



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter - 7th May, 2024.



Dear Parents and Carers,

God is love and all love comes from God. When we invite Jesus, as a loving friend, into our family life then love grows and life becomes more joyful. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples, with his message of unconditional love, and asks them to carry it to the whole world - not just in their words but also in their actions.

Love is life's greatest blessing and Jesus' message is for us too. By loving as Jesus loves, we too become his friends and we experience the harmony and peace which comes from following his command – to love.

Events this week

Monday	School closed– Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Whole school assembly– May is the month of Mary Speech and Language staff working in school Music lessons for Years 3 and 4 Reconciliation lesson 4	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Northern Arts drama lessons First Holy Communion lesson 7	Music lessons for Years 5 and 6 Mass in church-9am (group of children)
Friday	Praise assembly– parents welcome LUFC PE lessons (pm)	

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May we show our devotion to Our Lady.

On Tuesday morning, we will be holding our annual assembly to Our Lady, by singing and praying. Children are invited to bring a few flowers to school and we will be making a beautiful May altar and display.


Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We hope that you liked the school photographs that your children had taken last week– the children were great and the photographers were very professional.

Please order your photos using the instructions on the back of the sheet. Thank you.

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	Good work and virtues certificates	Attendance
Reception		Best attendance- Year - 97.9% Punctuality trophy- Year One Well done! 
Year 1	None this week, due to the Y3 class assembly	
Year 2		
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to the children and staff in Year 3 for presenting their beautiful assembly, dedicated to Our Lady-great reading and singing.

The children in Year 4 will present their class assembly on Thursday 23rd May. Parents are welcome to join us.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please can you continue to keep the children in Years 3 and 4 and their families in your prayers.
Thank you.

The children who are preparing to receive their Sacraments, will be going to Mass on Thursday morning.

VIRTUES - Our virtue for next 2 weeks is **Kindness**.

KINDNESS – I show kindness when I think about how others feel and I choose to do something good to bring help, comfort or happiness. I choose to be kind because I see that everybody and everything is part of God's creation.

“Never neglect to show kindness and to share what you have with others.” (Hebrews 13:16)

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better or happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness;

kindness in your face,

kindness in your eyes,

kindness in your smile,

kindness in your warm greeting”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

As you know, we love to see the children enjoying their learning on educational visits and also through visitors to school. We always subsidise the cost of visits (and use our minibus for local visits).

We appreciate your contributions towards the educational visits as the prices of coaches and activities have gone up so much!

Thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

God Bless
Mrs Flaherty
Head Teacher