



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 22nd April, 2024.



Dear Parents and Carers,

There can be many things that trouble our hearts, but following and trusting in Jesus leads us on life's right and joyful path, freeing us from fears and worries. This Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, to guide them and help them to stay safe. In the Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him; it is through trusting in Jesus that they will find security and hope.

Events this week

Monday	Whole school assembly Year 5 Classroom Kitchen Lesson 2 –Reconciliation
Tuesday	Speech and Language staff working in school Music lessons for Years 3 and 4 St. George's day (wear red and white) Story bus visit (Early Years)
Wednesday	
Thursday	Northern Arts drama lessons Music lessons for Years 5 and 6 First Holy Communion lesson 5
Friday	Praise Assembly– all welcome 9.05am Feast of Our Lady Of Good Counsel 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.

CELEBRATING SAINTS

On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of St. George. Children can come to school in their own clothes (preferably red and white). On Friday, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady Of Good Counsel in school and there will be a little treat for the children.

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy Schools

	Good work and virtues certificates	Attendance
Reception	Jacob, Lily, Oreoluwa and Antonina	Best attendance- Year 4- 97.9 % Punctuality trophy-Years 2 and 1 Well done! 
Year 1	Leo, Sadie, Nelson and Mark	
Year 2	Sydney, Ariel, Lecia and Oliver	
Year 3	Gabby, Sienna, Georgia and Annabel	
Year 4	Baylen, Michelle A, Michelle F and Bobby	
Year 5	Jayden, Olivia S, Kian C and Michael	
Year 6	Olivia, Lacey-Rey, Davida and Layton	

HAND TO MOUTH CHARITY

The children in Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous afternoon (last Wednesday), working with the staff and volunteers. They had the opportunity to reflect and pray as they 'travelled' around different work stations. We will definitely be working with the staff and volunteers again.

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."

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."

GREAT NEWS!

Well done to our Under 11 football team who had a great game against St. Benedict's last Tuesday- they didn't win, but played brilliantly!

 We are looking forward to welcoming the new children to our Reception class in September- great news!

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
 Mrs Flaherty
 Head Teacher