



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Fortnightly Newsletter

6.3.26

Hi! Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter outlining what's been happening at Our Lady's and what lies ahead...

We hope you enjoy finding out about our wonderful, little school!

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful weekend...

Mr Gilby
Headteacher



*One family, happy and thriving
through God's love*

We Love Reading!



World Book Day - worlds

For World Book Day, each class was transformed into a different themed settings and the children visited each class looking at books relating to each theme and carried out different tasks. It was a fun day and a BIG thank you to the staff for transforming their classrooms!



Faith corner

Our Mission Statement



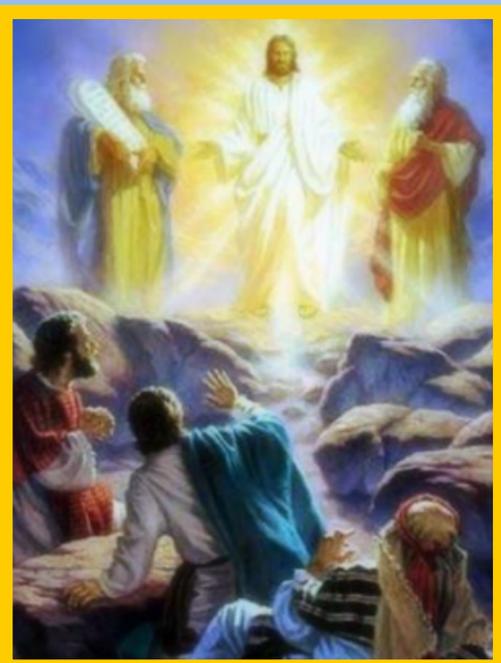
As Our Lady instructed, we are called to follow His Word (John 2:5) - learning with love, joy and hope.

Lenten Focus

This Lent we are going to be supporting Cafod through a series of fundraising events to help different communities around the world.

This will include people in Bangladesh, where repeated flooding has destroyed crops and livelihoods for years. With Cafod's support, families are finding new ways to grow food and hope, including the use of 'floating gardens.'

When communities are given the tools they need, they can shape their own future. Our Lenten work will help to make this possible.



This week's Gospel message

This week the children learnt about the Transfiguration and the glory of Jesus, the Son of God.



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Sport, Health & Shakespeare!

Boys and girls have enjoyed their PE sessions as usual with an array of activities taking place from yoga and teakwondo to tennis and even... fishing! Yes, 'reelly'...

Plus, some of our children recently represented the school in sporting festivals: we had pupils in a hockey competition at Priestley College and a 'Let's Get Active' festival at Orford Hub.

Our Y4 are continuing to learn the themes within Shakespeare's Hamlet and they will get to perform at the Lowry on stage this summer!



Dinner Hall Behaviour Recognition

Every day our Midday Assistants pick out examples of beautiful behaviour in the dinner hall and award golden tickets.

Each Friday, one ticket is drawn as our Dinner hall behaviour star and they receive a certificate and 'the greatest pencil in the world!'

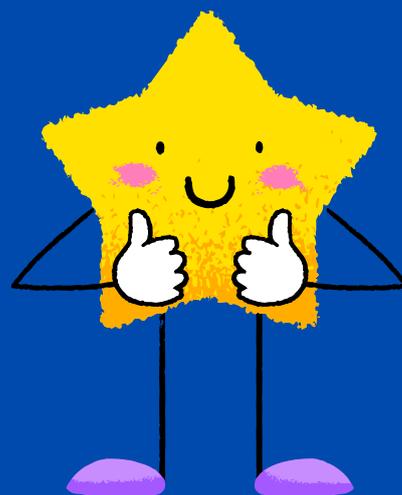
Plus, every ticket from that week is added to our jar for an end of year prize - a voucher for a family to enjoy a meal... Jacob in Y6 won the prize last July...

The more tickets they earn, the more chance each child has of winning that voucher this time around.

It's wonderful to see the children behave so maturely within our dinner hall and impress our MDA and cooks!



Well done to
Pheobe in Y2
and Zina in Y4
for their fab
behaviour in
the dinner hall!



Healthy Eating at Our Lady's

We were proud of our Tasty Tuck Award last year and want to continue encouraging children to eat healthily. Thank you to parents for supporting us and being mindful of our posters...



Tasty Tuck Snack List

Banana
Grapes (cut lengthways)
Oranges / tangerines
Pears
Apples
Berries
Carrot sticks

Cucumber
Bread sticks
Cheese straws
Babybels
Yoghurt tubes
Plain rice cakes

None of the following are permitted snacks in school: Chocolate, sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps...

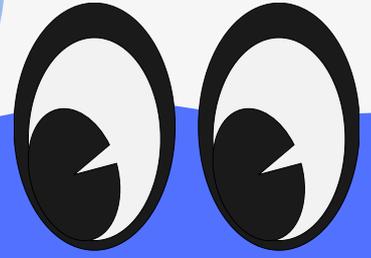
And to drink...

Water ... or, Low sugar cordial / juice



As well as healthy snacks at break times, we would kindly ask that any packed lunches also have a good balance of foods with no chocolate. Chocolate can be used as a treat at home perhaps...

Looking ahead...



MARCH:

9th = Y4 Book & a Biscuit at 2.30pm (parents welcome).

12th = Primary Ability Day (selected pupils) 10am - 2pm at Orford Hub.

16th = Wonder Dome Experience, 9-11.30am, for KS2.

16th = Y1 Book & a Biscuit at 2.30pm (parents welcome).

17th = Y3 First Holy Communion group - preparations at St. John Henry Newman church, 2.30 - 3.30pm. Parents encouraged to attend this.

19th = Changemakers environment group to Chester Zoo with Miss Sheehan.

19th = Y3 Lenten Movie Fundraiser (tbc)

20th = Y2 CST Assembly at 9am - parents welcome.

20th = BIG LENT WALK - whole school walk at 1.15pm (to Victoria Park) .

24th = Stations of the Cross walk (on school grounds; parents welcome). Each year group will have a time slot.

26th = Rock Steady Concert at 2.30pm (parents welcome).

27th = Y5 Book & a Biscuit at 2.30pm - parents welcome.

30th = Y3 walk to CNCHS for Palm Easter event. 9.15am.

Wednesday April 1st is the last pupil day of the spring term.