



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 27th March, 2023.



As well as showing the power given to Jesus by his Father, this Sunday's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' humanity. Jesus was set by Lazarus' death and wept for him. His compassion for Lazarus and Lazarus' family mirrors his compassion for each one of us when we are upset. We too can experience Jesus' compassion through other people and through spending time with God in prayer. Compassion is an attractive quality. Our own example in daily life can help our children become more compassionate. St Vincent de Paul reminds us, "We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion."

Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly Catholic Care visit 9am– booking for parents evening opens Y1 and Y5 dojo afternoon
Tuesday	Speech and Language workers in school Year 6 (group) visit to Elland Road stadium Budget setting meeting
Wednesday	Swimming (Year 3)
Thursday	Years 5 and 6 music afternoon
Friday	9.05am– Praise Assembly Parents' evening booking closes at 3pm

SCHOOL SCIENCE WEEK

Thank you very much for your great response to our Science week last week.

The children enjoyed a variety of learning tasks, practical experiments and their visit to the planetarium on Tuesday.

They looked great in their scientist costumes on Friday and many children were knowledgeable about the scientist they had dressed as.

We will be displaying some photographs and science work in school.


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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	Good work and virtues certificates	Attendance
Reception	Leo, Cole, Poppie and Mariana	Best attendance- Year 2 96.7% Well done! 
Year 1	Kailum, Olivia H, Milo and Nyah	
Year 2	Erin, Graysen and Mia	
Year 3	Baylen, Lucas and Heidi	
Year 4	Joshua, Kian B, Eddy and Harvey	
Year 5	Diana, Jax, Gloria and Pearl	
Year 6	Tiana, Riley P and Daisy	

BOOKING FOR PARENTS' EVENINGS

Our booking system opens at 9 am today and will close at 3pm on Friday.

Please log on to our school website to book your appointment. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our first lesson will take place today from 3-4pm.

Please check the details that have been sent on the letter. First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 20th May at 10 am.

VIRTUES - Our virtue for the next two weeks 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)

Jesus is compassionate, he came to take away fear, sadness and loneliness – to help us feel loved, accepted and supported. He asks us to notice when other people need us and to show compassion by doing what we can to help and support them.

"What we say and how we say it ought to express God's compassion and tenderness for all." Pope Francis

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher