3 – Mr Riley (new teacher)

Year 4 – Miss Fahy (new teacher)

Year 5 – Mrs Ince

Year 6 – Mrs Dickinson

Miss Carolan and Mrs Hughes will teach additional lessons and personalised learning throughout school.

#### DATES FOR DIARIES

Mon 9th July- meeting new teachers in new classes (am) and KS1 Sports Afternoon (1.15pm)

Wed 11th July - Years 5 and 6 end of year production (9.15am)

Thurs 12th July - Year 6 transition day to Corpus Christi Catholic college  
Year 5 dojo day

Fri 13th July - own clothes day (bring a bottle for PTA fayre) and end of year treat (show) for everyone.

Mon 16th - Year 1 Space trip

16th-18th July- Y5 Lineham Farm visit

Tues 17th- Pilgrimage (small group of Year 6) and Reception class assembly at 9.10am - all welcome.

Wed 18th July- Leavers' Mass (9.15am) and Nursery sing-song (11.30)

Fri 20th July - Leavers' assembly (9.15)

Mon 23rd July- break up at 1.15pm

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our Parish in October for children currently in Years 5 and 6. Please see separate letter sent home to all baptised children in Years 5 and 6.

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at St Anthony's for the great work that our Mini- Vinnies have done this year.

Thank you and well done children !

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher