



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love: Loving to Learn

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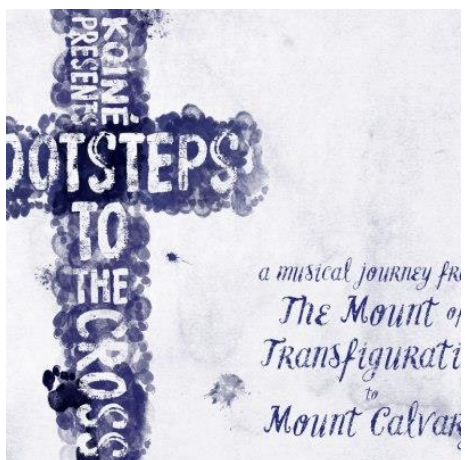
Inspire Afternoon

Thank you To Miss Youds who (on her birthday ☺) organised a lovely Inspire afternoon for her children and their parents. The children thought about the things that make up God's wonderful world. They then painted a rock to represent their ideas. These rocks were then glossed and will be taken up to Princethorpe Chapel to be blessed by Father Teddy on Sunday. Please do join us for this Mass which will take place on Sunday 4th February at 10:15. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your beliefs.

Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Change of date

Please note that this date is now the **29th June at 6pm**. This will still take place at Wappenbury and will involve refreshments afterwards. It is always a really lovely occasion.

Lent - footsteps to the Cross



Lent starts next Wednesday. The children will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday by having pancake races and then will be having an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday morning.

Father Teddy came into school today, on the Feast Day where we think about Jesus' presentation in the temple. Teddy prayed with each class in turn and blessed them and their classroom.

The children were very reverent and respectful.

Holy Reflection Year 3 and 4

This is taking place on Tuesday 27th March and 2pm in the school Hall.

'Mousike Ensemble'

As part of the music curriculum the children in Year 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking part in March but the children are beginning the practice now – learning songs that are linked to their history curriculum and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'party piece', but this is top secret at this stage! The children will be going to Sacred Heart School with lots of other schools to perform and celebrate their learning. A separate letter will go out about this nearer the time. We will be asking the children to wear costumes and so we may need your help with this. Again, we will send out a separate, more detailed letter about once we have firmed up the requirements.

Time to Shine

The date of Time to Shine is:

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

Please speak to your child to find out if they are going to be part of this special evening.

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.

Safer Internet Day

The theme this year is: 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A Better Internet Starts with You'

This theme has been chosen as the global Safer Internet Day theme by the Insafe network as it reflects the importance of all stakeholders of the internet in effecting positive change. This change can come from individuals, school, organisations, law enforcement and the internet industry itself.

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
95%	93%	95%	96%	91%	86%	82%



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!

The theme encourages young people to work together to be positive, safe and respectful online. In the UK the campaign will particularly empower young people to take control of their digital wellbeing and explore opportunities the internet has to offer in a positive way. The campaign encourages young people to consider how they interact with others to develop healthy online relationships.

We had an assembly today to launch the work that we will be doing next week. E safety is part of our curriculum and is something that is ongoing in our school, but next week will mark the second time this academic year that we have had a direct focus on this important subject.

Please find some useful fact sheets to support you at home to keep your children safe.

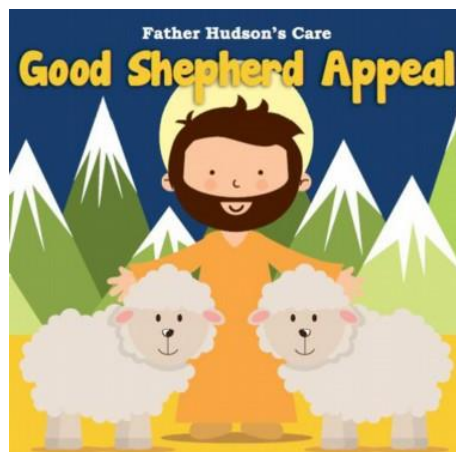


Good Shepherd Appeal

Since the early years of the twentieth century, school children have helped support the Father Hudson's by collecting coins during Lent, and this remains one of their most important fundraising sources. Today, children raise money through the annual Good Shepherd Appeal. The appeal teaches children to think of people who are less fortunate and helps raise money to sustain the work of caring for people in need.

Your child has come home with a collection box and further information about the appeal so that they can collect money towards the appeal during Lent. The children are encouraged to donate some of their sweet or

treat money to help people in need. The support from family members makes a huge difference to the success of the appeal – please rally round and help your child fill their collecting box!



Sponsored Skip

We have already raised a lot of money for this although we have only had 14 returns. Please do send yours in – it is not too late! Thank you in advance.



Alton Castle

For parents who wish to pay by instalments, the first £30 instalment was due today. Cash or cheque payable to Our Lady's School please.



Dates through February

Tuesday 13th February

Shrove Tuesday Pancake races

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Service

Valentines biscuit sale – PTA



This will be sold at breaktime so please bring in some loose change!

Friday 16th February

Time to Shine 6pm onwards

Children arrive no later than 5:30

Half term starts

Monday 26th February

Children return

Wednesday 28th February

Year 1 and 2 class assembly 2:30

Next week at a glance:

Sunday 4th February:

Reception Mass – 10:15 Princethorpe Chapel.
All are welcome!

Monday 5th February:

Mission assembly

Tuesday 6th February:

BIG SPELL

Friday 9th January:

Celebration assembly

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kate Madia

Think of the week:

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

If you take the back off a computer and put flowers in it, does it become a vase?



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.



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it is lovely to have you as part of our family.*

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