



## NEWS

### from the Head

#### Awards Assembly

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May the following children were awarded the Mission Statement Award in assembly:

Yr R – Ava and Joseph

Yr 1- Nora and Oisin

Yr 2 – Alice and Justin

Yr 3- Evie

Yr 4 –India, Linelle and Torin

Yr 5 – Chideraa

Yr 6 – James and Brendan

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

### KS1 and 2 SATS

Very well done to our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils who recently took the end of key stage SATs. The children coped remarkably well, rising to the challenge within each subject. Throughout the year the children, work extremely hard to meet challenging targets and it is only through the efforts of the staff, parents and pupils themselves that they achieve so well. Thank you all.

### Hudnall Park

Year 4 pupils, accompanied by Mrs Thorp, Mrs Dazzo, Mrs Tye, Miss Knight and Mr Dray, had a fantastic time in Hudnall Park. The children excelled in their outdoor learning and led a fantastic assembly upon their return to tell us all about it.

Thank you to everyone involved.

### Breakfast club/After School club

Following the very successful introduction of our breakfast club, we hope to follow up with an after school club next academic year. If you are interested in your child attending either, please register your interest with the school office as we will have a limited number of spaces available.

## Diary Dates

As we near our final half term, please take note of upcoming events:

8<sup>th</sup> June: First Holy Communion Prayer Service. Parents welcome to attend.

11<sup>th</sup> June: First Holy Communion in the parish

12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

16<sup>th</sup> June: Assembly for new Reception children

24<sup>th</sup> June: Summer Fayre

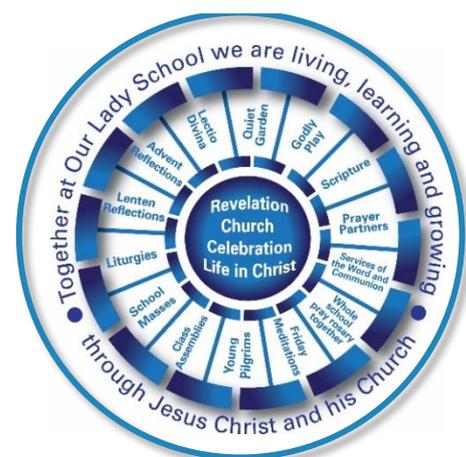
26<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 6 trip to Harry Potter World

29<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day

30<sup>th</sup> June: Yr 1 trip to Willows Farm

7<sup>th</sup> July: Swimming Gala

21<sup>st</sup> July: Leavers Assembly





### Site Manger position

Following the Easter break, Mr Keith Walker did not return to Our Lady School as he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Mr Walker will not be returning this academic year as he will be undergoing chemotherapy and other relevant treatments.

We are deeply saddened by this news and I have communicated to Mr Walker than he is in our daily thoughts and prayers. Following half term, I will explain to the children that Mr Walker will not be returning in the near future so that we can make and send him some prayer cards.

From September, we will need someone to work from 2-6pm everyday (term time only) to assist with site management/cleaning duties. Should you know of anyone suitable for this position, please ask them to contact Jill Westbury. Thank you.

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## Farewell to Mr Ian Mc Bain

In order to appropriately mark Mr Mc Bain's time at Our Lady School, we will be holding a special 'Thank you' assembly for him on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm. As you are likely already aware, Ian has been a governor for 20 years, serving 18 as Chair. During his time at Our Lady School, Ian dedicated a great deal of time, energy and effort to driving initiatives forward for the benefit of the entire school community. We are all deeply grateful for his service to the School.

We welcome parents to attend the assembly where Ian will be presented with a token of our thanks.

### P.E. update

A special note of thanks to Mrs Rose, Miss Knight, Mrs Kinsella and Mr Pryde for the time and effort they dedicate to ensuring the P.E. provision at Our Lady School is as strong as it is. Many, many children get to participate in a wide range of events and competitions that simply would not be offered at other schools. We do, and will continue to, take a range of abilities to represent the school at these competitions in an effort to be inclusive for all.

Thank you for your ongoing support at these events.

### PTA SUMMER FAYRE

*Please make every effort to attend the PTA summer fayre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June. There promises to be a great number of stalls and activities for all to enjoy!*

*If you are in a position to help out, please inform Mrs Theolke or Mrs Lavin*