



Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

Reading in the Mornings

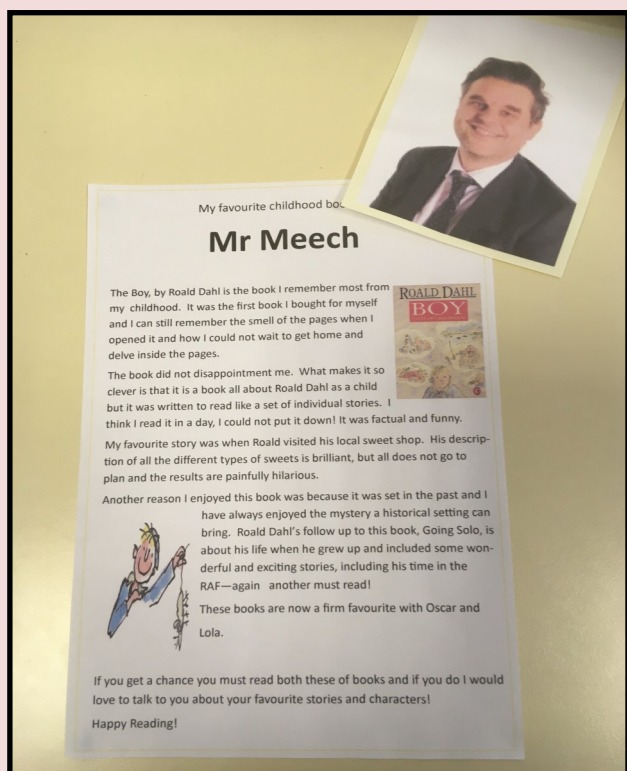
Thank you for your commitment to the new morning routine of having children here promptly so that they can begin reading in class.

The children have been really enthusiastic about this and it is having a real impact across the school.

Mr Meech
Principal

Book Reviews

On a display in the hall you will find regular book reviews, where staff have reviewed their favourite book as a child. Why not stop by and take a look with your child. You never know, our favourite books might become their favourite books too!



Spring Term Dates



- 10th Feb Multi Skills After School (KS1)
- 14th Feb Non Uniform Day £1 for Pitch in a £
- 17th Feb Half Term Holiday
- 24th Feb Non Pupil Day
- 25th Feb Pupils Return to School
- 25th Feb Class Photographs
- 25th Feb Change of menu—dessert is now pancakes
- 26th Feb Gymnastics After School (KS2)
- 26th Feb Swimming for OWL Class
- 26th Feb Ash Wednesday Service 2.15pm
- 26th Feb ROBIN and SWALLOW class height and weight checks
- 28th Feb Football After School Club (Y6 only)
- 2nd Mar No Multi Skills After School (KS1)
- 2nd Mar Parent Consultations
- 3rd Mar Parent Consultations
- 4th Mar Magistrates in the Community Y5
- 4th Mar Swimming for OWL Class
- 4th Mar Gymnastics After School (KS2)
- 5th Mar World Book Day
- 5th Mar Change of Menu—St Piran's Day—Pasties
- 6th Mar Football After School Club (Y6 only)
- 9th Mar Multi Skills After School (KS1)
- 11th Mar Robin and Heron—Hungry Caterpillar 10-11am
- 11th Mar Swimming for OWL Class
- 11th Mar Gymnastics After School (KS2)

Attendance

Well done to **SWALLOW** class who have the highest attendance so far this term with 97.2% followed by **HERON** class with 96.4%



Our Lady's School takes incidents of bullying, including on-line safety seriously. For further information the school's policy is available on our website or please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. www.safer.internet.org.uk

School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time, the adult responsible and the start date for the club.

Monday Multi Skills Club (R-Y2) (4.15pm)
Miss Sloman (Fee)

Wednesday Gymnastics Club (Y3-6) (4.15pm)
Miss Nicholls (Fee)

Friday Football Club Y6 only) (4.15pm)
Mr Starr and Mr Wheaton
from 28th February

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at club finishing time.

Don't forget if your child is a pupil premium child (in receipt or has been in receipt of means tested free school meals) any fees for clubs or music tuition are half price. Please see a member of the Admin team if you require any further information.

