



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 27th February, 2023.



*"Lent is a time for drawing near to Christ by listening to the word of God and celebrating the sacraments." Pope Francis*

*The Latin name for the season of Lent is 'Quadragesima' which means "forty days" or "fortieth day." This reminds us of Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, where he grew stronger through resisting various temptations.*

### Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly Author Phil Earle to work with Years 5 and 6 in school.
Tuesday	Catholic Care and Speech and Language workers in school Year 3 Lego computing day Governors sub-committee meeting
Wednesday	Swimming (Year 3)      School council meeting (reading) Year 1 and 2 family Storytelling group in the Community Room (pm)
Thursday	Northern Arts drama lessons
Friday	9.05am- World book week assembly Governors sub-committee meeting

### BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

This week in school the children will be Celebrating the joy of reading books and listening to stories and poems. They will participate in a range of activities in classes and the author Phil Earle will be working with the older children.

On Friday the children can wear their pyjamas to school and we will have a special assembly where the children will perform their class poems and talk about their favourite books.


### LENT

Lent lasts for 40 days.

During Lent we will be praying, fasting and giving money to charity.

We will be supporting CAFOD, Catholic Care and HCPT. Each class will be organising their own fundraising.

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	Good work and virtues certificate winners	Attendance
Reception	Mark, Deirbhile, Ollie and Kiara	Best attendance- Year 4 97.7 % Well done! 
Year 1	Sydney, Ariel and Isiah	
Year 2	Evie, Harvey, Annabel and Gabrielle	
Year 3	Darcey, Hudson, Paris and Louis	
Year 4	Kian C, Abbie and Alfie	
Year 5	Jack, CJ, Alex, Olivia and Glorious	
Year 6	Oliver, Mikolaj, Amelia and Denis	

### School dinners-

Please remember to order school dinners for your children for the rest of this half-term (if you have not already done so).

Thank you.

### Dates for your diaries-

*Our Parents' consultation afternoons and evening will be Tuesday 4th April (afternoon and evening) and Wednesday 5th April (afternoon).*

**VIRTUES** - This half-term our first virtue is self-control.

Self Control – helps you get things done because you are focused on what you need to do and are organised.

Sometimes emotions and worries can get in the way and stop you from choosing to do something. Self-control helps you control your thoughts and emotions so that they do not overwhelm you. You don't lose control of yourself when you are hurt or angry but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do.

The children will be learning all about self control during virtues lessons, class worships and circle times and they will be adding work to their class virtues books.

"But the Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

### BURLEY BANKSY

The children and staff in Year 6 had the privilege of working with the Leeds artist 'Burley Banksy' last week.

They learnt all about his work and then learnt how to produce their own positivity signs.

They are all looking forward to his return in the future.

Well done everyone !

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher