



NEWS

from the Head

Awards Assembly

On Friday 31st March, the following children were awarded the Mission Statement Award in assembly:

Yr R – Desiree and Aidan

Yr 1- Lola and Alessia

Yr 2 –Sadie and Finlay

Yr 3-Dominic and Karena

Yr 4 –India and Louie

Yr 5 – Marco and Violet

Yr 6 – Annabella and Erin-Mae

The award is given for the children who make a special effort to live out Our Lady School Mission Statement. Very well done to our winners.



Events from this half term

Year R

Reception children learnt about the tradition of making pancakes to mark Shrove Tuesday. Thank you to all the parent helpers who joined us to put toppings on our pancakes - they were very tasty!

This week Reception had a fabulous visit to Hitchin library. We learnt where all the children's stories, information books and talking books were and how to borrow books. There was a real reading buzz in the air and I hope you continue to use the library as it is an excellent FREE resource!

Year 1

Year 1 led a fantastic assembly linked to the theme of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop hosted by the Hitchin Museum. They have been learning all about the history of the fire, and supplemented their wealth of knowledge with new facts. They also learnt how difficult it was to put out the fire, with Ollie dressed up as a Tudor Fireman. All children have thoroughly enjoyed the topic this term.

Year 3

Year 3 made their first visit to the Bethany Club. The children are working hard in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

Year 4

The children in Year 4 have been enjoying their class book, 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar', and have produced some wonderful creative writing, along with fantastic 3D display work and maps. They are now looking forward to their great adventure - the residential trip to Hudnall Park!

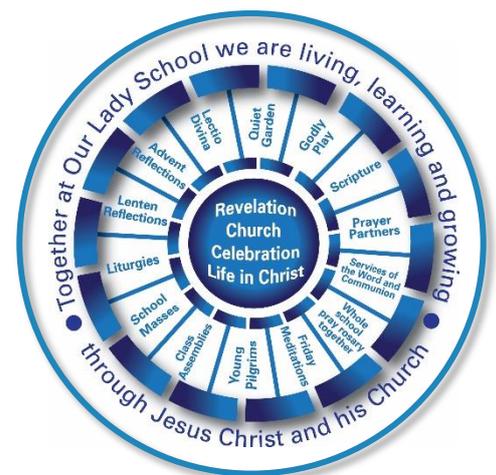
Year 5

K'Nex challenge

Y5 took part in the engineering challenge to design and build moving bridges using K'Nex equipment. It was a great contest to ensure that our bridges were sturdy, stable and could carry a load. The winners of the competition were Crystal and Gabriel designing the curling bridge. Well done!

Year 6

Year 6 have had an industrious time devising games for the rest of the school as part of the Lenten Fundraising and have raised £380. Prizes have been awarded. We went to see Oliver at JHN and have been busy preparing for the SATs which will be taking place w/c 8th May.





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In order to mark the beginning and end of our Lenten journey, we had an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday 1st March and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday 29th March. Thank you to Fr TOM, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Timms for leading such thought provoking services.

Reflection

May the Risen Lord

Continue to mould and fashion me

To be an instrument of Light and Hope

In today's world,

So that others may come to know

Jesus Our Lord,

Who is

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,

The Way, The Truth and the Light.

Alleluia, Alleluia

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British Science Week March 2017

CREATE-A-FLOWER

Children used this opportunity to design and create paper flowers using only ... paper. We had lots of fun using our engineering skills!

The winners:

Y1 – Lochlan, Heidi, Tanya

Y2 – Adrijus and Emma, Jimmy and Sarah, Ollie and Isla

Y3 – Peppe and Nathan, Isla and Brenda, Josh and G

Y4 – Paula, Sarah and Isabelle, Charlotte, Naomi and Hannah, India and Serena

Y5 – Tallulah and Sean, Ruth and Jess, Marie and Violet

Y6 – Spencer and Leo, Oliver and Lorianna, Mollie and Lois

Farewell to Mrs Timms

Mrs Timms leaves us at the end of this term to embark on a new chapter in her life. We are exceptionally grateful to Mrs Timms for the energy, passion, dedication and commitment she has shown to Our Lady School over the last decade. She will be greatly missed by all!

Mr Ian Sturgess will be taking up post as the Year 6 class teacher in the Summer Term. Prior to SATs, Mrs Nicholson will be teaching the class.

Other news

Pupil choice lunch options have been a real success. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

In an effort to continue our focus on reading we celebrated World Book Day and held a Readathon week. Keep an eye on our website to see everyone, including the staff dressed up!

Our Lenten fundraising generated £500 for the Kanyike project. Thank you to all who contributed.