



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.

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their SATs next week. We know you will do your best and show how brilliant you all are.

Attendance

Congratulations to **SWALLOW** who have the highest attendance so far this year at **97.63%** closely followed by **EAGLE** at **97.01%**.



Congratulations

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



Madison Daniel
Callum Curtis
Alex Stanbury
Ryan Davies

We are very proud of you

Change of Menu— Thursday 17th May

There will be a change of menu on the 17th May to Census Day Fish and Ships. Battered Fish, Chips and Peas or Cheese and Tomato Quiche. Ice-cream pot and fresh fruit slices for pudding.

Summer Term Dates

A reminder that Prayer and Praise takes place every Thursday morning from 9.15am. All parents, carers and friends are welcome.

- 14th May SATs Week—Y6**
- 17th May** Census Day Menu Change (Fish and Chips)
- 18th May Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch 12.15pm**
- 24th May** Head of Year 7 from Pilton Community College to Visit Year 6
- 25th May Last day to order Scholastic Book Club Books**
- 25th May** Last Day of Half-term
- 28th May Half Term Week**
- 4th June** Return to school
- 7th June Olympic Legacy Relays Y2—Y6 Park School**
- 11th June** Phonics Check Week
- 11th June SWALLOW Class—Junior Lifeskills**
- 14th June** Aquathon
- 15th June SWALLOW Class – Oceanfest**
- 17th June** First Holy Communion—St Mary's Church
- 22nd June Year 6 Intake Morning at Pilton Community College**
- 29th June** Year 6 Intake Day at Pilton Community College
- 29th June Year 6 Intake Day at The Park School**
- 29th June** Summer Family Hog Roast—PTFA 5pm

Trust and pray, do your best today and leave it in the hands of the Lord. Amen



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

Barn-a-b's and Robins class had a fabulous time wiggling, dancing, singing and playing instruments for our Giant Wiggle. We raised £26.65. Thank you for your support. And thanks to Jess' Nan, Brenda Loder for making delicious butterfly cakes for the children.

Congratulations to Daisy on being the star learner of the week, she has been kind to her friends, and extra kind and welcoming to our new children. Douglas was star learner for last week, for making a great effort in PE.

Our PE lessons form part of our transition to school, as it's another thing that children are familiar with before they start.

Please see the school website where we have updated the children's Class pages with information about this term.



Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that we are currently running a book club through Scholastic. There are some lovely books to choose from at various prices.

The more books that you purchase the more books the school gets given for free. Orders can be placed via completing the order form on the leaflet and returning it to the school office with your payment. Alternatively orders can be placed and paid for on-line by visiting :-

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/our-ladys-ex32>

Closing date for your orders is 25th May. Please come and see a member of the Admin team if you require any further assistance.

**The next newsletter will go home on:
Friday 25th May 2018**



Reach for the Stars!

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

Congratulations to **Pixie Barnett** who achieved her STAnley 5 Award for swimming.

Well done to **Amelie Lear** who took part in the Young Athletes Competition at North Devon Athletics Club she competed in the 50m hurdles, 150m sprint and long jump.

Well done to **Finlay Silverlock** and **Charlie Yeaman** were awarded medals for taking part in the younger siblings race at the same event. **Bethan Silverlock** won a bronze medal in the vortex throw at the above event too.

Congratulations to **Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd** who was awarded a certificate for participating in the Axis Trampoline and Gymnastics Club Friendly Competition 2018 and a medal for competing in the Daffodil Competition at Tarka Gymnastics.

Well done to **Tia Barnett** who was awarded a medal and T-Shirt for competing in the Falcons Gymnastics Club competition. **Tia** achieved first place in both the Beam and Floor routines.

Congratulations to **Bethan Silverlock** who was awarded a finishers medal for taking part in the Tewkesbury Children's Triathlon. She swam 100m, cycled 1,600m and ran 1,200m.

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 Thursday morning so that they can be given out at assembly and celebrated in the school newsletter.

Barnstaple Junior 2k Park Run

Calling all Our Lady's children! There is a junior parkrun coming to Rock Park very soon. Junior parkrun is a free, timed, 2km run/walk for children aged 4 to 14. It starts at 9am, happens every Sunday and is great fun!

The organisers of the Barnstaple junior parkrun are still looking for volunteers for their trial run on Sunday 20th May and their inaugural parkrun on Sunday 27th May.

The run needs marshalls and runners for both of these events. You and your children will need to have registered with parkrun to participate and volunteer - this is really easy and free - just visit the following link: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>.

Please also visit the Friends of Barnstaple Junior Parkrun on Facebook to keep updated and show your support.

We look forward to hearing of our children's successes at our weekly Prayer and Praise on Thursday mornings.

Kingsley School Community Sport Enrichment Morning



Kingsley School are running a community sports enrichment morning on Saturday 19th May from 9.30am-1pm.

This Enrichment Morning is suitable for all Year 5 & 6 pupils who are interested in Sports.

The cost of the morning is £10 per student and includes lunch. Parents are invited to join in for lunch at 12.30pm free of charge. Dress: Sports kit, no jewellery allowed. Don't forget to bring your water bottle.

Mrs Di Smart, Kingsley School Bideford, Northdown Road, Bideford, North Devon, EX39 3LY, by phoning 01237 426200. or by email:

dsmart@kingsleyschoolbideford.co.uk



Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch



We are looking forward to having you join us for a picnic to celebrate the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle.

Friday 18th May at 12.15pm

The lunch for adults needed to be booked by today for adults and under 4's. School children book and pay as normal.

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue or even dress as a Prince or Princess for the day.

Access into school at end of day

For safeguarding reasons please could all Parents/ Carers wait outside in the playground at the end of the school day. If access to toilets is required then please come through the main entrance.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Star Learners

Very well done to the following children who were our Star Learners for the last fortnight.



Daisy Buckingham
Madison Sim
Rosie Smith
Harry Barnard
Kyle Tucker
Chloe-Jo Rippon
Amelie Lear
Woody Farmery
Aaron Ferguson
Alphy Siby Cherian
Hannah Bale
Rio Bishop
Douglas Miller
Rainie Hawkins
Alex Sim