



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Learning to Love: Loving to Learn

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World Book Day

What a fabulous effort every one made today! We had such a fun day that started with an assembly led by Miss Haley. Throughout the day the children heard stories from parents and governors, whilst the snow swirled around outside...thank you so much for supporting your children today and for making the joy of reading such a fun thing to be part of.

Readathon for World Book Day



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Get Ready, Get Steady...

READ!

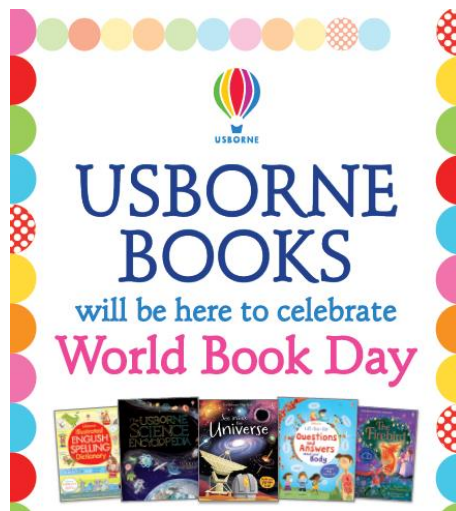
26th February – 4th March 2018

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 were enclosed with the newsletter a few weeks ago with further details. Children who wish to participate were given a reading log on the Monday back after half-term (26th February).

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



Parent teacher Consultations

These take place on **March 7th**. 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 8th. There is a sign up sheet on the door and a message has been sent via class dojo by Miss Haley.**



Book Bus

We are very excited to have the Book People Book Bus in School on Wednesday 7th March from approximately 8am to 5pm which will be located in the car park. They will have a large selection of books for parents to purchase for all ages. If you cannot manage to visit, please see the attached leaflet which gives you the opportunity to purchase beforehand.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.54

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VITAL. I am hearing excuses that really are not acceptable for absence recently. It is your legal

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%	100%	94%	97%	99%	98%	92%



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!

responsibility to ensure that your child comes to school ON TIME. Lateness is very disruptive.

Old £10 Notes

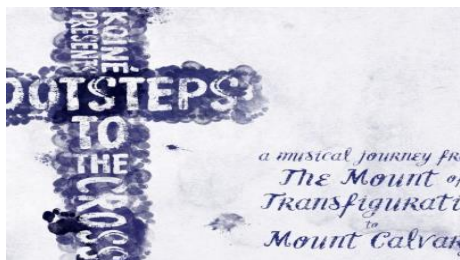
These notes have been withdrawn by the Bank of England and are no longer valid currency. Therefore we are unable to accept them as payment with immediate effect.

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 - Parent Prayer Times

This have been postponed for next week. I will let you know when they will be rearranged for.



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.

There was a letter about year 1 and 2 costumes; if you need help with this, please do let us know. Year 3 and 4 costumes so not require anything additional aside from what we can provide.

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.

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.

Alton Castle

For parents who have opted to pay by instalments, the second payment of £30 was due today. If you have not already done so, please send yours into the school office by Monday – cash or cheque payable to Our Lady's School please.

Next Week at a glance:

Monday 5th March

Mission assembly

Tuesday 6th March

Big Spell

Wednesday 7th March

Book Bus

Parent consultations

Thursday 8th March

Shakespeare screening for the juniors

Year 5/6 parent consultations continue

Friday 9th March

Celebration assembly

Mother's Day Play and Stay for reception 1:30

Keep warm this weekend

Kate Madia

Think of the week:

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

Can animals 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.



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