

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



September

2018

Dear Parents,

What a busy start to the new term it has been! On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for the very warm welcome extended to new members of our school community. It was lovely to see so many of you show your commitment to your child's learning and Our Lady School by attending the parent workshop meetings, welcome meetings for new parents and the whole school mass in recent days. Bishop Paul was extremely impressed by the children and noted what great ambassadors of the school the children were. A huge thank you to all who helped with the preparations before, during and after the mass. A special thanks to our PTA for organising the field events and fun activities.



Drumming Workshops

Thank you to the PTA for funding the African drumming workshops on Tuesday 18th September. Every class had a wonderful time learning about African music. Photos of each class will be added to the school website in the coming days.



School Development Planning

The staff and governors will be meeting next week to set the key priorities for Our Lady School for the year ahead. There are a number of important areas we will be focussing on in order to ensure rapid improvements across the school including:

- developing extended writing across all areas of the curriculum
- embedding robust assessment across the school at all levels, including consistency of feedback and marking within lessons
- preparing for our RE inspection which will take place this academic year.

There are many areas within our school development plan which will lend themselves to input from parents with particular areas of expertise. Thank you to those who have come forward since my last newsletter to offer enrichment support in relation to RE. If you are able to assist by providing support to the school in this way, please do consider offering your help if you can. Currently we need help with:

- running of the school library
- support with reading in Early Years/KS1
- growing links within the local community e.g. charity or enterprise work.

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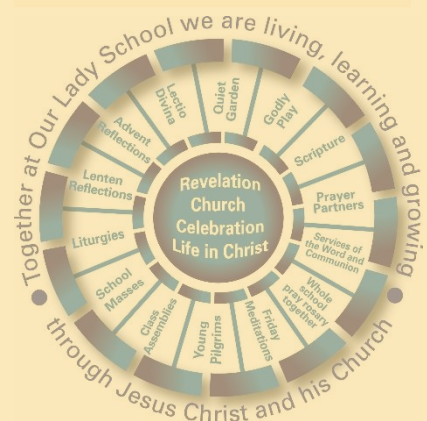
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Well done to Eve and Evie from Year 5 for their efforts with the cake sale on the final day of last term. They raised almost £90 to a children's cancer charity. Thanks to everyone who supported them.

SITE MANAGER

Welcome to Tony Nittolo our new Site Manager. Tony will be on site before and after school to oversee all aspects of premises management.



In School Elections 2018

Eco Councillors 2018-19

Year R: TBC

Year 1: Micol & Norton

Year 2: Joseph & Ava

Year 3: Oisín and Dottie

Year 4: Sarah & Aaron

Year 5: Valentina & Joseph

Year 6: Erin & William

School Councillors 2018-19

Year R: TBC

Year 1: Anna & Lukasz

Year 2: Daniel & Isabella

Year 3: Dainton & Niamh

Year 4: Emma & Ollie

Year 5: Toby & Stephanie

Year 6: Anthony & Hannah

House Captains 2018-19

Fisher: India and Chinedu

Alban: Isabelle and Adam

Campion: Paula and Gianluca

More: Charlotte and Nico



Very well done to all the children who put themselves forward to be considered for a position. This year Miss Davis will be working with the School Council and Mrs Barrett with the Eco Council, both supported by our governors.