

# Our Lady Catholic Primary School

*A Catholic Academy*



April  
2018

## NEWS from the Head

### Awards Assembly

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March the following children were awarded the Mission Statement Award in assembly:

Yr R – Micol and Arthur

Yr 1- William, Lily and Eva Q

Yr 2 – Lukne and Amber

Yr 3-Lucia and Fraser

Yr 4 –Eve and Lorenza

Yr 5 –Nico and Chloe

Yr 6 – Zac and Rosa

The award is given to children who make a special effort to live out Our Lady School Mission Statement. Very well done to our current role models.



## Events from this half term

### Lenten games

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the Yr 6 children hosted the annual Lenten games. All pupils were able to participate in a range of fun and exciting activities such as quizzes, guess what's in the box and beat the goalie, in an effort to fundraise for the Kanyike project. Over £250 was raised. Some Yr 2 children also had the initiative to lead a sweet stall and profits from that-£50- will be used to support a charity in Rwanda.

### Other events from this half term

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February-Parent workshops

22<sup>nd</sup> February-Affinity Water workshop for Yr 4

1<sup>st</sup> March-World Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> March-Hockey competition

9<sup>th</sup> March-Yr 5 trip to Airbus Discovery

13<sup>th</sup> March-Lacrosse festival

21<sup>st</sup> March-Yr 6 trip to watch 'Little Shop of Horrors' production at JHN

21<sup>st</sup> March-County finals for Gymnastics

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March-Parent Consultations

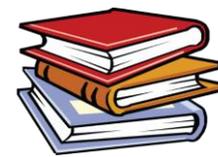
28<sup>th</sup> March-Awards Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> March-Stations of the cross

Thank you to all the staff for their efforts to provide these enrichment opportunities for our children. A special note of thanks to Miss Knight, Mr Pryde, Mrs Kinsella and Mrs Marcantonio for their involvement.

### Readathon

Very well done to all our children for their efforts with the Readathon challenge. Almost £900 was raised which will go towards reading resources for the school.



### Request for help

We are very grateful to parents who are able to attend workshops and trips at this time of year. In the summer term, we aim for each class to have a trip out and we would request that if you are available on the trip day you register your interest with the School Office. Dates will be shared in due course. I look forward to attending the Hudnall Park trip and Alfriston trip.



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## Prayer for Easter Sunday

Lord, the resurrection  
of Your Son has given us  
new life and renewed  
hope.

Help us to live as new  
people in pursuit of the  
Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to  
know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to  
undertake it,  
the perseverance to  
continue to do it,  
and the strength to  
complete it.

Amen



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## Meeting at The John Henry Newman School

In recent days, we have received a number of questions in relation to the upcoming meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> April. I felt it would be helpful to set out the answers to these questions as part of this newsletter:

### **Why is the meeting for OLS parents being held at JHN?**

At Our Lady School we have 450 parents. There are 250 parents who have children at JHN making them a parent of both schools. For any meeting, Our Lady School can accommodate just over 100 seated adults in the hall. To accommodate the volume of parents for Our Lady School would not have been possible. In addition, the parents of children at JHN would be invited to a separate meeting, in the same week, to JHN. In an effort to accommodate everyone who would like to attend, it was deemed that John Henry Newman is the most appropriate venue.

### **Will future meetings be held at JHN?**

No, if we can host at Our Lady School we will always do that. This is an extra ordinary meeting which we anticipate most parents will want to attend and in that sense this is a 'one off' arrangement.

### **Can Our Lady School parents stay for the entire meeting?**

Yes, absolutely. The first half of the meeting will be tailored to a primary audience and the second half more suited to a secondary audience. There will be a question and answer section within each part.

### **How long will the meeting last?**

It is expected that the meeting will last from 6-8pm. The information will be delivered in two sections and parents from Our Lady School are welcome to leave after the first hour or stay on for the second hour as well.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 17<sup>th</sup> April.