



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 6th March, 2023.



*There are times when we all need encouraging: that is, to be inspired with courage and to have our hope renewed, especially when we are going through difficult times. If, like the disciples in this Sunday's Gospel, we too listen to Jesus, we will experience the encouragement that God offers freely to each one of us – today. By showing them his inner glory, Jesus encouraged the disciples.*

*"With God we can do great things. Jesus is always ready to encourage and support us." Pope Francis.*

### Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly
Tuesday	Catholic Care and Speech and Language workers in school Nursery children to visit Seacroft Library
Wednesday	Swimming (Year 3)
Thursday	Northern Arts drama lessons
Friday	9.05am– Praise Assembly CAFOD Family Fast day Reception class visit to Seacroft Library (10am) LUFC PE lessons (pm)

### BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

What a fabulous week of reading activities, poetry learning, family reading Cafes, meeting the author Phil Earle, sharing stories with our buddies, parents and teachers reading to classes, Polish book club and a great assembly to end the week.


This week and next, all classes will be visiting Seacroft library to further enhance the joy of reading. Thank you everyone!

### LENT

This week classes will be arranging their fundraising activities. We will also have a whole school Easter egg raffle.

We will be supporting CAFOD Family Fast day this Friday (£1 donation if you can).

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	Good work and virtues certificate winners	Attendance
Reception		Best attendance- Year One 99% Well done! 
Year 1	NO CERTIFICATES LAST WEEK	
Year 2	DUE TO OUR BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

**POLLING DAY** -Our school will be used as a Polling station on Thursday 4th May and school will be CLOSED for all children for safety reasons, but we will set some work for the children to do at home.

Thank you.

**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)

*Dates for your diaries-*

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

Just like Jesus and the disciples, we all need encouragement. Do you know

anyone who may need your encouragement? We can all choose a way to encourage someone at home, at school or in the community during this Lenten season.

Perhaps you can: offer words of support; let someone know when they are doing something well; give someone a helping hand if they are struggling; support and encourage each other in keeping CAFOD's Lent Fast Day this Friday by donating £1 if you can.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher