



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

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Looking at learning - a focus on maths



Schools and consultants from all over Warwickshire ask to come into Our Lady's to see how we teach maths. Why? Partly because of our very high results and partly because of word of mouth. I have the privilege of delivering maths training for the schools across the county which is another reason our school is often in the spotlight.

We follow a CPA approach to our mathematics teaching (concrete, pictorial, abstract) meaning that every time a new concept is introduced, it is done so in a concrete way before moving too quickly on to the abstract. We value reasoning and believe that this deepens the children's understanding but alongside this we practice fluency and arithmetic daily.

Time to Shine

Rehearsals have started for our much anticipated Time to Shine 2018! For those of you who have not experienced it yet, it is an evening where the children have the

opportunity to show everybody their unique skills and talents.

Auditions started today and will continue into next week.

The date of Time to Shine is:

Friday 16th February at 6pm in the school hall.

Our 50th Anniversary

Our Lady's is in its 50th year! We will be celebrating it over Spring 2 and the Summer and will be doing lots of lovely work and activities with the children. This will include a history week and an art week which will incorporate a day of 60s music and dance. If you know of anyone who came to the school in the past or who knows anything about the history of the school, I would be very interested in speaking with them. There will be further information to follow.



Congratulations to all the children who received their Big Spell certificates this week!



Well done to the children for taking part in their sponsored skip! Please remember to bring in the sponsor forms please!

Next week at a glance:

- Monday 22nd January:
- Mission assembly
- Pilgrim Puppets assembly
- Friday 26th January:
- Celebration assembly

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kate Madia



We welcome Tegan and her family to the school, it is lovely to have you as part of our family.

This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harry	Dylan	Mathias	Sofia	Charlotte	Rohan	Eleanor

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	93%	94%	96%	78%	82%	94%



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.