



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 15th April, 2024.



In yesterday's Gospel the disciples told their story of what had happened on the road to Emmaus and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself suddenly appeared among them and said, "Peace be with you!" They were terrified: but their joy was so great that they could not believe it. Jesus' resurrection – his rising in glory and victory over death – is the greatest event in history! Even though, like the disciples, we may sometimes have doubts, be assured that, when we do doubt, Jesus is still truly close to us and ready to help us to believe.

Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly Year 6 Classroom Kitchen Lesson 1 –Reconciliation
Tuesday	Speech and Language staff working in school Music lessons for Years 3 and 4 Offer day for Reception class,2024 3.30pm– U11 Bishop's Cup football match
Wednesday	Lineham Farm visit for 10 children (Rec) Year 5 RE activities 'Hand to Mouth' charity
Thursday	Northern Arts drama lessons Music lessons for Years 5 and 6 First Holy Communion lesson 4 Governors meeting (4pm)
Friday	Praise Assembly– all welcome 9.05am LUFC PE lessons (pm)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A group of children in Year 4 are almost half-way through their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion and a group of children in Year 3, will begin their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some children in Year 6 will begin their preparation For Confirmation in June. Please can you keep the children and their families in your prayers. Thank you.

BISHOP'S CUP COMPETITION

Our Under 11's football team will be playing in the second round of the Bishop's Cup competition on Tuesday after school. We wish them the best of luck, as they take on St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Good work and virtues certificates	Attendance
Reception	Antonina, Monica, Nathaniel and Miguel	Best attendance- Year 4 98.7% Punctuality trophy-Year 1 Well done! 
Year 1	Ollie, Mariana, Theo and Aria D	
Year 2	Max, Isiah, Joy and Amelia	
Year 3	Hanna, Evie, Nancy and Abigail	
Year 4	Daniel, Darcey, Darisimi and Hudson	
Year 5	Finlay, Harvey, Victoria and Olivia M	
Year 6	Hanna, Isaac, Ava and Nyall	

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance target for this year is 96% and we are currently just over 94%, so still have a lot of work to do!

Please continue to bring your child to school (and on time) daily. We continue to award certificates and trophies for great attendance. Thank you.

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.

VIRTUES - Our virtue for next week 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."

Psalm 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."

EASTER MASS-

Thank you for attending our Easter Mass in school last week.

It was lovely to celebrate that 'Jesus is Risen' and to listen to the clear readings and enthusiastic singing.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher