

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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On Friday 6th June, the whole school celebrated the Feast of **Pentecost**. The day began with worship where every child participated in a dramatization of the story of Pentecost, with a good morning greeting being shared in 15 different languages, to reflect how the Gospel Mission is given to the peoples of all nations. Every child and member of staff held a 'flame' above their heads to recall how the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples like 'tongues of flame.' Throughout the day, children participated in a variety of art-based activities depicting the presence of the Holy Spirit and the day concluded with a party in the afternoon to celebrate the birth of the Church.



First Holy Communion Preparation

Twenty-one children have been preparing for their First Holy Communion since before Christmas. They are gathered in St. Edmund Campion Church most Tuesday afternoons reflecting on Bible stories, sharing their understanding and deepening their awareness of Jesus in their lives, as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the very first time. A variety of activities has been complemented by support from parents and family with prayer time at home. Mrs Hobbs and Mr Bonner take this opportunity to thank all of the parents for preparing their children for this very special day!

Here the children are discussing icons of faith and what they mean to them.



Monday 23rd June

Donations required for the Food Bank Appeal

Monday 23rd June

Year 4 Trip to Mini Meadow Farm

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th June at 3.15pm

OLPA sale of Ice poles - KS1/KS2 playground (under the trees)

Friday 27th June

Training Day - school closed to pupils

Monday 30th June

Year 6 Trip to UK Elite Sports - Northampton Active

Monday 30th June - Friday 4th July

Activities Week with guests!

Wednesday 9th July

Year 5 Trip to Irchester Country Park

Thursday 10th July

Year 6 Trip to Go Ape

Friday 11th July

EYFS end of year class assembly at 9.00am

Friday 11th July

Nearly New School Uniform Sale 8.40am

Monday 14th July

Year 6 Trip to Lazermaze

Tuesday 15th July

Musical Theatre, Choir and Musicians to Thomas Beckett

Thursday 17th July

Year 6 Disco & Photography Services

Thursday 17th July

Dolce Lunch time Disco

Friday 18th July

Ice Cream Van visiting Year 6

Tuesday 22nd July

Last day of term

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September

Training Days - school closed to pupils

Wednesday 3rd September

Term Starts for Year groups 1 to 6

Monday 8th September

Term Starts for EYFS / Reception



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 **94.70%**.

Top attendance goes to:

1st: Class 6

2nd: Class 5

3rd: Class 1

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

Preparation - Mini-Vinnies Hope

Here children share with others their favourite passages from scripture, explaining the significance. In one of the pictures Mrs. Hobbs is taking questions from the children.

Some members of our Mini-Vinnies have been reflecting on the Pilgrimage Year of Hope and produced artwork to express how they can be 'hands of hope'.

On Tuesday 6th May children from KS2 participated in an interactive assembly led by representatives from our local Wellie Wombles Group. In the afternoon, members of the Mini-Vinnies went out onto Croyland Park and helped pick up litter as part of the school initiative to care for our local environment.

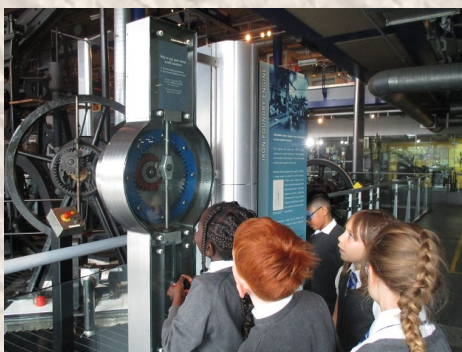


Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips . Trips

Year Three learnt so much at the Think Tank Museum. They had a great day!



The Year Two children thoroughly enjoyed their day at Warwick Castle, watching the jousting event and exploring the castle inside and out.



Activities Week - Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July

Children to wear their PE kit all week!

Don't forget sunhats and apply suncream before the school day.

