



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... ★

We Enter Our Final Week...

This week we are back to normal – all of our Nativities and carols are complete and there is a calm across the school.



The carol service on Friday night was a very special event – it showcased many beautiful performances from the children. The singing was beautiful and the readings were read with confidence and clarity. The musicians were outstanding and the dancers were a festive joy. Thank you to Callum and Alex for supporting me with the IT – I couldn't have done it without you.



Thank you to Mrs Commins for her piano playing and for Tom who played his violin so well. Thank you to all the staff who made the evening such a wonderful event.

I would also like to thank Princethorpe college – we are so lucky to be able to have access to the chapel – it is such an awe inspiring location.

Some of the children also sang to the senior citizens on Thursday. We did this in the 6th form centre at the college. My only sadness was that I could not have more than 30 singing, due to space...so many of the children were desperate to sing, which is an incredible testament to their enthusiasm for singing and their kindness towards people who they don't even know.

The children had many compliments, both after the senior citizen singing and the carol service.

Well done all. I am very proud of you all.

School to School Support

I have recently been given the status of LLE (local leader of education). I have been asked to support a local school from January until they are able to recruit a new Headteacher. I will be doing so in conjunction with another Headteacher. Mrs Vincent-Poole who is an excellent HLTA will be taking on some of my afternoon teaching responsibilities to allow me more leadership time. Being involved in this school will not affect my current position or duties at Our Lady's. I am still available, as I

am currently to meet with parents as required.

Christmas Dates

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Lunch. All infant children are entitled to have this as are any junior children who normally have dinners and all children who pre-ordered earlier in the term

THE CHILDREN MAY WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER ON WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER TOO

Thursday 21st December

Children finish for Christmas

Children return on Monday 8th January

School Meals

Parents of junior children who pay half termly for school dinners should look out for the blue slip in the children's bags on Thursday 21st December. This will advise the correct amount for the next half-term, taking into account any credits dues as a result of school closures etc. For any junior children who will be starting school meals in January, the cost for the half term will be £64.50 and the weekly cost will remain at £10.75. Payment by cash or cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council please at the beginning of the half term, or each Monday.

Have a lovely final week
Kate Madia

Last week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monty	Tino	Tamsin	Opheliah	Oliver	Savannah	Findley

This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6



The children know that they need to work hard again this year to show the value of respect. They will receive respect tokens to go towards a whole class treat once their jar is full!



Think of the week:

(A beguiling question that stops you in your tracks and makes you think...)

Can dogs love?



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.