



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

*"A place of learning – A community of Christ"*

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19<sup>th</sup> March 2021


Dear Parents,

This week, we have been really focussing back on handwriting and presentation. We have very high standards at Our Lady's school and having your parents looking over your shoulder is never quite the same as having your teacher looking over your shoulder. The children have been doing a great job and we've been emphasising the fact that it isn't just about handwriting. My handwriting is dreadful which is hard for me to control but there is no excuse for not underlining my title or date to show that I'm trying.

We have two weeks of school left this half term. It feels like things are really turning a corner and that we can look forward to a much more normal summer term. We are looking to restart extra-curricular clubs after Easter and we are still holding out for the Year 6 children to be able to go to PGL.

Finally, on behalf of the whole community I'd like to say Happy Anniversary to Bishop David as he will have been Bishop of Northampton for a year today. We have made a card for him and asked the Faith Ambassadors to sign it for us. I am sure he will always have a soft spot for us as I know he is an educationalist and we were the first school in the Diocese that he visited.

Have a great weekend.  
God bless,

M. Hold 



Faith Ambassadors



### **Father Alessandro**

Father Alessandro is not only the St Columba's and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Priest but he is also our official School Chaplain. He has asked me to let families know that he is always available if they want to reach out or if people want someone to talk to confidentially. He can be reached through the St Columba's Parish Office.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Szymon and family on the birth of his little brother born on the 12<sup>th</sup> March. Szymon looks incredibly happy in this photo and I know the whole family are over the moon.



# NSPCC

## Safeguarding

The children have all seem to have taken returning to school in their stride. However if you are worried and feel you need to give your child or children any extra support this NSPCC have added some useful information to their website:

[Keeping children safe at school | NSPCC](#)

## Good News Certificates

Last week's good news certificates went to the following children:

Year 1	Lorcan & Stash
Year 2	Adam & Charlie K
Year 3	Franek & Edward
Year 4	Blazej & Pranav
Year 5	Ben & Sorcha
Year 6	Florence & Sarah

Well done everyone.



## Top Doodlers

The top 3 classes for earning stars over the last week on the Doodle Apps are:

	DoodleMaths		DoodleTimesTable		DoodleEnglish		DoodleSpell	
<b>Gold</b>	Year 3	1141	Year 3	373	Year 5	182	Year 5	552
<b>Silver</b>	Year 5	1107	Year 5	151	Year 3	122	Year 4	421
<b>Bronze</b>	Year 4	852	Year 2	71	Year 4	106	Year 2	198

## **Accelerated Reader**

Top readers this term

	<b>Words Read</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	4, 275, 323
<b>Year 5</b>	4, 212, 800
<b>Year 4</b>	3, 661, 606
<b>Year 3</b>	1, 292, 211

Children who are reading above their target and have scored above 85% in the quizzes:

### **Year 3**

Marieke  
James

### **Year 4**

Wiktor  
Finlay  
Louis  
Sophia  
Florence  
Lucy  
Harry  
Amelia  
Jack  
Ula

### **Year 5**

Buddy  
Abigail  
Ruby  
Mary  
Florence  
Callen  
Mirella  
Kacper

### **Year 6**

Peter  
Louis  
Fintan  
Malachi  
Aidan S