



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*Learning to Love: Loving to Learn*

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## SATs Meeting

Next Wednesday, straight after school, a parent information meeting will be taking place for children who are currently in Year 2 and Year 6.

Mrs Hobson will be leading the meeting for Year 2 and Miss Haley for Year 6. This is an important meeting which will go through the expectations of the statutory testing that the children in these year groups will be taking in the summer term.

Please do try and get there if you can so that you support your child through this time.

## Attendance

This week's attendance is 97%

**ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VITAL.** I am hearing excuses that really are not acceptable for absence recently. It is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child comes to school ON TIME. Lateness is very disruptive.

## Readathon



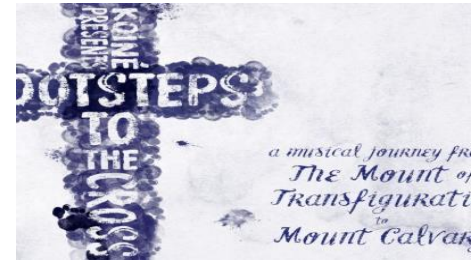
**Thank you for those of you who participated in the sponsored read.** Reading is so important and it is fantastic that we have such a brilliant reading culture at Our Lady's School. Please bring any outstanding money in on Monday. Thank you.

## 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These notes have been withdrawn by the Bank of England and are no longer valid currency.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 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.



## Holy Reflection Year 3 and 4

This is taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. The Year 1 and 2 event is taking place on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> and the Year 3 and 4 on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart School. Separate permission slips have been sent home with the children. Because it is out of the county we do need your permission please. Year 1 and 2 will wear their costume to school and Year 3 and 4 will wear their full winter school uniform. (no polo shirts or boots please and ties and jumpers/cardigans and grey socks must be worn).

## 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

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
93%	99%	97%	97%	97%	100%	99%



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!



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

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who have been coming up with some fabulous ideas for how to grow their pound! So far we have had badges and joke books and lots of cakes!

Next Tuesday (weather dependent) two year 5 boys will be selling coffee and tea at the gate in the morning... Please do support them and grab a drink!

### Alton Castle

For parents who have opted to pay by instalments, the second payment is overdue. 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.

### Rugby Choir Festival

If your child is singing in the festival and you have not yet bought the response slip back, please do so as a matter of urgency. If your child is not able to sing, please let me know by Monday so that I can ask other children to sing. As you can imagine some children are desperate to go.



*Mum, For all your love and kindness,  
For all your tender care,  
For all the joy that it has bought,  
Just knowing you were there,  
For all of this and so much more,  
A card for you should bring,  
A wish for every happiness,  
A thanks for everything!*

*Happy Mothers Day*

### Mother's Day Stay and Play

Thank you Miss Youds for organising such a lovely stay and play for Mother's Day today. Mums, please try and find some time to relax this weekend. You are all brilliant; thank you for all that you do.

### Saint Patrick's Day Assembly

It is St Patrick's Day next Friday. SOME of the Year 5 and 6s will be leading a short assembly to celebrate the day at 2:30 on the 16<sup>th</sup> March. We will have some Irish dancing as usual!

All parents are invited. If your child is in Year 5 or 6 please do ask them if they are helping to lead on the assembly. I wouldn't want you to come along in anticipation of your child speaking and then be disappointed that they are not! For this particular assembly, we tend to ask for volunteers to help lead, because it is of a short, celebratory manner.

### Car Park

Parents are not permitted to park in the carpark unless there has been prior permission from me.

### Next Week at a glance:

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Mission assembly

Assessment week

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

KS1 Morning of Music Sacred Heart School

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

World Commonwealth Day

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Celebration assembly – Miss Haley to lead

St Patrick's Day assembly – Some of Year 5 and 6 to lead

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Saint Patrick's Day

Have a lovely weekend

Kate Madia



### Think of the week:

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

If I paint over a window, is it still window?



**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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