



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School,

Monday 16th March, 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday was the third Sunday of Lent. In the Gospel we listened to the story of the woman collecting water at the well. It was a lovely example of Jesus' willingness to engage with people just as they are. We are all loved equally by God. The season of Lent presents a great opportunity for us to enter afresh into the nourishment of God's love.

Events this week

Monday	Year 1 Space journey music experience at Pudsey Civic Hall (pm) Year 6 (group) drumming at Corpus Christi (pm) 3-4pm- Year 6 after school English lesson
Tuesday	St. Patrick's day assembly for Junior children
Wednesday	Swimming for Year 3
Thursday	8.15- Credit Union open for savers- new savers welcome 9.05- Year 1 class assembly-all welcome School Council meeting Dance lessons for all classes followed by after school club Year 6 after school lesson
Friday	9.05am- Praise assembly- all welcome Non-uniform day (wearing football tops) to support CAFOD (£1.00 donation) LUFC football cancelled until April

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

Please see separate letter attached.

In school we continue to act on government advice and encourage children to wash their hands thoroughly.

We know you will be giving the same messages at home.

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	Certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Lewis Oxford and Isaac McElhone	Best Attendance  Well done Year 1 (98.7%)
Year 1	Jayden Mandondo and Kian Buchanan	
Year 2	Hanna Cruz, Lily Webster and all of Year 2	
Year 3	Olly Young and Ruby Dunwell	
Year 4	Bethany Boadi and Manus Browne	
Year 5	Tyler Metcalfe and Alix Brady	
Year 6	Sienna Magner and Ruby Rutter	

CONFIRMATION 2020

Father Duane has met with Bishop Marcus this week. Unfortunately, Confirmation will now not take place in April—it has been postponed until later on in the school year. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

CAFOD FUNDRAISER

Children are invited to wear their own clothes with a football top this Friday to raise money for CAFOD.

This supports this years theme and children are asked to bring £1 in cash to school on Friday.

Thank you.

LEEDS UNITED FOOTBALL COACHING

We have been informed that there won't be any coaching from the staff from Leeds United staff during this period of Uncertainty until at least the end of April.

Thank you.

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 order on Scopay.

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