



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.

Changes to Girl's Summer Uniform

At a recent Governors meeting it was decided that from this Summer onwards the school would change to a more affordable blue and white gingham check uniform replacing the current blue and white striped dress.

In order to maintain the consistent standard of the uniform, the school's preference is for the dress below, which is available online at ASDA.

<https://direct.asda.com/Girls-Light-Blue-Gingham-Shift-School-Dress/GEM598191,default,pd.html>



This needs to be paired with navy blue socks, ankle or knee-high and black shoes (no open-toe sandals). The school navy blue with sky blue detail jumper remains unchanged.

If your daughter has a striped dress that will fit her for the summer, then it is fine for them to wear this.

Summer uniform can be worn upon our return from the Easter holidays on 16th April. School will have a small number of a variety of sizes of the dress and the navy socks in stock that can be purchased directly from the office.

If you have any concerns or problems finding the correct dress, please come and see a member of the Admin Team.

Farewell to Mrs Morris

It is with great sadness that we are informing you that Mrs Morris, School Business Manager, will be leaving the school for pastures new on Friday 27th April. Mrs Morris has been a well respected and much loved member of our school community for 14 years and I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well for her future.

We will be arranging a leaving assembly in school during Mrs Morris' last week. Further details of this will follow. If you would like to make a small donation to Mrs Morris' leaving present, please see Mrs Welland or Mrs Silverlock in the school office.

Mr Meech

Class Photos

Tempest will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 20th March for class photos. Details of how to purchase these photos, if you wish, will be sent home with the children.



The next newsletter will go home on:

Thursday 29th March 2018

Spring Term Dates

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

19th March	Sport Relief Week
23rd March	Wear Sporty Clothes
20th March	Class/Team Photographs
21st March	Swimming EAGLE
21st March	KINGFISHER Act of Worship
26th March	Holy Week at Our Lady's
28th March	Last Swimming for EAGLE
29th March	PTFA Easter Bonnet Parade/ Decorate an Easter Egg and Create an Easter Garden Competition and Chocolate Raffle
29th March	Easter Holiday begins 3.15pm

Monday 16th April: School Returns for Summer Term

Sport Relief Week w/c Monday 19th March 2018

The School Council have decided how the school will support Sport Relief Week during the week of the 19th March. Please pay £1 to wear your sporty clothes on Friday 23rd March. We will be joining in the 'Daley Challenge' as follows:-

Monday	Opening Activities
Tuesday	Walk-A-Thon
Wednesday	Hop-a-thon,
Thursday	Run-a-thon
Friday	Aerobics

We will be selling Sport Relief wristbands for £1 during the week.



Attendance

Congratulations to **Swallow** who have the highest attendance so far this year at **97.7%** closely followed by **Eagle** at **96.8%**.



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



Congratulations to Lilly Rose Dunlop, Leah Loder Reid and Ashly Siby Cherian on being the star learners. Come and see the children's certificates displayed in the entrance to school.

We are continuing with our bear theme. Our primary writing project text that we are learning is called Take a Walk Little Bear. It's similar to "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" and we've had lots of fun learning experiences.

We are planning some trips for the near future; Rosemoor gardens, a local café, and St Mary's Church for the Easter experience. We will give you more details soon.

It's time again to renew your 30 hours application, you should have received an email, if not come and see us in the office.

Please check your children regularly for head lice, the bugs are never far away and can be really hard to shift.

Congratulations

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

Leah Dennis	Reese Elsout
Kacper Czechowski	Romeo Hleza
Lillia Drief	Kori Skinner
Zaine Hancock	Henry Hopkins
Tom Manoj	Jamie Gibson
Lily-May Dunlop	Maddison Daniel
Harry Barnard	Nnenna Amandiogu
Ryan Davis	Gavin Joby
Simone White	Charlie Elshout
En Chen	Billy O'Grady
Leo Davies	Alfie Boreham
Anna Presobhan	Reggie Staddon
Kyle Tucker	Chloe Brown
The whole of OWL Class	Harvey Moore
Simone White	Ruby Cannon
Will Harman	Ryan Davis



We are very proud of you



Reach for the Stars!

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

Congratulations to **Tia Barnett** who was awarded certificates for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency award for level 2 and level 3.

Well done again to **Tia Barnett** who was awarded a certificate for successfully swimming her first 25m.

Congratulations to **Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd** who was awarded a trophy for attending the Heart of England 2018 cheerleading competition in Birmingham.

Well done to **Tianna Mallaband-Whitham** who was awarded a neck scarf for taking part in the recent Gang Show and Entertainer, Musician and Sports badges.

Congratulations to **Lola Meech** who was awarded the Best Newcomer trophy and a Personal Bests trophy from Torridge Swimming Club.

Well done to **Jessica Lake** who was awarded her Stage 1 Swimming certificate.

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.

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

Amen

Star Learners

Very well done to the following children who were our Star Learners over the last few weeks.



Lilly-Rose Dunlop

Poppy Shaddick-Banwell

Annabella Trickey

Nicola Osumek

Ella Hutt

Drew Phillips

Annie-Rose Oreshko

Charlie Elshout

Ashly Siby Cherian

Elena Gwynn

Paige Loman

Zaine Hancock

Chloe Jo Rippon

Evelyn Brown

Olivier Blaszczyk

Charlotte Fry

Leah Loder-Reid

Haydon Moore

Gavin Joby

Amy Richards

Chloe-Jo Rippon

Jasmine Hooker

Hallie James

Troy White

Sophie Phillips

Jenson Bennett

Harvey Dennis

Tom Manoj

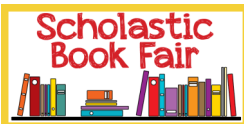
Leah Loder Reid

Preston Thake

Lola Meech

Megan Conneely





Thank you to everyone that supported our recent Scholastic Book Fair. As a result of this the school were able to order 25 new books for the Accelerated Reading scheme in the school library.



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	Volleyball Club (Yr5&6) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee) Last one Monday 26th March
Tuesday	Homework (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff Last one Tuesday 20th March
	Netball Club (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mrs Houle Last one Tuesday 20th March
Wednesday	Homework (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff Last one Wednesday 21st March
Thursday	Choir (Yr2 and above) (4.00pm) Mrs Hynes Last one Thursday 15th March
Friday	Tennis (Y1&2) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee) Last one Friday 23rd March

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.

PTFA Events

PTFA Disco

Thank you to everyone that supported the school disco. We raised an incredible £250.00 for school funds.

PTFA Easter Events

We will be holding a decorate an Easter Egg competition. Eggs are on sale from the school office for £1 per egg. Eggs should be returned to school for judging on the 29th March.



Create a miniature Easter Garden in a box. These will be judged on Thursday 29th March. £1 to enter. If your child would like to enter both competitions then you only pay £1.

We will be holding the Easter Bonnet Parade and Children's Chocolate Raffle on Thursday 29th March.



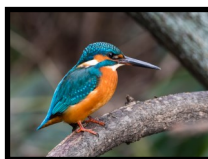
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Chocolate donations for this event will be gratefully received. Please bring in any chocolate Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies or bars of chocolate to the School Office before or on the morning of Thursday 29th March. The more chocolate we get the more prizes there are for the children. Raffle tickets were sent home this week. Thank you to those of you that have donated chocolate Easter Eggs already.

Thank you for your continued support.

The PTFA are committed to raising funds for the school and your children.



Kingfisher Class—Act of Worship

Kingfisher class will be leading the assembly with their Act of Worship on Wednesday 21st March.

Assembly will commence at 9.15am and will last until around 10am. All parents, carers, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.