



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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

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5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents,

A four-day week never seems like a four-day week in a school. We always seem to cram in so much. It was great to see so many children at the disco on Monday. They were having a lot of fun and it is nice to see the new PTA carrying on where the old PTA left off. The children I spoke to really enjoyed themselves which is even more important than the money we raised.


Also, this week, Year 3 have been on a retreat led by the Sion community at St Teresa's church in Princess Risborough. They enjoyed learning about some saints and had plenty of quiet reflection time. They ended the day with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Retreats are something we are trying to build into our class trips across the school as it is a really good way for the children to spend time away from school reflecting on what God is asking them to do as well as developing as a Christian community. This helps the children to work better together and as a result get better outcomes in all areas.

As it is the month of Mary, some of the Faith Ambassadors, together with some members of the Legion of Mary, have been saying a decade of the rosary with each class. It would be lovely if you are able to say the rosary at home with your children during May.

Finally, today we have been celebrating the King's Coronation with a special day and a Coronation picnic. I hope it will be something that the children remember as it really is a historic occasion. It is the first Coronation many of us will have witnessed first-hand, and I hope the children will find some time to watch some of the festivities over the weekend. The Bishops have asked us to keep King Charles in our prayers from Thursday up until Saturday. I've shared the prayer with you later in the newsletter.

Have a great bonus long weekend

God bless,

M. How 

## Prayer for King Charles



Let's pray for King Charles III together...

**Father God,**

We praise you for your honour,  
glory and righteousness.  
Bless the King to rule over  
our nation as You do,  
with love and kindness for all.

**King Jesus,**

Just as you came to earth  
to point people to God,  
may the coronation of King Charles  
help others to encounter You.  
May the King lead people in Your ways.

**Holy Spirit,**

Fill King Charles with your justice and mercy,  
bringing peace through his reign.

Amen



## Ascension Mass

Some of the feedback from the RE and Catholic Life parent survey that we did earlier in the year was that we needed to give more advanced notice of our school Masses and liturgies. So, in an effort to be better prepared, we are inviting parents to join us at Mass on the Ascension Day -Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May – at 9.30 am in Our Lady's Parish. It would be lovely to see many of you there.

## **A Message from Ten Ten Resources May 2023**

As May begins, we are in the full flow of Eastertide celebrations and the blossoming of Springtime flowers echoes the hope and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus. We look forward in hope and anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, marking the birthday of the Church and a renewal of our mission as followers of Jesus.

May is also traditionally the Month of Mary, with Marian feast days, May processions and a focus on the Rosary. Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother too, and like a good mum who prays for her children, Mary prays for us. She accompanies us in our prayers and is there to walk alongside and encourage us, always leading us to her Son, Jesus.

May is a busy time in the church and it's a busy time in school too! Already children and staff will be starting to evaluate and assess the year and take the first steps to prepare for the coming of a new school year. It's certainly a time for Jesus' Easter gifts of joy, hope, peace and love!

This newsletter shares some of the content children will experience in school throughout May and suggests ways to support your family prayer times.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

## Good News Certificates

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Last week's Good News certificates were:

Year 1	Daisy, Olivia
Year 2	Szymon, Hansini
Year 3	Simeon, Hugo, Thomas, Stash, Chanuga
Year 4	Mark, Bea
Year 5	Bella, Franek
Year 6	Alina, Albert, Finley, Jack



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Here is a quick snapshot of our learning this week:



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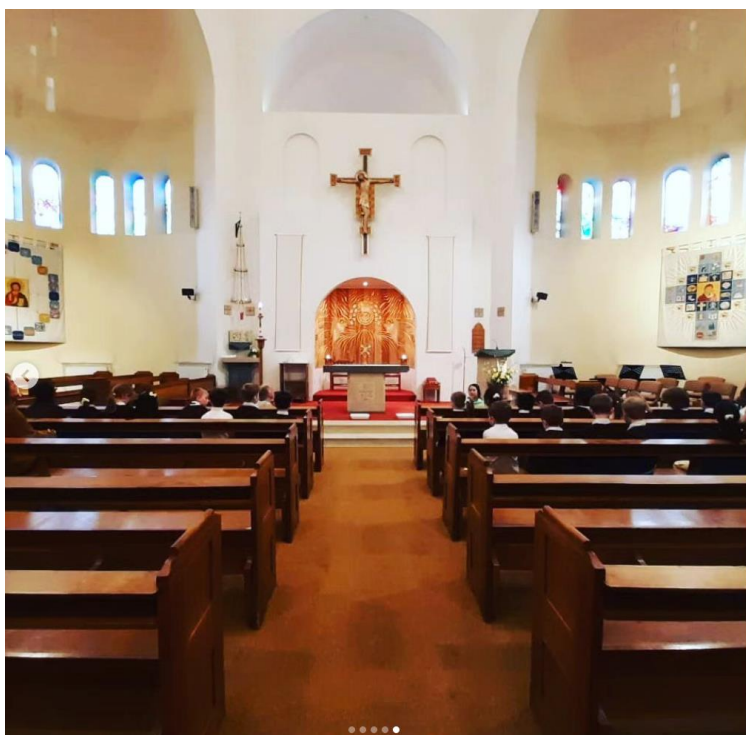
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## Accelerated Reader

	Words Read
Year 6	17,021,158 words
Year 5	13,959,725 words
Year 4	9,296,687 words
Year 3	2,853,591 words

**Millionaire Readers**

Harry (Year 5)  
Pranav (Year 6)  
Tue Nhi (Year 6)  
Shrikar (Year 6)  
Matilda (Year 5)  
Curtis (Year 4)  
Evelyn (Year 4)  
Alex (Year 6)

**Meeting Targets and above 85% in Quizzes****Year 2**

Hansini  
Renske

**Year 3****Donnie**

Elizabeth  
Eleanor  
Jude  
Karo  
Shanaya  
Florence  
Erin  
Chanuga

**Year 4**

Leo  
Archie  
Ralph  
Charlie K  
Finlay M-S  
Robert  
Joseph  
Emily  
Curtis

**Double Millionaire Readers**

Dominik (Year 4)  
Sherlyn (Year 5)  
Kenandra (Year 6)

**Triple Millionaire Readers**

Ula (Year 6)

Zuzannah

**Year 5**

Leo  
Pierce  
Sherlyn  
Karamo  
Ellie  
Lena  
Ethan  
Sabrina  
Emilio  
Luna

**Year 6**

Kenandra  
Molly  
Blazej  
Ewan  
Lucy  
Thomas  
Eryk  
Alex  
Amelia  
Matthew  
Pranav