



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,

Monday 9th March, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was the second Sunday of Lent. Lent is a time of reflection and preparation for Easter. In the Gospel we are reminded to thank God for our blessings— our families, friends, jobs, homes, food etc... We also thrive when we become a blessing to others— we should love one another and do good deeds during Lent.

Events this week

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| Monday | Donkey Sanctuary visit for a small group Storyteller visit for Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Under 11 football match after school |
| Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | Swimming for Year 3 |
| Thursday | 8.15– Credit Union open for savers– new savers welcome 9.05– Year 2 class assembly-all welcome Governors sub-committee meeting Dance lessons for all classes followed by after school club |
| Friday | 9.05am– Praise assembly– all welcome LUFC football for Years 5 and 6 after school |

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

During Lent we will be fundraising by holding a raffle, non-uniform day and having fun with our horse-racing.

We will be raising money for Catholic Care, CAFOD and HCPT charities.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.
Please encourage your children to say their prayers at home before bedtime as part of their Lenten preparations. Thank you.

CORONAVIRUS

We have all been watching the news reports over the last few weeks and finding out about the latest

updates etc...As always, we take

advice from the government and NHS and will update you if needed.
In the meantime we are being vigilant with hygiene in school.

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| | World book day costume winners | Nursery winners |
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| Reception | Franek Taras and Heidi Brady | Costume winners- Sienna Dunwell and Nathan Lawrence |
| Year 1 | Riley Campbell and Mia Allinson | |
| Year 2 | Sam Simpson and Isla Hicken | |
| Year 3 | Logan Linley and Madisyn Mc Donagh | Decorated potatoes- Abbie Buchanan and Ronnie Quigley |
| Year 4 | Jensen Watson and Eoin Ferguson | |
| Year 5 | Erin Hicken and Olivia Begley-Dawson | |
| Year 6 | Cormac Browne and David Olobaniyi | |

UNDER 11 BISHOP'S CUP FOOTBALL MATCH

Our Under 11 footballers will play against St. Urban's Catholic Primary in The Bishop's cup Catholic schools competition after school on Monday– we wish them good luck for an

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

The children and staff have enjoyed a great week of book related activities, drama and storytelling in school last week.

Their costumes with words were fantastic on Friday and the decorated potatoes were simply amazing !

Winners of the potato competition are as follows–

Overall winners– family prize to Katrina Dixon's family for 3 outstanding entries.
Nursery-Abbie Buchanan + Ronnie Quigley
Reception-Lauren Trolley +Eron Buchanan
Year 1-Finlay Parker +Victoria Majewska
Year 2-Phoebe Harrower +Olivia King
Year 3-Alfie Webster and Poppy Magner
Year 4-Manus Browne and Eoin Ferguson
Year 5– Priscilla Akintunde and Amy Sarsfield
Year 6-Callum Law and Isabelle Casey

Wearing pumps in school-

We have had new carpets fitting in the corridors throughout school during half-term, to make the environment brighter and much improved. Therefore, all children will need to have a pair of pumps to wear in school during the day. Thank you. Pumps are available to buy from the of-

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LESSONS

The children in Year 4 who are baptised Catholics will begin their preparation lessons after school on Tuesday 31st March from 3-4pm (letter to follow). Children should be attending Mass at the weekends and getting their attendance booklets signed. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 14th June during 11 o'clock Mass. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

I hope you all have a lovely week .

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher