

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

## EYFS Curriculum Newsletter: Summer 2026



This term we will continue to subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 10 through practical games and equipment such as dice and dominoes. We will be recalling and writing number bonds up to 10. We will be comparing quantities, exploring greater than and less than as well as using mathematical language to compare and talk about shape and size. We will also be completing simple addition and subtraction sums.



This term our focus texts will be: 'Yucky Worms', 'Arrrhhhhggg Spider', 'What the Ladybird Heard' and Handa's Surprise'. We will be focusing on story structure and vocabulary. The children will be creating their own stories using new vocabulary and knowledge that has been learnt. We will be writing simple sentences, captions, lists and instructions that can be read by others and themselves. We will also be continuing handwriting lessons in preparation for Year 1.

### Physical development

We will be continuing our weekly PE lessons on a Tuesday morning. We will be negotiating space and obstacles safely as well as developing strength and balance. Children will have the opportunity to explore our PE apparatus to develop these skills.

We will also be developing our fine motor skills further to enable good pencil grip and control. We will be using small tools effectively including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

### Summer 1:

#### Marvellous Minibeasts

### Summer 2:

#### Amazing Animals



### Watch this Space!



Details of our school trip coming soon!



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This term we will be continuing to learn about the special events of Easter and will focus on the Ascension story. We will discuss how the Apostles felt when Jesus returned to Heaven. We will also be learning about Pentecost and how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. We will be creating artwork inspired by the flames of the Holy Spirit. We will be continuing to embed our Mission Statement: Jesus said, 'Love one another as I have loved you' into everything we do and also reflecting on how we can live our lives as Jesus wants us to.



### Understanding the World



Our Forest sessions will continue into the Summer Season, giving us opportunities to observe the final change in season this year. We will be focusing on comparisons of environments and using maps and atlases to learn about different countries. The children will be learning about historical events and how things were different in the past.



### Expressive Arts and Design



The children will be given the opportunity to partake in creative activities including: junk modelling, cooking, painting, crafting as well as collaborative art. The Children will be learning to perform songs, rhymes and poems and try to move in time to music.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be trying new activities to build our confidence and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. We will be improving our focused attention for longer lengths of time during both independent and guided tasks to prepare children for the transition to Year 1.



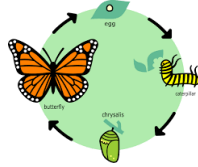
## Home Learning Activities

When you have completed a task bring it into school to share with the class or send a photo to the class teacher on Class Dojo.

Share the story of Pentecost with an adult. Draw a picture and write a simple sentence about it.



Learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and then use craft materials to make a butterfly



Use your Maths resources to find different ways to make 10.



Go on a bug hunt, draw pictures and label the bugs you find.



Make a bird feeder out of junk modelling. Hang it outside and count how many birds appear.



Draw or paint a picture of your favourite animal.



## Reading

To encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that reading experiences are regular and positive.

Reading to your child, sharing books with and listening to your child read with lots of praise and encouragement is so valuable.

As your child is following our Little Wandle Phonics programme, they will bring home a fully decodable Big Cat book.



**Please listen to your child read at least three to four times per week and record this in the Reading Record.**

Children will also bring home a free choice book from our School Library to share and read with your help.

Reading at home also earns extra Dojo points!



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**KIND To your MIND**

GET ENOUGH SLEEP

MOVE YOUR BODY OFTEN

EAT HEALTHY FOOD

TALK ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS

TAKE TIME TO RELAX

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## Prayer of Unity

My adored Jesus,

May our feet journey together - May our hands gather in unity

May our hearts beat in unison - May our souls be in harmony

May our thoughts be as one - May our ears listen to your Word

And may our lips pray together, to gain from the eternal Father

The gifts of Faith, Hope and Love.

Amen

