



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 4th March, 2024.



*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Lent is a time to renew our own relationship with God and to be filled with a new enthusiasm for God and for life in all its fullness. Enthusiasm is one of life's most important ingredients. The word 'enthusiasm' comes from the Greek word 'entheos' which means 'God-filled'. Life really is joyful when we are enthusiastic about the right things. Enjoy your week together and help spread God's love.*

### Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly Book Week activities	Cooking lesson in Year 4 Year 3 Coding day
Tuesday	Speech and Language therapist working in school Book Swap day	Year 4 Coding day Author visits for Years 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 assembly	Book in a box competition
Thursday	Curriculum music (Years 5 and 6)	Governor visits
Friday	9.05am- World Book Day dress up assembly – all welcome	

### BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES


This week we are celebrating book week with a range of activities, -guest author visits, library visits, drama lessons, reading and Classroom activities and a dressing up day on Friday 8th March.

There are also various competitions to enter- please see the letter sent previously.  
Thank you.

### THANK YOU

Thank you very much for supporting our fundraising so far. There is a bit of healthy competition going on in classes and children and staff have planned a variety of events /raffles/ sales etc...to raise money for our Charities during Lent.

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	<b>Good work and virtues certificate winners</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Reception	<b>Larsson, Louene, Cassidy and Tommy</b>	Best attendance- Year 5 97.1 % Well done! 
Year 1	<b>Ava-Mae, Joel, Cole and Sadie</b>	
Year 2	<b>Sophia, Emily, Milo, Blake and Joel</b>	
Year 3	<b>Annabel, Graysen, Laker, Reo and Amelia</b>	
Year 4	<b>Louis, Becky, Austin and Lauren</b>	
Year 5	<b>Patience, Evie-Grace, Aine and Finlay</b>	
Year 6	<b>Glorious, Annie. Sam and Jack</b>	

### The Secret Garden Play

The children enjoyed a fabulous, professional presentation of The Secret Garden play in school last week– it is always exciting when they can enjoy live theatre in school and at the theatre.

### LEGO CODING DAYS

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be learning with a professional coding expert this week, to enhance their skills in computing and design technology. They will design and make a model out of lego and then they will programme it (using their I pads). Finally, they will see it move and perform actions.  
 An amazing experience !

### VIRTUES TEACHING AND LEARNING

Our virtue for this week is Charity/  
 Love of neighbour.

Charity is love, a virtue through which we love God above all else and we love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

You accept someone as they are, you care for them, and care what happens to them

When you love you put into practice the “golden rule”, to treat others with the respect and kindness that you want for yourself.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:9)

### LEEDS ANNUAL ST.PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Irish parade is now in it's 25th year !  
 As usual, our school will be represented and we will be walking around Leeds City Centre, proudly waving our school banner. There will be free music and other entertainment in Millennium Square. If you are able to join in , please meet at 10.45am– the walk starts at 11am– all welcome.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
 Mrs Flaherty  
 Head Teacher