



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*Learning to Love; Loving to Learn*

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EMBRACING THE UNIQUENESS OF EACH CHILD THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

LEARNING TO LOVE; LOVING TO LEARN... ★

## A School That Stands Out...

This was one of the wonderful things that our inspector said about Our Lady's this week...He also said that the children are: 'happy, respectful, eager to learn, very well behaved and confident'. I would like to thank my fantastic staff for constantly going above and beyond for the children. I would also like to thank the governors of the school for their relentless support and challenge and for their vision and determination for growth and improvement.

I will share the report when I am able to but it will not be with me until the summer holidays now.



### Year 6 Alton Castle Retreat

The children had a brilliant time at Alton. They were happy and well behaved and they looked after each other beautifully. I have had reports from the staff at Alton who were amazed by how brilliantly behaved and polite the children were. I would like to thank Miss Youds and Miss Haley for looking after the children so well.



### Relationships and Sex Education Programme

This hasn't yet happened because of the unexpected inspection. We will endeavour to address this next week.

### End of Year Celebratory Masses

Year 6 Leavers Mass – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 6:30 at Wappenbury. If year 6 parents and children would like to celebrate afterwards, they are welcome to have some refreshments after the Mass. Staff and governors will be present.

**CHANGE:** Fr Teddy will NOT be saying Whole School Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. I will do a simple end of year assembly instead. We have the Year 6 leaver's assembly and awards in the afternoon as planned.

### Awards Assemblies for Year 1,2,3,4 and 5

These will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Year 1 and 2 9:10-9:45

Year 3 and 4 9:45 – 10:15

Year 5 and 6 10:15 – 10:35

These timings are approximate.



### Reception Graduation

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2:00



### Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Awards

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1:30

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96%	92%	92%	96%	98%	97%	97%



The children have really enjoyed their special treats for filling their Respect jars. Well done children for working so hard!



**Optional Drop in for Parents following End of Year Reports**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 3:30

**Sports Day and Family Picnic**

This was a real success and there was a lovely happy atmosphere. Well done to all the mums, dads and pre-schoolers for being such good sports. Thank you to the House Captains for doing a brilliant job at organising their houses and thank you to Miss Youds for organising the event so well and for all the staff who, once again, pulled together to make the event run smoothly. Well done to the children who made it great fun and who smiled and cheered whether they came 1<sup>st</sup> or last in their races...

given to Miss Haley who cares deeply about each child fulfilling their potential.



Well done to Ruby who have won for a second year in a row...

**Year 5 and 6 End of Year Production**

The children are working hard on their production which is taking place next Monday. The majority of children have learnt their lines but there are still a few children with big parts, who really need to practice over the weekend so that they are confident for Monday. We would really appreciate it if you could give them some support over the weekend to get this important job done. Thank you.

**Final week at a glance:**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:**

Year 5 and 6 production 6pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July:**

Awards Assemblies Year 1,2,3,4,5



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July:**

Reception Graduation 2pm

Leavers Mass – Wappenbury, followed by refreshments 6:30

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:**

End of year assembly 9:10

Year 6 leavers assembly 1:30

The children break up for the summer holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September



**Year 6 SATs Success:**

	National	School
Reading	71%	87%
Writing	76%	93%
Grammar	77%	93%
Maths	75%	87%
Combined	65%	87%

As you can see, we are significantly above national again this year. Well done to the children who thoroughly deserve their success and to all the educators who have played a part in supporting the children in their learning. A special thank you must be



New Reception children start on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Have a wonderful week  
Kate Madia



**AT OUR LADY'S WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN. WE EXPECT ALL STAFF, PARENTS AND VISITORS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.**