



# 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... ★

## World Book Day

This annual celebration takes place the first week back after half term on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The theme this year is 'Share a Story'. Please see the separate letter that went out last week for further details.

## Readathon for World Book Day



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Get Ready, Get Steady...

# READ!

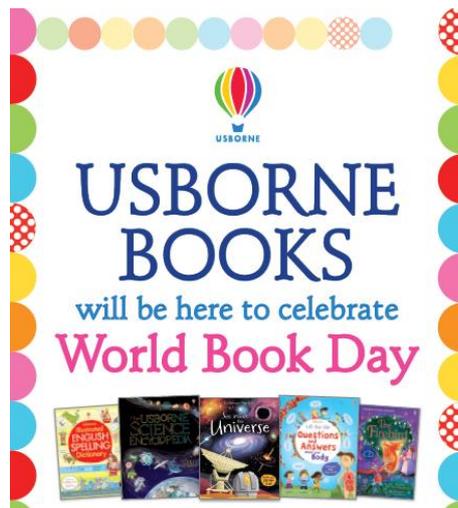
26th February – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

is sponsored read time

So get sponsored and get reading – the more money raised, the more books we'll have to read!

Two years ago Our Lady's took part in a sponsored read event, which raised significant funds for our school library. We are participating in the sponsored Readathon again this year. Letters have been enclosed with the newsletter with further details. Children who wish to participate will be given a reading log on the first Monday back after half-term (26<sup>th</sup> February).

Usborne Pop Up Book Fair – Parents Evening  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30-8pm



## Parent teacher Consultations

These take place on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for a time - the sign up sheets will be on your child's classroom door. If you are unable to get into school to sign up, please communicate with the class teacher through the communication book if your child is in KS1 or reception, or via class dojo if your child is in KS2. Please note, we have put another night on for parents of Year 5 and 6 to sign

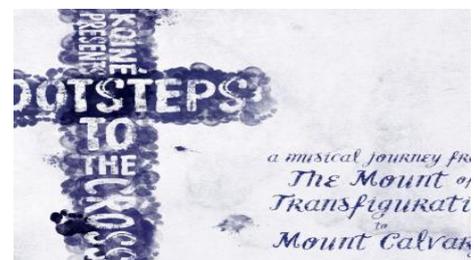
up to – March 8<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign up sheet on the door and a message has been sent via class dojo by Miss Haley.



## Year 6 Leaver's Mass - Change of date

Please note that this date is now the 29<sup>th</sup> 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



This week's special mentions						
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Huxley	Zach R	Harry	Isla	Fintan	Destiny	Phoebe

This week's attendance figures						
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	98%	96%	96%	96%	97%	96%



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!



We had a lovely start to the season on Wednesday. Thank you to Father Teddy who lead us through a reflective service.

### Holy Reflection Year 3 and 4

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

### Please Pray For

Please pray for Mrs Griffin and her family. Mrs Griffin is our TA in reception and her husband is very ill. Please hold them all in your prayers.

### '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.

There is a letter about year 1 and 2 costumes in the children's bags. Year 3 and 4 costumes so not require anything additional aside from what we can provide.

### Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our Lady's is in its 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

### The Patter of Tiny Feet...

Many congratulations to Mrs Tassell who is expecting her third baby! Mrs Tassell will be going on maternity leave in June/July.

To replace Mrs Tassell whilst she is on maternity leave, I have an excellent teacher who shall be named after half term.

### Think before you Park

A grey people carrier with the Reg En57 DXD parked over a neighbour's drive. Please make sure you consider where you park.

### Grow a Pound for Lent

Year 5 and 6 have been given a challenge! They will be thinking about what they could do to grow a pound over Lent. Each child in St Antony's has been given a pound in an envelope and they need to think of something enterprising that they could do either by themselves or in a group to make money (the money will go to Cafod). In the past children have baked cakes or washed cars...it is up to the children what they do though! It is always a really exciting and fun activity to do so please do support them in their ideas.

### School Meals

Parents of children who pay half termly for school dinners should look for the blue slip in the children's bags today. This will advise the correct amount for next half term if your child has any credits due. Otherwies the cost for next half term will be £51.60. Payment by cash or cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council please on the first day back after half term.

### Year 1 and 2 Assembly

You have a separate letter about this in your child's bag but it is taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30 in the school hall.

### First Week Back at a glance:

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Children return

Sponsored read time (see above)

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Year 1 and 2 class assembly

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

World Book Day Dress up

Have a wonderful half term break.

**Kate Madia**



### Think of the week:

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

If you picked up Our Lady's School, with everyone in it, and moved it half way around the world, would it still be Our Lady's School?



**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.**