



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - 8th April, 2024.



*Good morning everyone and welcome back to school.*

*I hope you all enjoyed a very happy Easter holiday with your families and that the children are refreshed and ready to work hard again. The Easter season lasts for 50 days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit comes upon the Apostles. The 50 days are celebrated with great joy and exultation as we sing, Alleluia.*

### Events this week

Monday	Welcome back to school Whole school assembly	
Tuesday	Speech and Language staff working in school Governors Pupil Support meeting	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Easter Mass (9.05am)-all welcome First Holy Communion lesson 3	Northern Arts drama lessons
Friday	Praise Assembly- all welcome 9.05am	

### THANK YOU

It was great to talk to so many of you during our Parent consultation afternoons and evening, before half-term.

I know you appreciated the time spent with our Class teachers, finding out about your child's progress, looking at their books and agreeing targets.

Thank you to the parents who completed our parent questionnaires- the feedback was very positive and very much appreciated.

### LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Thank you once again for supporting our Lenten fundraising events in school. The children really enjoyed taking part in the various activities. An amazing £1705.91 was raised for our charities, plus approximately £400 from the sale of Easter chicks (to be confirmed). Fabulous news!!!

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Good work and virtues certificates	Attendance
Reception		Best attendance- Years 3 & 5 99.3% Well done! 
Year 1	School closed on Good Friday	
Year 2	so we didn't have our Praise Assembly.	
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

### CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

...to the children and staff in Years 3 and 4 for presenting their very moving Easter story.

It was a very special way to celebrate Maundy Thursday as we travelled through the events of Holy Week together in school.

### VIRTUES - Our new virtue for the next three weeks is Perseverance and Resilience.

To persevere is to do good when it becomes hard to do or obstacles are put in the way. A person with perseverance can be relied upon because they are committed to seeing things through to the end.

Romans 8:25 "If we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it."

James 1:3-4 "knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

Resilience is to accept that there will be difficulties in life. To see these as a challenge and not to be discouraged. To search for your inner strengths and faith to get you through personal challenges.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Psalms 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

### SUMMER TERM ASSESSMENTS

During this term, the children in Year 1 will complete their Phonics Screening check (June).

The children in Year 4 will complete their Multiplication check and the children in Year 6 will complete their SATs tests in May. Assessments will also be completed in all other classes.

### EASTER MASS-

Mass for Easter will be celebrated in school on Thursday 11th April (9.05am)- all welcome. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible.  
Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless  
Mrs Flaherty  
Head Teacher