

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



May
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NEWS

from the Head

Headteacher Mission Statement Awards

Yr R: Chloe and Eoin

Yr 1: Ava and Caitlin

Yr 2: Ava and Joel

Yr 3: Daniel and Nicole

Yr 4: Jimmy and Anthony

Yr 5: Evie and Morgan

Yr 6: Ella and Michael

Well done to our winners who made an extra special effort to live out our mission statement this half term.



Events from this half term

Hudnall Park

Year 4 visited Hudnall Park on 1st and 2nd May for a one night residential. Everyone enjoyed taking part in den building, orienteering and mountain biking. The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and all had a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Luquet-Gerrard, Mrs Dazzo, Miss Knight and Mrs Kinsella for leading the trip.



Airbus Trip

Year 5 visited the Airbus Discovery Centre in Stevenage. They learnt all about the construction and launch of multiple Mars Rovers as well honing their computer programming skills using Lego mindstorms. Great fun was had by all!

Bounce-a-thon

At our sponsored bounce on 3rd May a fantastic £2,120.28 was raised in aid of Super Seraph! Thanks to Wacky Bouncers who donated the bouncy castle for free, we are very grateful.



Other faiths

As part of our work on British values and learning about other faiths, we were delighted to be able to take the children to the Gurdwara on Bearton Ave. Thanks to parent helpers who accompanied each class on their trip.

Key dates for next half term

3rd June: Yr 5 taster day at JHN

8th June 12-4pm: Summer Fayre

10-11th June: KS1 phonics check

11th June: 2pm First Holy Communion Service

11-14th June: Yr 6 trip

16th June: First Holy Communion

20th June: Yr 2 trip

5th July: School disco 6-8.30pm

8th July: Yr 3 trip

8-12th July: Sports week

12th July: Sports day

22nd July 7pm: Yr 6 play

23rd July 9am: Awards Assembly

23rd July 2pm: Leavers mass

24th July: Leavers assembly

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Diocesan Inspection

On Friday 10th May, we had our Diocesan inspection. The inspection process focusses on the Catholic life of the School, Classroom Religious Education, and the Quality of Leadership and Management and a judgement is made in respect of each area. I am delighted to report the day went very well and the children, staff, parents and governors who met with inspectors represented our community very well. A special note of thanks to Linelle and Sarah from Year 6 who came into school very early to give the inspectors a site tour before the day began.

The report reflects how much progress the school has made in recent months and I am grateful to the staff and governors for their tireless commitment to Catholic education. The full report and judgements have been sent as a separate attachment.



Very well done to our Year 6 and 2 pupils who sat their end of key stage tests last week. The children showed great perseverance and determination working through the test papers in reading, grammar and maths within the allocated time. It is a testament to all the support the children received from home and from school that they took the week in their stride; we are very proud of every child for their efforts before and during test week. A special note of thanks to the governors who came into school to help invigilate. Test results will be reported with end of year reports

First Holy Communion

In preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist, our Year 3 children have been working hard during the 'Young Pilgrims' sessions with Trish Bonnett and Susanna Hawksley on a weekly basis. Thanks to them both for all their efforts and for making the learning such fun! Thank you also to Mrs Sweeny and Mrs Kay who have been leading rosary sessions to prepare the children and to Miss Shannon for her in school work to ensure things run as smoothly as possible. We wish all of our Year 3 pupils a wonderful day when they make their First Holy Communion in their own parish. The children who attend the parish of Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew will make theirs on Sunday 16th June. Our in school prayer service for all the children will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 2pm.



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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Amen*

