

Our Lady Catholic Primary School

A Catholic Academy



May 2023

NEWS from Mrs. Snowball

Isn't it lovely to see the sun shining! The children have loved being on the school field this half term and to see them all playing together as a whole school has been wonderful. It has been another busy half term with the buzz of learning continues to be heard in classes. The children have engaged in workshops including cricket, e safety, Rosary making to name a few. 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. 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.

Living, Learning and Growing with Jesus at Our Lady School

On Friday the whole school came together to celebrate the achievements from this half term. We reflected on our school mission of 'living, learning and growing through Jesus Christ and his Church' and each class shared how they have lived out our mission through their words and actions. Click [here](#) to view our Celebration assembly.

House points: As it stands so far...

Fisher – 4848

Campion - 4733

More – 4542

Alban – 4413

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

The Rosary

The month of May was dedicated to Our Lady. The chaplaincy team worked with all of the children to create their own Decade of the Rosary. Fr Tom and Mrs Snowball led our Rosary prayers through May.



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Cooking

As part of our DT curriculum, all the children have been in the food technology room this half term, making lots of different recipes. We have had fruit salads, carrot cake, pizzas and lots of other scrumptious creations.



Sensory room



We are lucky enough to have opened our sensory room this half term! The children absolutely love using it as a space to reflect, calm down and reset themselves for learning. Thank you to everyone who donated their time, money and resources towards it.

Cricket taster day



The KS2 children were lucky enough to have a cricket workshop this half term.

They all enjoyed practising how to play quick cricket!



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Key dates for parents for the half term ahead:

6th June – Y6 residential parent meeting 3:30pm in school
8th June- Y3 workshop
9th June – Go Green day
9th June- Y6 Sports Legacy event at Knights Templar
12th June- Phonics screening check
13th June- Y4 multiplication check
15th June – Y5 JHN taster day
16th June- Y4 Phasels Wood trip
W/B 19th June- Whole school arts week
20th June- NSPCC workshops
20th June – Y1 Castles workshop
21st June- YR/1 animals' workshop
23rd June – Non uniform day (bring a bottle/chocolate for the summer fair)
26th June – YR/1/2 perform workshop
27th June – New Reception intake assembly
28th-1st July- Y6 residential
30th June- Y3 First Holy Communion Celebration Mass in school- 9am(Y3 parents)
4th July- Sports day (YR/1/2/3 – am) (Y4/5/6 – pm)
5th July- Y4-6 Swimming Gala
6th July – Y6 production 6pm
7th July- Y5 to JHN Community Mass
7th July – Boxing workshops
8th July- Summer Fair
11th July – Y5 Greek workshop
12th July – Fr Tom celebration Mass in school - 9am
13th July- Transition Day
14th July – Reports sent home
15th July – Y6 leavers Mass at Our Lady Church – 12:00
21st July – Y6 Leavers assembly – 9am
21st July- 1.30pm End of Term

The big lunch

The children all enjoyed our 'Big Lunch' to celebrate the King's Coronation. They made bunting, wore crowns, waved flags and enjoyed being together as a whole school.

Three cheers for the King!



PE KIT Reminder

Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school every day.

'To inspire all to achieve their best every day'