

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



May 2022

NEWS from Mrs. Snowball

It has been another busy half term. Many of our classes have been on school trips to support their learning in History, Geography, PE and RE. The Year 6 and Year 2 children completed their SATs tests and we are immensely proud of how well they approached them. We know they have all done their absolute best. The warm weather has meant the children have been able to enjoy playtimes on the school field and the buzz of learning continues to be heard across the school, as we approach the last half term of the academic year. As you can see from the term dates, it is going to be a busy end of the year with lots of events to look forward to.

Well done to all of our Mission Winners from this half term:

Year R: Avery & Isla

Year 1: Nimi & Eden

Year 2: Ben & Skylar

Year 3: Cain & Joba

Year 4: Lanie & Sam

Year 5: William & Tilly

Year 6: Lukne & Lauren

Staff winners: Mrs Mallard & Mr Gribben

House points: As it stands so far...

Campion – 4184

Fisher - 4117

More – 3983

Alban – 3853

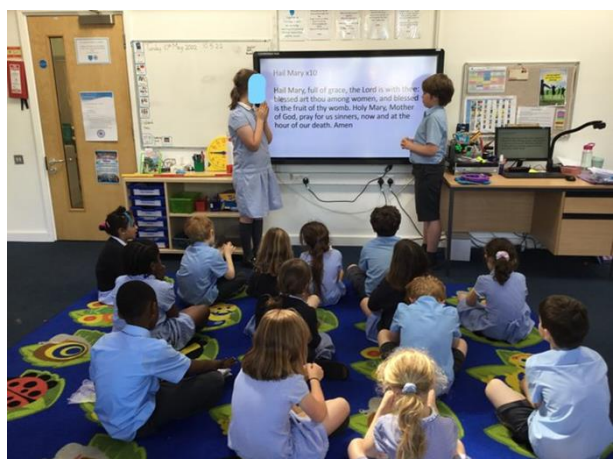
Well done to everyone who has earned house points this half term. Only half a term to go!



Our Lady

The month of May was dedicated to Our Lady. The chaplaincy team led the whole school in prayer as they reflected on the joyful mysteries. As well as praying the Rosary, the children learnt how to sign the Hail Mary. Please use the link below to learn this as a whole family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95kdbYnqRO>



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Year 4 trip to Phaselswood

Year 4 visited Phaselswood activity centre for a day filled with fun and exciting activities. They spent the morning working on team building skills in order to complete a selection of challenges that relied on communication and teamwork. They had the exciting chance to learn how to abseil down a tower from a platform 7m off the ground! Lastly, they got to try their hand at archery, learning how to correctly hold a bow, load their arrows and perfect their aim by shooting at a target. It was an excellent day with lots of tired and happy children returning home.



Year 3 trip to St Albans cathedral

Year 3 visited the St Albans Cathedral to support their History topic about the Romans. They created mosaics and explored Roman equipment and artefacts. The children described it as 'the best day ever'.



Football

Our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls celebrated two superb wins against Purwell. Two great team performances. Well done!



Year 5 trip to Airbus

Year 5 enjoyed a Science day to Airbus. It was a fantastic experience for the class.



Oughtonhead Walk

Year 6 took a day out and visited Oughtonhead Common. They saw various wildlife and explored the river they studied in their Geography unit. The visit ended with a picnic in the park followed by fun and games to celebrate the end of SATS.



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Key dates for parents for the half term ahead:

6th June – Jubilee Bank Holiday – School closed
7th June – Y3 First Holy Communion preparation session in school
8th June – Y6 Phase workshop
10th June – PTS Summer disco
12th June – Y3 First Holy Communion
WB 13th June – Y4 multiplication test & Y1 phonics screening test
14th and 16th June – JHN Y7 induction evening
15th June – Y5 JHN taster day
17th June – YR, 1, 2 Woburn trip
19th June – Y3 First Holy Communion at Church
WB 20th June – Decade week to celebrate the Jubilee
22nd June-25th June – Y6 residential trip
25th and 26th June - Y3 First Holy Communion at Church
28th and 29th June – Y5 Hudnell park trip
29th June – Y3 First Holy communion celebration in school (Y3 parents welcome) – Date TBC
1st July – JHN Community Mass
4th July – New Reception tea party
6th July – Swimming Gala
8th July – Sports day
9th July – PTS Summer fair
11th July – New Reception welcome assembly
14th July – Secondary school transfer day
14th July – In school move up day (Including new Reception visit)
16th July – Y6 leavers Mass at Church
19th July – Y6 production
21st July – Mission assembly
22nd July – Y6 leavers assembly
22nd July – End of term 1:30pm finish

Feast of the Ascension

This week the children attended Mass at Our Lady Church to mark the feast of the ascension. The children led the readings and prayers and shared a reflection about the times they feel closest to Jesus. The children also led the congregation in the Hail Mary prayer using sign language.

Fr Tom led the Reception and Year 1 children in a lovely service about the ascension and they shared art work and a prayer.



PE KIT Reminder

Please ensure your children have their PE kits in school every day.

'To inspire all to achieve their best every day'