



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 20th January, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we return to the beginning of Jesus' mission. The humble witness of John the Baptist gave people a sense that something exciting was about to happen. John is one of the best known saints who encouraged people to become followers of Jesus and to know and love him. We too can be great witnesses of Jesus and his love.*

### Events this week

Monday	Donkey Sanctuary visit for a small group 3-4pm- Confirmation lesson (Year 6 group)
Tuesday	PE lessons with Mrs. Lee and tennis after school club for Years 3 and 4 School Advisor visit- reading focus
Wednesday	Basketball lessons and after school club.      Nursery Parents afternoon
Thursday	8.15- Credit Union open for savers- new savers welcome      Year 3 class assembly- all welcome Foot Tech football for Years 2 and 3 after school
Friday	9.05am- Praise assembly- all welcome      Punctuality group for Year 2 group LUFC football for Years 5 and 6 after school      Gymnastics lesson for Years 6 and Reception

### PUNCTUALITY FOCUS GROUPS

As you know our school doors open at 8.50am and school starts at 8.55am. The vast majority of children arrive on time and are ready to start their work promptly, however, there are still too many children arriving late and missing lessons.

During the next few weeks we will be focussing on improving the punctuality of children in all classes.

### TOOTH BRUSHING SCHEME

We participate in the Leeds tooth brushing scheme, where children brush their teeth for 2 minutes daily after lunch. We believe that this is a worthwhile activity, which supports tooth brushing at home. This week a dental hygienist will call into school to observe the practice in Year 4.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Brienne Sauane and Jake Lawrence	Best attendance- Year 5 100 % Perfect ! 
Year 1	Kyze Regan and Olivia Murray	
Year 2	Davida Adum-Kwapong and Jack Skinner	
Year 3	Millie Gill and Oakley Cowlam	
Year 4	Freddie Harrison, Curtis Poole and Casey Smith	
Year 5	Rosie Barker and Erin Hicken	
Year 6	Connor Pigott and Travis Hayton	

### YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLY

You're invited to watch Year 3 children this Thursday morning as they present their class assembly about Chocolate. This will celebrate the work they have been learning in English, History and Art lessons—all welcome.

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY VISIT

On Tuesday our new School Improvement Advisor Mr. Ray Biglin will visit school to observe reading and Phonics in classes, to talk to our subject leaders and myself and offer any advice he may have regarding reading.

### A FEW REMINDERS...

**PE KITS**— Black shorts and white T-shirts should be kept in school for PE lessons this half-term. Children will also need black jogging bottoms for PE lessons and to wear when going swimming.

**NAIL VARNISH**— Should not be worn in school.

**PUMPS**— should be safe to wear and worn daily. New pumps can be bought from our school office.

**SCHOOL STARTS** at 8.55am and finishes at 3pm— children should arrive and be collected promptly. Please encourage your child to read at home, learn spellings and times tables...  
Thank you.

### Donations of clothes, shoes, food.

I regularly get donations of clothes, some shoes and some food, which I am able to distribute to children and families.

If you (or someone you know) needs any items of clothing etc...or help with anything else please send me a private message on dojo or call in to see me.  
Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher