



# 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.

Dear Parents and Carers

The new year is back in full swing with lots of things going on around the school.

First of all our chaplains have been busy working hard on supporting the Catholic life of the school. They have been helping with prayer life in classes and this week arranged the coffee and cake morning in aid of Macmillan. It's great to see children playing such an active role in school life.

On Tuesday, the children had the opportunity to watch a production of Oliver Twist. It was lovely to see them enjoy themselves and have fun with their friends.

Parents evening will take place shortly after half-term. Further information will follow in due course. Homework has started again and we thank you for your support in this, it really helps with children consolidating the key skills they learn in school. If you have any issues with homework please see your child's class teacher.

Our school website is currently being updated to reflect the new term and to provide you with additional information and support.

Over the coming weeks the school will run some workshops on key areas of learning and we look forward to many of you joining us. If there is a particular area of learning you would like to know more about please contact the office. As always we really do appreciate your support for your child's learning.

Kind regards  
Mr Meech and Miss Wilby

## Autumn Term Dates

Fri 30th Sep	Y6 Read with your child morning 8:45-9.15
Fri 30th Sep	9am Coffee Morning
Wed 19th Oct	Y6 Parent Book Look 3:45-4:30.
Fri 21st Oct	Read with your child morning 8:45-9:15
Fri 21st Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 25th Oct	Half Term Holiday
Mon 31st Nov	Non Pupil Day
Tue 1st Nov	Pupils Return to School
Thu 15th Dec	Last day of term

## Individual Photos

Order forms and proofs have been sent home for these. If you would like to purchase any photos, and have not ordered on line, please can you bring to the office, an envelope with your order and payment, with your child's name on the front, by Friday 21st October.



Thank you.

As a school we have signed up to access the National on-line Safety software.



They provide regular updates and access to short videos that will help you stay informed on the latest online safety news, quickly gain practical tips and advice, and access free online resources. Please can you register via the link below to allow you to start accessing these useful and important resources:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/our-lady-school>



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



Please look on the website for some up to date information.

Reminder that pre-school will be closed from Monday 24th October until Monday 31st October (inclusive).

Please ensure that you are up to date with your 30 hours funding codes. If you are unsure as to how to do this, please ask in the school office.

We are enjoying Mother Goose in class at the moment and learning all about nursery rhymes.

Thank you for working with us to support your children, they have settled in really well.



### Coffee Morning

Friday 30th September at 9am  
in the school hall.

All welcome to attend.  
Donations of cakes gratefully received.

Please note that long hair should be tied back, headlice are about and this does help to prevent them from spreading. Children should not be wearing any jewellery in school apart from stud

“...our love is not to be  
just words or mere  
talk, but something  
real and active...”<sup>1</sup>



John 3:18

### Scopay/Invoice Payments

Invoices will be sent out shortly for monies due for Breakfast and After School Clubs and Pre-School fees. Please could these be settled via Scopay (ideally) or cash to the school office. Some of these are for small amounts that continue to be issued each month without being settled. To keep our administration costs down it is important that these are paid on time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Attendance

The school closely monitors attendance on a weekly basis and we work in partnership with the Educational Welfare Officer.



### Year 6 Parents

The deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Apply at:

[www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)



