

# Our Lady Catholic Primary School

*A Catholic Academy*



February  
2021

## NEWS from the Headteacher

Well this certainly wasn't the half term we had planned for. When the announcement came at 8pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January we ripped up the plans and swiftly put our remote learning offer in place. I would like to start by saying well done to each person in our community for adapting so well to our new way of learning. The staff have worked tirelessly to ensure the children at OLS continue to receive the best education. The parents have taken on the role of teacher remarkably well whilst for many, continuing to juggling the pressures of work. The biggest 'well done' goes to our children. In times of such uncertainty, they have coped remarkably well and continue to be the ray of sunshine we all need in our lives.

When selecting the mission award winners for this half term, we honestly could have picked every single child and member of staff (I think the parents deserve one too!).

Winners from this half term are:

Year R: Noah & Nicole

Year 1: Spring & Indiana

Year 2: Luisa & Dylan

Year 3: Ines & Jaden

Year 4: Desiree & Jacob

Year 5: Daniel & Esme

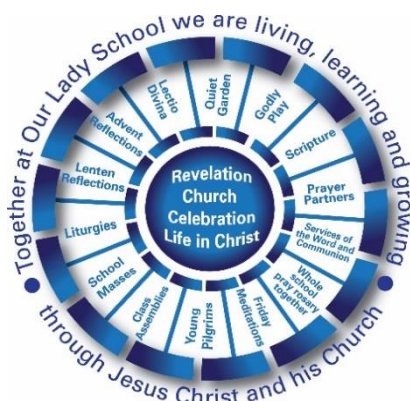
Year 6: Jimmy & Isabelle

Staff winners: Miss Vanessa Wilson & Mrs Alison Andrews

### Headteacher postcards



Each week one child from each year group will receive a 'Headteacher Postcard' from Mrs Snowball and their class teachers. The teachers will nominate a child each week that has impressed them!



### House points: As it stands so far...

More – 2020

Campion – 1856

Alban – 1720

Fisher - 1583

Well done to everyone in school and at home who has earned house points this half term. Keep working hard...your house needs you!

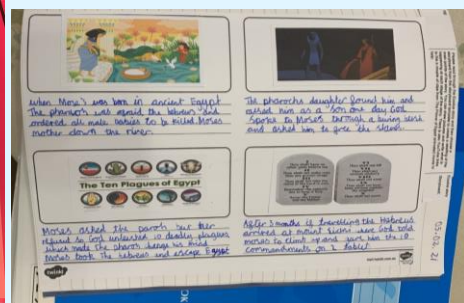
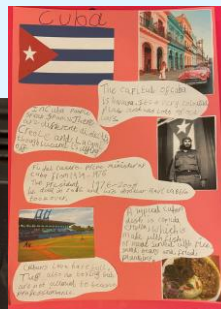
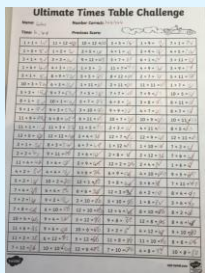
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## Remote learning successes



We have been blown away with the remote learning at home. There have been thousands of posts uploaded on see saw and the engagement levels are brilliant! As you can see the teachers have been setting a range of activities and the interpretation of them at home is great.

We just want to say a huge thank you to every single one of you at home for persevering during this incredibly tough and testing time!

### The Catholic Life of Our Lady School

#### Chaplaincy team

Thank you to our Chaplaincy Team for sharing our daily prayers on seesaw. The children can continue to join us in prayer by watching the videos each day and sharing the prayers with their family.

#### Whole School Lenten Project

In preparation for Easter, we would like all of the children to create a piece of art work depicting one of the Stations of the Cross. More information will be sent out to families.



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Parents Evening

### Parent consultations

We will be holding virtual parent consultations on 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March. More information to follow. Parent will be able to sign up for a consultation using their school cloud account and consultations will take place remotely via the same account. More details will follow after half term

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## Feeling Good Friday

As part of Hertfordshire's feel good week we all came off our screens Friday afternoon to have some feeling good time! Look at what we got up to in school. We hope all the children at home enjoyed a screen free afternoon too!



## Key dates for parents for the term ahead

W/B 22<sup>nd</sup> February- Whole school Maths Investigation week  
(more information to follow)

24<sup>th</sup> February- Ash Wednesday assembly (pre-recorded)

1<sup>st</sup> March – PTA meeting

4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day. Dress up in your favourite book character (more information to follow)

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March- Parent Consultations

26<sup>th</sup> March- Mission Award Assembly (pre-recorded)



Welcome to Mrs Payton and Mr Greaves who joined us this half term! Mrs Payton has been working in our UKS2 bubble supporting the Key Worker provision but when we fully reopen she will be working across all the bubbles supporting small groups of children. Mr Greaves has joined us as our Caretaker and is highly experienced in this role.

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