

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

March 2024 - Easter Issue



We had a kind letter of thanks from Emmaus to all our children, staff and families. 'Thank you all so much for the wonderful things that you sent to us; they are so very much appreciated.'

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings our Stomp team go into Bedford, Northampton, and Wellingborough respectively and set up a feeding station so that homeless people can come and take food and drinks and have a chat and feel that the public do care about them and their situation. We also take clothes, toiletries and sleeping bags.'

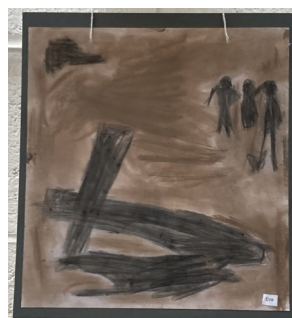
A Year of Prayer - Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a Year of Prayer. Children from Years 5 and 6 have had an opportunity to write a prayer and intercessions from personal needs to helping victims of war. There have been prayers of praise, thanks, sorrow and petitions of care for family members and whole nations. After the Easter holiday children from every year group will have a chance to write a prayer and these will be offered as part of our Offertory gifts during Mass on Tuesdays.



Live Simply Lenten Pledges - During our Ash Wednesday Mass, every class brought up to the sanctuary, as part of the offertory gifts, our 'Lenten Pledges' as part of the CAFOD campaign to 'Live Simply.' Every child in the school has been given an opportunity to make a pledge and share them in their class. Displayed in the KS1 hall are some of the pledges embracing the church teachings to: Live Simply; Live Sustainably and Live in Solidarity.

Aoife in class 11 - On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March, Aoife helped Mrs French lead an Assembly for all of the children and staff in KS2 promoting the work of 'Wellie Wombles' and caring for the environment. Following the Easter holiday, Aoife and a number of children from Year 5 will be helping the 'Wellie Wombles,' of which Aoife and a number of children from school are members, collect litter from the local park, making a tremendous contribution to our community as well as promoting CAFOD's 'Live Simply' Campaign.

## Picture Gallery



## Thursday 28th March

Last day of the Spring Term

## Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March - 10:30am

Children's Stations of the Cross in St Edmund Campion Church

## Monday 15th April

Training Day - The school is closed to pupils

## Tuesday 16th April

Pupils back to school



## Friday 19th April - 9:15am

Meet our SENDCo – informal drop-in

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - The school is closed to pupils

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May – 9:30am

Ascension Day Mass in St Edmund Campion Church

## Monday 13th May -Thursday 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

## Monday 13th May - Friday 24th May

Year 2 SATS weeks

## Friday 17th May - 9.15am

Meet our SENDCo - informal drop-in

## Friday 24th May

Last day of Term

## Monday 3rd June

Pupils back to school

## Website News

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## Attendance

Whole school: 92.88%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 10

2nd: Class 6

3rd: Class 12





## Fundraising for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)

On Tuesday 19th March we all took part in 'The Big Lenten Walk' with hundreds of schools throughout England and Wales. The children and staff walked around the playground several times as part of our Lenten Pledge to 'Live Simply'. Alongside this, Mr Bonner is walking 40 miles every week of Lent to help with this appeal. If you have not already done so, please to sponsor your child in participating in 'The Big Walk'. **Your continued support is much appreciated. Donations can still be added on the Justgiving page:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/our-ladys-1709546745723>

Here is a Prayer that you can pray with your children:

### Lenten Prayer

Loving God,

Help us to work together

to share what we have

so that everyone has what

they need.

Help us to build

a better world

where each of us can become

the best person we can be.

Amen



Let's Play Strings Concert - We are so proud of our amazing musicians.







EYFS have been busy preparing for Easter.

We learnt about Palm Sunday and made our own palm leaves; acted out Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey; enjoyed tasting hot cross buns and talking about the significance of the cross on the top. We had lots of fun making muddy hot cross buns!



Happy Easter!