We have an exciting week planned with visits from :



- Team Rubion - Scooting and Skateboarding
- Karate Sessions
- Athletics Challenges and Competitions
- Circus Skills



Sam Grant
local successful Basketball Player



Sean Rose
Olympian and Paralympian

Nearly New School Uniform Sale

Stock up on pre-loved, nearly new uniform.

50p per item

Friday 11th July

at 8.40am, the start of school day.

See Mrs Hobbs and Miss Gurney.



Food Bank Appeal starts Monday 23rd June

We are hoping to support our local food bank with lots of donations to help families through the summer holidays. Please send in some store cupboard staples or sweets and treats. Let us make a difference, as every little helps!



Mrs Hobbs has invited KS2 children to trade their Pokemon cards for free or buy new ones to add to their collections.

Cards on sale from 50p each.

This is being held on Wednesday 25th June in the KS2 hall at breaktime.





OUR LADY'S BRINGS TO YOU

DOLCE DISCO

£1 Thursday 17th July
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DISCO THEMED MENU
PARTY ON THE PLAYGROUND
£1 PER CHILD - DONATIONS GO TO OUR PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

LET'S FINISH THE YEAR IN STYLE



WE WANT YOU!



Get involved with future school events!

Pop into KS1 office for more info.
No set commitment. Many hands make lightwork.

See Miss Gurney for more information about Our Lady's Parents' Association.



ICE POLE SALE

50p

Where: KS1/KS2 playground (under the trees)

When: Mon 23rd & Tues 24th 3:15pm

Cost: 50p each!!

Cash only 

FREE Refreshments
Positive Parenting Support



CHATTERBOX

With Miss Gurney
Family Support Officer

Advice & Sign posting
Mental health support
NHS

Everybody welcome on the first Friday of the month
9.15 - 10.15am
sign in @ KS1 Office

Warm safe space to chat
Judgement free



SPECIAL NEEDS
SEND Information



Please join us on
Friday 11th July at 9am
for our EYFS class assembly.



Please remember that during the times of dropping children off to school and collecting them, that parking in the KS1 carpark is strictly not allowed for parents unless they have a disabled badge or picking up a child with a disability.





OUR LADYS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	YEAR GROUPS
FOOTBALL KS2	MONDAYS	3.30-4.30 PM	YEARS 3 - 6
FOOTBALL KS1	TUESDAYS	3.30-4.30 PM	YEARS 1 - 2
BASKETBALL	FRIDAYS	3.30-4.30 PM	ALL YEARS

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We are incredibly proud of Bartosz in Year 6, and would like to celebrate his achievements of three 1st places and one 2nd at the County Championship. What a talented young man!



Let's Get Active- June



1 Walk around each room in your home.	2 Hoover the living room.	3 Do some simple stretches whilst you wait for dinner.	4 Turn up the radio and dance to the music!	5 Try out some chair yoga on YouTube.	6 Go for a walk whilst listening to a podcast or audio book.	7 How many times can you go up and down the stairs?	8 Help fold the laundry and put it away.
9 Get your garden ready for the summer!	10 How long can you hold a wall sit?	11 Take part in a physical activity opportunity at lunch time.	12 Try to stand up whilst watching the TV.	13 Help organise your bedroom or kitchen cupboards.	14 Try to walk or cycle to school, or park further away from the entrance.	15 Set an alarm for every 2 hours and make sure you move.	16 Visit the local country park with your family or friends.
17 Set up a little exercise plan for the week.	18 Try the NHS 10 minute shake up games.	19 Set up a sporty competition for you and your friends.	20 Do jumping jacks for 30 seconds.	21 Keep a balloon in the air without it touching the ground.	22 Go and help with the food shop.	23 Go to the local swimming pool with family or friends.	24 Stretch your hands high over your head when you wake up.
25 Use chalk outside to create a game for your friends to play.	26 Go for a walk and see how many different flowers you can see.	27 Stand up and sit down 10 times.	28 Play a traditional game such as tag, duck duck goose or hop scotch.	29 Make lunch or dinner for your family.	30 Attempt a Pilates workout.		

