



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

After 10 years of wonderful service for Our Lady's school, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Harding at the end of this term.

Mrs Harding started with us in the Reception class - then as Miss Baddick - and has brought joy and love to all the children in her care. She is a much loved colleague and has been an essential part of the team as the school has grown and gone from strength to strength.

We shall miss her tremendously and wish her well for the future. We know she won't be a stranger to the school.

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It is with sadness that we also say goodbye to Father James. In his short time with the school, Father James has been a tremendous source of joy, encouragement and love.

As a frequent visitor to the school he has developed a wonderful relationship with all the children and staff. He has brought the message of Jesus Christ into the school in a way that the children have been able to relate to.

Over the last 18 months he has been an immense source of support for the staff. During the lockdowns he would regularly visit school and attend to the pastoral needs of the staff and has been a reassuring presence throughout. We wish him well in his new role and shall hold him in our thoughts and prayers.

Mr Meech
Executive Headteacher

TEACHER CHANGES 2021/22

Please see the list of class teachers below:

Barn-a-bs - **Mrs Jeffery** - Pre-School Manager

Robins (Reception Class) - **Mrs Jury**

Hérons (Y1) - **Miss Knill**

Puffins (Y2) - **Mrs Cohen**

Owls (Y3) - **Mrs Tucker & Miss Massey**

Eagle (Y4) - **Miss Wilby**

Kingfisher (Y5) - **Mrs Chavasse & Miss Massey**

Swallow (Y6) - **Miss Newcombe**

Mrs Everett - Reading teacher

Mrs Tucker - Leadership cover teacher

Mrs Hynes - R.E Music/RSE teacher and Leadership cover teacher

Invoices

Invoices will be going home on Monday 19th July for Pre-school fees and extended day hours. Please be aware that this will include any pre-booked sessions to Friday 23rd July.

Please ensure that all balances are up to date through payment via Scopay. Thank you.

**The next newsletter will go home on:
Friday 17th September 2021**



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

We wish all our pre-school leavers well. They will be greatly missed but we know they will be fabulous in Reception.

Please could we ask that you sign your contracts and return them to the school office.

We have Barn A B's sweatshirts for sale via Scopay for £10. These come in either age 2-3, 3-4 and 5-6 sizes. These should ideally be teamed with a pale yellow polo shirt (available from any supermarket).

We will confirm the start times for September for you next week.

We finish on Friday 23rd July and look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 8th September.

Have a lovely summer break.

New Dinner Menu

The Autumn Term dinner menu has been put on the school website under the 'Parents' Tab and then 'School Dinners'.

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Please note - we return to school on Wednesday 8th September and on Week 2 of the dinner menu.

Scopay will be updated accordingly so that, if required, you can select the meal choices for your child in advance. Teachers will always ask at registration the meal selection children would like on the day.

Wednesday the 8th September will be a picnic lunch—details for follow next week.

Summer Term Dates

Fri 23rd July	Last Day of Term
Mon 6th Sept	School open for Uniform sales
Tues 7th Sept	School open for Uniform sales
Weds 8th Sept	Autumn Term Starts
Fri 9th Sept	Reception Class Starts

Change to Uniform

From September all children will be expected to wear a tie as part of their school uniform.

For girls, this should be worn with a white collared shirt (short or long sleeved) and for boys this should be worn with a blue collared shirt (short or long sleeved). The ties are navy clip-ons (for Recep-Y5) and Tie Your Own Navy Ties for Y6. These are now in stock and available to purchase from the school for £4 .

The following items of uniform are only available via school:

School jumpers (£14.50 or £15.50), PE T-Shirts (£7), PE Hoodies (£15), PE Kit Bags (£5), Navy Backpacks (£15) or Book Bags (£5) - all with the school logo on (apart from the jumpers)

Items are available to purchase from the school office with payment being made via Scopay. Please ask the school office for a log in for Scopay if you have not already set up an account.

Some items are currently out of stock in school but a delivery from our suppliers will be made during the summer holiday. The Admin Team are available in school on the two non pupil days of Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September if you would like to collect any uniform during school hours on these days.

It would greatly assist the Admin Team if you could order and pre-pay for items required on Scopay or by bringing cash to the school office next week so that we can have your order ready for collection on those days in September.

Thank you.