



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 20th March, 2023.



In this Sunday's Gospel, we read about how Jesus brought healing and light into the life of the man who was born blind. The man could then see the world around him, but the most important thing he saw was who Jesus really was – the Son of God. Difficulties, worries and sickness can sometimes be part of our lives. Yet, when we believe in Jesus and we pray and look carefully, we can often learn something about the world and ourselves, and about how Jesus is always there for us..

Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly - launch of school Science week
Tuesday	Catholic Care and Speech and Language workers in school Space planetarium visit for all classes
Wednesday	Swimming (Year 3) Years 5 and 6 music afternoon
Thursday	Year 3 library visit
Friday	9.05am– Praise Assembly Science dressing up day and celebration assembly Year 6 library visit 10am– school council meeting

SCHOOL SCIENCE WEEK

This week we will be celebrating Science in school. The week will begin with a launch assembly and all classes will be learning about different scientists and taking part in practical experiments.

We are excited about the giant planetarium coming to school on Tuesday and to learn about the planets and gaze at the stars! On Friday, we are all invited to dress as a Scientist and to share our learning.


LENTEN FUNDRAISING

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter raffle this week– there are lots of Easter eggs to be won !

If you would like to buy any raffle tickets, please log on to Scopay. We are raising money for Catholic Care, CAFOD and HCPT.

Thank you.

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	Decorated wooden spoon winners	Attendance
Reception	Sonny Brady and Maisy Field	Best attendance- Year 6 98% Well done! 
Year 1	Olivia Hart-Boyes and Ava Robinson	
Year 2	Erin Campbell and Sofia Walters	
Year 3	Daniel Perczynski and Bobby Cardy	
Year 4	Olivia Murray and Mila Begley-Dawson	
Year 5	Annie Ripley and Alex Wylezinski	
Year 6	Mikolaj Gorowski , Isla Brady and Riley Pigott	

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 - Our new virtue for the next few weeks is virtue is Reflection.

Reflection is when you take time to think about what you have done- to learn about what went well and what you could have done differently or better: you think carefully about your actions to see how you can become a better person.

"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realise this about yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you?" (2 Corinthians 13:5)

"The Lord is my light and my help." (Psalm 26:1)

"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord." (Lamentations)

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

ROCK KIDZ WHOLE SCHOOL VISIT

Thank you so much for organising outfits for your children to wear last Friday- we had lots of very cool Rock kids!

The children and staff had a fantastic time singing and dancing to the songs and music , with powerful messages about everyone being special and individual and how important it is to be proud of ourselves and who we are- a great boost for self-esteem !

Please ask your children to tell you all about their learning.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher