



# Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

## Twitter at Our Lady's

Please follow us on Twitter for news updates and photographs



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## Reception Class Places from September 2017

From September 2017 the school currently has 5 spaces for enrolment in Reception class. If you know of anyone that would be interested in any of these spaces then please contact the school office on 01271 345164.

## Star Learners

Very well done to the following children who were our Star Learners for last week. They are all invited to attend afternoon tea with Mr Meech on Thursday 25th May.



Darcie Harrison  
Alexander Stanbury  
Finley Daniel  
Evelyn Brown  
Hallie James  
Jamie Oke  
Brogan Groves

## Congratulations

Very well done to the following children who have recently achieved Headteacher Awards:

Woody Farmery  
Lilly-Marie Havers  
Troy White  
Chase Spencer  
Salvatore Telese  
Oskar Czechowski  
Tia Philpotts  
Alisha Lancey  
Kyle Sherrington  
Ben Braunton  
Olivier Blaszczyk



We are very proud of you

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs next week. We know you will do your best and show how brilliant you all are.

## Attendance

Congratulations to **EAGLE** who have the highest attendance for the Spring Term at **96.5%** closely followed by **OWL** and **KINGFISHER** at **96.2%**.



Trust and pray, do your best today and leave it in the hands of the Lord. Amen



### Barn-a-b's at Our Lady's

Barn-a-b's children are thoroughly enjoying Jiggy wrigglers. Clare, from Jiggy wrigglers comes in for 30 minutes on a Friday and gets the children, moving, singing, dancing, using instruments and having fun.

We are delighted to have lots of new two year olds joining us. We will be completing a two year old review for your child, as part of our statutory requirements. We will aim to do this within 6 weeks of your child starting with us. The health visitor will also do a 2 year old review. This is usually done at around 2 years and 3 months, ask your doctor if you have not had one yet. These statutory reviews ensure that education and health work together to support your family.

We are closed on the 8<sup>th</sup> June for the general election, as the school is used as a polling station. These closure days are factored in to our yearly calendar. We are required to be open for 38 weeks. You will have received a letter and calendar regarding these dates, but please come in and talk to us if you have any questions.

Many parents have uploaded some brilliant photos to tapestry. These observations are really helpful to us. We can talk to your child, look at the photos together and it makes your child feel special to have their home life valued and shared at school. We are making a display of some of the photos we have received in the past. This display has a science theme, so please send us photos, via tapestry, of your child exploring the environment (garden, woods, beach etc), or cooking, or using technology.

### Class Photos

Just a reminder that the orders for Tempest for the class photos need to be returned to the school office, with the relevant payment, in the envelope provided by Monday 22nd May. Thank you.

**The next newsletter will  
go home on:  
Friday 19th May 2017**

### School Clubs

Below are the start dates for the clubs that are running this term.

- Monday**                      Football (Yr5&6) (4.15pm)  
Miss Sloman (Fee)  
**Commences Monday 8th May**
- Tuesday**                      Homework (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm)  
Mr Meech and Staff
- Gardening Club (4.15pm)  
(by invitation)  
Miss Mitchell
- Netball (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm)  
Mrs Houle
- Wednesday**                      Homework (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm)  
Mr Meech and Staff
- Karate (4.10pm)  
Mike Leverton (Fee)
- Thursday**                      School Choir (4pm)  
Mrs Hynes
- Friday**                              Tennis (Y1,2&3) (4.15pm)  
Miss Sloman (Fee)  
**Commences Friday 12th May**
- Play and Pray (Y3-Y6) (4.15pm)  
Mrs Cohen

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at club finishing time. Thank you.

**Please be aware that Our Lady's is used as a polling station so we will be closed to pupils on Thursday 8th June 2017. Thank you.**

### Dyslexia Working Group

The Dyslexia Working group will be meeting in the staff room from 3-3.30 on Tues 23rd May. Geraldine Herage (SEN Governor) and Naomi Jefferies (SENCO) would like to invite any interested parents as we will be discussing strategies to support children with literacy difficulties. Please let Claire Silverlock in the school office know if you would like to attend.