

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



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Recent news

Dear Parents,

As it's such a busy time of the term, here's a quick reminder of key dates in coming weeks:

Friday 22nd March-Yr 3 & 4 class mass at 9.10am

Friday 29th March-Yr 5 & 6 class mass at 9.10am

Easter Production from Yrs 3, 4 and 5 at 9.30am and 2pm

Awards assembly- Friday 5th April at 9am

MENTAL HEALTH DANCE

THE DATE OF THE SCREENING FOR OUR LADY'S MDH CHALLENGE WILL BE 1ST APRIL - THAT'S SKY CHANNEL 191 ON THE CHRISSYB SHOW AT 10PM IT'S ALSO REPEATED ON WED AND FRIDAY'S AT THE SAME TIME. THE SHOW IS THEN PUT ONTO YOUTUBE AT THE END OF THAT WEEK.



On Monday 18th March, we were delighted to welcome Bishop John Wilson to Our Lady School. He spent a lovely morning with the children, senior leaders and governors and was thoroughly impressed by the work going on. He asked me to pass on his words of appreciation: *"It was a great pleasure to visit Our Lady Catholic Primary School in Hitchin recently. I was so impressed by the care and dedication of the staff and the wonderful enthusiasm of the pupils. I witnessed their preparations for Holy Week and Easter and saw such beautiful Lenten displays in all the classrooms. There was some fantastic artwork by the children throughout the school, not least the 'Adoremus' display in the entrance. I was able to meet with the senior leadership and governors, along with teaching and support staff. They shared with me the many good things that are happening and some of the challenges. I came away grateful for the commitment and generosity of the staff and the lively engagement of the pupils. It was so encouraging to witness the desire of everyone to support and strengthen the links between home, school and parish into the future."* Bishop John Wilson



Please do check out our latest news, videos and updates via our school twitter accounts. Check out the preview of our

MHD dance!



Lenten preparations

Our Yr 6 pupils will be leading their Lenten games on Friday 5th April. Please support us with this by sending your child to school with some money to enable them to take part. Proceeds will go to the Catholic Children Society and the Kanyike project.

Separately, we will be supporting a local boy Seraph who in January 2018 was diagnosed with High Risk Neuroblastoma. Seraph's best chance of a sustained recovery is a Bivalent Vaccine which they only offer in New York. Our school council and Miss Davis are working on organising a Sponsored Bounce to raise funds for this very worthy cause- further details to follow in due course.

External visits

Within the next two weeks we expect two separate visits from the Local Authority and one from the Diocese. We welcome such visits and all external scrutiny and I look forward to sharing the positive feedback from those visits in the newsletter at the end of term.