

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

June 2024 - Issue 7



On Tuesday 7th November 2023 twenty-three children from Year 3 began their preparation to receive their **First Holy Communion**. The children began a journey of faith, deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mrs Hobbs and Mr Bonner met with the children regularly and nurtured the children through reflections from scripture, the teachings of the church and prayer. The children discussed and shared their understanding and importantly prayed with their parents who took them to mass each week to deepen their understanding and friendship with Jesus.

On Saturday 11th May, most of the children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation when they made their First Confession and on Sunday 9th June, the big day arrived when they celebrated with their families their First Holy Communion. The children looked beautiful and prayed beautifully as they received Jesus for the first time at Mass.



Monday 24th to Friday 28th June

Whole School Activities Week!

Tuesday 2nd July

EYFS Trip to Hamerton Zoo Park

Wednesday 3rd July 9.15am - KS2 Hall

Strings Assembly

Monday 8th July

Year 6 - Lasermaze and Pizza Party



Tuesday 9th July

Year 6 - Northampton Active -
Water-based Activities

Tuesday 9th July

Year 2 - Trip to The National Space Centre

Wednesday 10th July

Year 3 - Trip to The Think Tank Birmingham Science Museum

Monday 15th July

Year 6 - The Bear Grylls Adventure - Birmingham

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 - Leavers Disco

Friday 19th July - 9.15am

Meet our SENDCo - informal drop-in

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Activity Afternoon

Monday 22nd July

Year 6 End of the Year Show & Graduation Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Mass at St Edmund Campion Church,
1.45pm - all welcome

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of summer term

Wednesday 4th September

Autumn Term Starts - Welcome Back!

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

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for summer.

Thank you for light and warmth.

Thank you for the sun.

Thank you for the gifts of nature
and for the annual cycles

and seasons.

Today, give us that grace again,

to see you as the Creator,

the One who lifts us up

to be with you forever,

even now.

Amen



Attendance

Whole school 92.70%

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 10

2nd: Class 3

3rd: Class 6

**It is a legal requirement for your
children to be in school every day.**

Mini Vinnies Commissioning – This year the St Vincent de Paul society is celebrating 180 years as a charity and it is appropriate that we now have in our school a Mini Vinnies group that is a part of the SVP Youth. On Tuesday 26th March Warren Edwards, the Mini Vinnies Co-ordinator for the Diocese of Northampton led an Assembly to all of the children in KS2 and invited them to apply to become Mini Vinnies.

On Tuesday 11th June, those chosen received their commissioning at Mass with parishioners and parents in attendance. Mr Edwards shared the importance of the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society and welcomed the children who were presented with a certificate and a badge. They received a blessing from Father Paul and all are excited about the projects that they are about to embark upon.

You may ask what will be their main work. Dexter summed it up when he said: "I just want to help the poor!" That is what they will do. As it says in the Mini Vinnie song, 'we're here to care...building a better world for us all. Making a difference big and small.'

We pray for the work of the Mini Vinnies in this final term and for all the poor in our world in our local community. May we through our acts of kindness and generosity help 'build a better world.' Amen





NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!

STAYS ON CLOTHES & SHOES

QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER

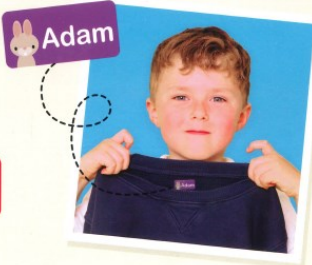
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Don't forget to put your child's name in all uniform, including coats.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING OLYMPIC SWIMMER JOE ROEBUCK

TO OUR SCHOOL THIS TERM!



JUST SCAN THIS QR CODE AND SEARCH FOR OUR SCHOOL TO GET STARTED



- 👉 GET THE CHILDREN MOVING IN A FUN FITNESS CIRCUIT
- 👉 WITNESS THE STRENGTH, TALENT & RESILIENCE OF A TOP ATHLETE
- 👉 RAISE MONEY FOR NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Activities Week - 24th to 28th June

Joe Roebuck will be visiting us on Monday 24th June. Running a fun fitness circuit followed by an inspirational assembly and Q&A session. If you would like to sponsor your child, you can bring in cash with their sponsorship form, or you can donate online by following this link and searching for the school name: <https://portal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>. Your children will be taking part in lots of sport and activities to get them healthy and keep them moving, so please send them into school in PE kit every day this week.

Just before Euro 2024 kicked off we held a card swap and trade session in our Key Stage 2 Hall. As you can see from the photograph, many fans were keen to compare their **football card** collection.



FREE Refreshments
Positive Parenting Support

CHATTERBOX

With Miss Bedford
Family Support Officer

Advice & Signposting

Everybody welcome
Every Friday morning
9.15 - 10.15am
Sign in @ KS1 Office

Warm safe space to chat
Judgement free

Mental health support
NHS

SPECIAL NEEDS
SEND Information