



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

*Learning to Love: Loving to Learn*



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## What an Exciting Week!

What a brilliant week we have had! It has been full of exciting learning for all of our children and staff have been working so hard, as usual, to bring the learning alive.

Reception had a trip to the fire station to learn about how people help us and then they went to the park – they were very lucky with the weather! Thank you to all who planned and supported this educational visit.



It was Year 3 and 4's turn to take their musical learning to Coventry on Monday. They had a great morning of singing and learning about history chronology through music. They were brilliantly behaved and I had lots of positive comments about them. Their singing party piece was professional and brilliant. Thank you to all the staff who have supported them so well to make their learning such high quality.

Thank you again to Sacred Heart for hosting and organising such an important event.



Year 3 and 4 have been busy getting ready for their Holy Week reflection that is taking place on the 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. They will be bringing home an invitation tonight.



## 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. Please, if you are repeatedly late, leave earlier.

## After School Clubs

Art and Imageneering clubs have now finished for the term. The last basketball session is next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## Alton Castle Trip for Year 6

For those paying by monthly instalments the final two dates are Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April and 18<sup>th</sup> May. All payments must be completed by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any queries about your final payment, please speak to Mrs Davenport in the school office.

## School Meals

Parents of children who pay half termly for school dinners should look for the blue slip in the children's bags on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This will advise the amended amount for next half term if your child has any credits due. Otherwise the cost for next half term will be £60.20. Payment by cash or cheque payable to Warwickshire County Council please on the first day back after half term.

## 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 Wappenburg and will involve refreshments

This week's special mentions

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joseph	Austin	Elliot	Emilio	Elliot	Millie	James

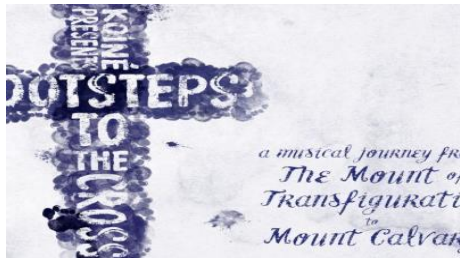
This week's attendance figures

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	100%	99%	100%	99%	87%	98%



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!

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.

### 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.

### Rugby Choir Festival

Please refer back to the original letter for details of this event. The children must be there on time ready for rehearsals and must come with a packed tea to have before the event starts. I have given the children a new choir badge which they must wear. It must be positioned about their Our Lady's logo on their jumper or the lapel of their blazer if year 6.

Children must look their smartest please. In full school winter uniform with grey socks/tights. Any hair bows must be blue only. Thank you.

### Well Done Children

We have been successful in basketball again – so well done to all those involved.

Well done also to the children who won the Rugby Library Competition. The children represented our school really well.



### Car Park

Parents are not permitted to park in the carpark unless there has been prior permission from me. This includes after school hours when you are collecting from care club.

There are still a few parents who are doing this. Car registration numbers will be put into the next newsletter if this persists, which I would rather not have to do.

### Next Week at a glance:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Mission Assembly

Runthrough for Year 3 and 4 performance



Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 and 4 Holy Reflection 2pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Rugby Choir Festival – please see separate letter

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter bonnet parade 1:30

Kate Madia



***"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up"***

*-Stephen Hawking*

RIP

### Think of the week:

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

Was Pilate an evil man?



**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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