Congratulations

Very well done to the following children who have recently achieved Headteacher Awards:

Charlie Elshout
Huda Al Hamoud
Amy-Lou Trickey
Soloman Davey
Summer-Jayne Rob-
ins-Ridd
Ava Holtmann
Makayla Harvey
Lexi-Mae Dunlop
Billy O'Grady
Reggie Staddon x2
Henry Hopkins

Gavin Joby
Nathan Davis
Bradley Ball
Immanuel Mathew
Alfie Boreham x2
Reggie Staddon x2
Darcie Harrison
Bentley Harrold-
Branch
Harper-Grace
Brown
Freya Duxbury



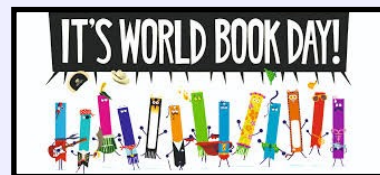
We are very proud of you.

The next newsletter will go home on:

Friday 6th March 2020

World book Day—Thursday 5th March

This year for World Book Day we would like to support our whole school book of The Day the Crayons Quit by getting pupils and staff to dress up as a crayon for the day. An idea of how this could look is shown below, however do not feel any pressure to make a costume. Simply wearing block colours are just as effective.



Change of Menu on 5th March and 25th February

Please note, there will also be a change of menu on this day. As it is St Piran's Day we will be serving traditional steak or cheese pasties followed by Hevva Cake for dessert. This will be instead of the set BBQ Beef Meatballs.

On Tuesday 25th February the dessert will now be Pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

Reach for the Stars!

Well done to the following children who had achievements in the following areas:

Congratulations to our swimmers:- **Jessica Lake** for Stage 4 Swimming Certificate, **Millie Passmore** for Stage 1 Swimming Certificate, **Finlay Silverlock** for Swimmer of the month achievement award and Stage 4 Swimming Certificate, **Riley Yates** for Stage 3 Swimming Certificate, **Lillie Shurety-Coates** for Stage 2 Swimming Certificate and **Vinny Tregidgo** for 5m Rainbow Distance Swimming Certificate.

Well done to **Romeo** and **Ivy Hleza** who were awarded a certificate for attending the Harry Potter Book Night at the Library.

Congratulations to our gymnasts:- **Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd** – Falcons Gymnastics Academy certificates for:- nominated for the 2019 female most promising gymnast of the year, hardest working female gymnast of the year, female gymnast of the year and a trophy and certificate for gymnasts gymnast of the year and **Tianna Marozwa** who received a certificate for Level 8 Gymnastics.

Well done to our footballers:- **Noah McCluskey** who was awarded a trophy for Football and **Lenny Staddon** who was awarded a certificate and trophy for Player of the Day for Saturday football training.

Well done to **Millie Harley** who was given a Star award from North Devon Hospital for being brave.

Congratulations go to our two school netball teams consisting of:-

Hawk Netball Team -**Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd, Bethan Silverlock, Zarah Wells, Lowan Rolfe, Ellie-Mae Harman, K-lib Hughes, Lewis Langley and Rio Bishop** who achieved a Gold medal in the schools Netball Competition recently and a place in the final on 3rd March 2020. Our second team, Swifts consisting of **Tianna Mallaband-Whitham, Millie Geraghty, Hannah Bale, Ava Holtmann, Brooke Logan, Reagan Fee, Romeo Hleza and Finley Daniel** came 3rd overall on the day.

George Kerswell and Soloman Davey also contributed as non-playing members of the squad and received special awards for this.

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate the hard work and talents of our pupils. Children are invited to bring in their certificates, medals and good news on a Friday afternoon so that they can be given out at assembly and celebrated in the school newsletter.

Barnstaple Town Youth Marching Band

Great Low
Cost
Activity



2 week
Free Trial!

Instruments
Provided

Uniform
Provided

Snare, Base & Tenor Drums,
Glockenspiel, Tambourine & Cymbals

NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

Interested?.....

For Further Details Contact the Band Co-Ordinator on
01271 323158

www.facebook.com/groups/BTYMB

Experienced / Qualified
Youth Workers
DBS Checked

Ages 8yr +

Locally Based
Practice
Sessions

Barn-a-b's at Our Lady's



Please don't forget the non pupil day on 24th February. We come back after half term on Tuesday 25th.

