

# Our Lady Catholic Primary School

*A Catholic Academy*



March 2021

## NEWS from the Headteacher

Despite being the shortest of the half terms, it has certainly been a busy one! Welcoming all the children back into school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March was wonderful for everyone. The children have settled back into school life remarkably well. It is clear that they missed their friends, their teachers and learning in a classroom environment. We are all so pleased to have them all back together.

Mission Winners from this half term are:

Year R: Mary-Rose and Kamsy

Year 1: Eve and Maggie

Year 2: Beatrix and Daniele

Year 3: Mirabel and Luke

Year 4: Joseph W and Liala-Jane

Year 5: Tiegan and Levarie

Year 6: Derrick and Chanel

Staff winners: Mrs Walker and Mrs Elliott

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

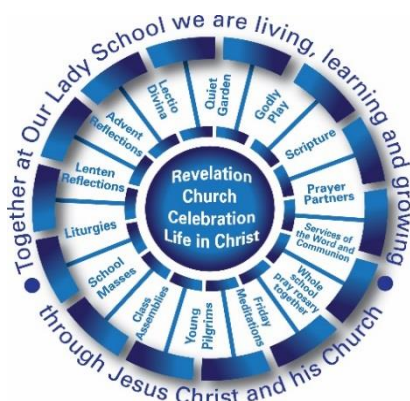
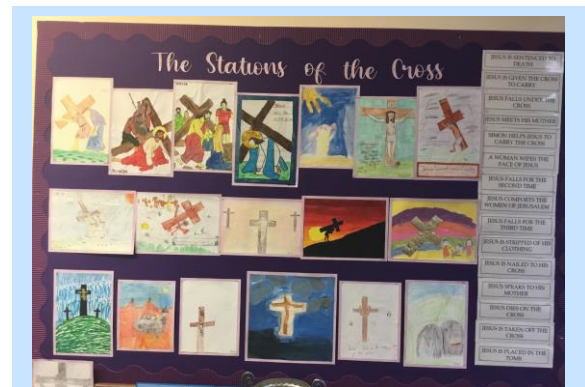
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Campion – 2450

Alban – 2228

Fisher - 2168

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



### Stations of the Cross

Thank you to everyone who depicted the Stations of the Cross for our whole school display. We have enjoyed looking at it daily to remind us of Jesus' journey and the Lenten Journey we are on.

We do hope that you were able to watch our recorded video depicting the third Station of the Cross, in which we collaborated with The Saint John Henry Newman School in their joint Lenten reflection project.

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## What have we been up to this half term...?

### Purple Dress Down Day



To mark the last day of term the Chaplaincy Team decided to lead a whole school 'purple dress down day' to fundraise money for the Kanyike Project. Thank you for all of your donations and we will announce the total after the Easter break.



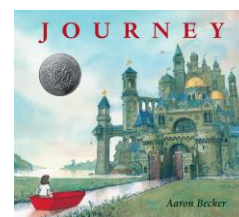
### World Book Day Winners

A huge well done to everyone who entered the 'Get Caught Reading' competition. The winners were Alice, Emilia, Miron, Rebecca, Mila, Madeleine and Chimmere.



### Whole School Writing Project- Journey

Each class has immersed themselves in Aaron Becker's book 'Journey'. Each class studied this wordless book in detail, using their imaginations and letting their creative minds run wild! Poems, stories and descriptive pieces were all written inspired by the beautiful pictures.





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## Maths Investigation Week 2021

During Lockdown the children took part in maths investigation week. The week focused on money and financial capability. The children all took part in a variety of activities ranging from buying items in a shop to budgeting. All the children then created a poster to showcase the learning that happened in their year group. Thank you all for taking part.



## Pupil Voice

We had an outstanding 104 responses to our pupil voice survey about remote learning! There was an overwhelmingly positive response from all the children. Children reported that they felt they had learnt new skills during the remote learning period and that they knew how to stay safe online.

A few of the headlines were:

"I know how to be safe online."

"Thank you for the fun zoom lessons."

"I do miss my friends but I like seeing them on zoom."

Thank you to everyone for responding!

## Key dates for parents for the half term ahead

12<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer Term

12<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Meeting 8pm

w/b 19<sup>th</sup> April – Parent Workshop PowerPoints emailed

3<sup>rd</sup> May – School closed Bank holiday

21<sup>st</sup> May – Whole school individual photos

28<sup>th</sup> May – Awards Assembly

31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June: Half term

## Summer Term Uniform Reminder

Children should return to school after Easter in their summer uniform. For details of this please see our website.

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## A note of thanks...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of our school community for their continued support through what has been a very challenging term. Please have a well-deserved break and we look forward to welcoming all the children back in the summer term.

Mrs Snowball