

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



February 2023

NEWS from Mrs. Snowball

Although a very short half term, it has been filled with lots of great learning experiences. Our new outdoor gym equipment has been a huge hit. It has been a long wait but worth it. The children have loved exploring the different pieces of equipment. Thank you to Fr Tom who blessed our new equipment and our sports leaders who have taken on the new role of 'gym monitors' at playtimes. They have been excellent role models. Another thank you to everyone who contributed towards the equipment. We would not have been able to provide this for the children without the support of our PTA and wider community. The half term has ended with a fabulous mental health week where the children have been exploring opportunities to connect with others and talk about what makes them feel good.

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

Year R: Sofia & Riann

Year 1: Darerca & Lorcan

Year 2: Phoebe & Ifenna

Year 3: Sammy & Aleena

Year 4: Storm & Lola

Year 5: Micol & Aaron

Year 6: Emily & Calvin

Staff winners: Mrs Marcantonio & Mrs Litterick

House points: As it stands so far...

Fisher - 3099

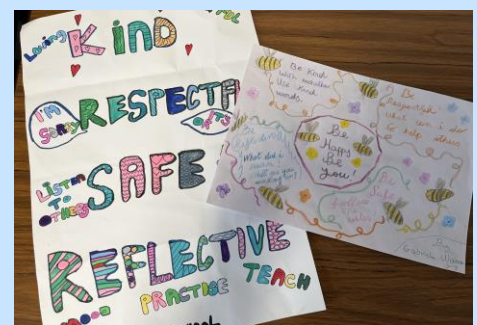
More - 2991

Alban - 2678

Campion - 2610

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

Well done to everyone who create a new poster for our school rules. The winning posters have been displayed around the school for everyone to see.



Our school rules

At Our Lady School we are:

Kind
Respectful
Safe
Reflective



Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



February 2023

Gym

The children have loved exploring the new gym equipment and keeping fit at the same time.



Fr Tom blessed the equipment during a service with the chaplaincy team and sports leaders.



Class Masses

Thank you to the children and Fr Tom for the class Masses and service. Each gave an opportunity to reflect and share some important messages about Kindness, Strength and Light.



Golden pens and star writers!

We have had so many star writers this half term! Every child has the opportunity to be nominated by the staff to receive a star badge and certificate. Golden pens are also available for children who have made a consistent effort with their handwriting. Well done to all our winners this half term!



Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



February 2023



Mental Health Week

This week we have enjoyed: Creative Monday, Mindful Tuesday, Keep Learning Wednesday, Connect Thursday and Share Friday. We have dedicated each day to a different aspect of mental health. Our week started with an assembly and all the children were able to tell us why it is important to look after our mental health. They also shared different strategies that could impact how we feel in a positive way. Mental Health Week in Our Lady has been a huge success! Our children have enjoyed it immensely and so did the staff! We could not be prouder of how amazing our children were this week. Well done to all!

Key dates for parents for the half term ahead:

- 22nd February – Ash Wednesday class services (pupils only)
- 22nd February – Y3 and 4 sports workshops
- 24th February – Year 6 class assembly 9am (parents welcome)
- WC 27th February – Book week
- 27th February – PTA meeting at 3:30pm
- 1st March – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 parent phonics workshop at 9:00am
- 2nd March – World Book Day – Dress up day
- 3rd March – Year 2 class assembly 9am (parents welcome)
- 10th March – Year 5 class assembly 9am (parents welcome)
- 10th March – Book fair and cake sale after school
- 17th March - Year 1 class assembly 9am (parents welcome)
- 22nd March – Year 6 visit JHN production
- 24th March – Year 4 class assembly 9am (parents welcome)
- 27th March – PTA meeting at 3:30pm
- 28th March – Whole school Mass at Our lady Church (parents welcome)
- 30th March – Lenten games led by Year 6
- 31st March – Mission assembly 9am (parents welcome on invite only)
- 31st March – End of term 1:30pm finish

Our School Prayer

Today Lord we gather in your
presence
to honour you and praise you.
We thank you for bringing us
together and loving us.
Let us work hard in everything we
do.
Let us achieve our goals here
at Our Lady School.
Amen

At Our Lady School we are:

Kind
Respectful
Safe
Reflective



'To inspire all to achieve their best every day'