Please search for baptism certificates for either your child or you as parents. This helps with the admissions process. The date for finding out about your school place is April 15th.

We are pleased to be able to provide free school meals for children who are eligible. This is additional to the Early Years Pupil Premium. Please ask at the office for more details.

Father James will be visiting Barn-a-b's next week, as part of our topic on people who help us.

Service Awards

Very well done to the following children who received our Service Awards since the beginning of term:

Annie-Rose Oreshko	Rainie-Rae Hawkins
Pablo Wright-Inarejos	Joshua Jennings
Tiana Marozwa	Jerzy James
Milita Stancic	Romany Webb
Edith Routley	Mya Eaton
Caleb Hughes	Zarah Wells
Nicola Osumek	Suki-Blue Barber
Jake Cook	Alysha Stribling
Huda Al Hamoud	Siobhan McCarthy
Reagan Fee	Tiani-Faith Passmore
Rudi Thake	Paddy Connors
Charlie Yeaman	Madison Daniel
En Chen	Ava Holtmann
Leah Loder Reid	

Ability Games

Eight pupils from years 5 and 6 represented the school by attending the annual Ability Games at Tarka Tennis on Wednesday 5th February 2020. All will be issued with a certificate.

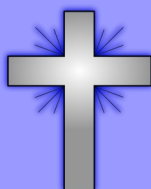
We are very proud of those who took part and represented the school so well.

Scopay On-line Payments

Don't forget you can book and pay for our Breakfast Club and After School club via our online booking system via scopay.com.

Dinner money, school trips and some items of school uniform can also be paid for on this system. It is easy to log in. You just need your individual log in details. If you have mislaid these or need any help or assistance with logging into Scopay please see a member of the Admin Team who will be happy to assist you.

Dear God,
Thank You that You provide for all our needs. Thank You that we can trust You to turn the small things we give You into something big that can make a huge difference. Help us to be generous with everything we have, just as You are so generous in giving us these things. Amen



Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 25th February to take class photos. Order forms will be sent home for all those that wish to purchase these.

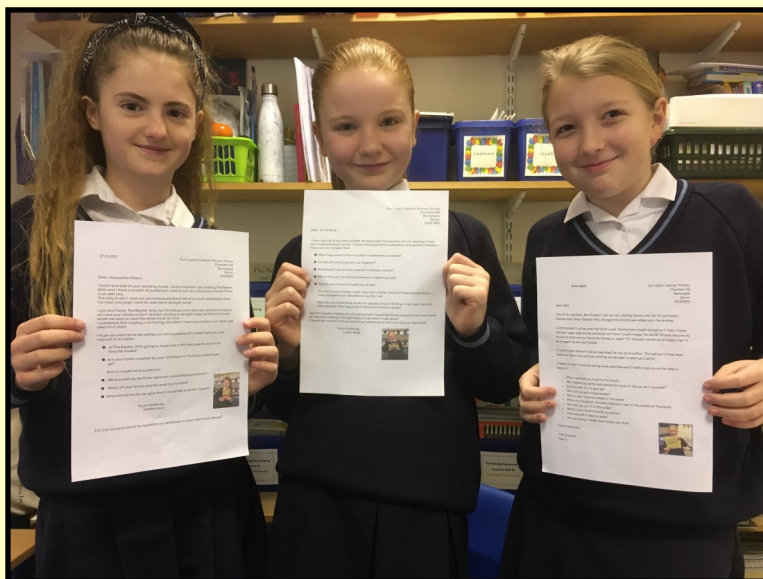


Letters to Authors

Having used the lending library, three of our Year 6 pupils had questions about the books they had chosen or about the Authors' inspiration, so they decided to compose letters to them in the hope they would receive answers.

Tilly loved reading about famous women in Kate Pankhurst's book. Lowen opted to write to JK Rowling with some brilliant questions and Amelie sent her letter to Jacqueline Wilson as she is her favourite author.

Fingers crossed the girls receive word back! We'll keep you posted.



Mrs Everett

Reading Intervention Teacher