Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine in the world

Dear Parents and Carers,
New study shows all absences affects achievement at school
Researchers in the UK have found that all reasons for a child's absence at school lead to lower achievement for all ages at primary and secondary school. The study found that any reason for absence - sickness absence, family emergencies or holidays in term time - all led to lower academic achievement. **They found that just 1% of school days more absent than other children led to lower academic achievement.** This study shows that missing school reduces learning, leading to damaging consequences for educational achievement. We know that very occasionally children are too unwell to come to school but most children in the school are only absent for two or three days all year. **Please give your child the best chance to achieve by bringing them to school every day.** Thank you for your help with this :)
Best wishes,

With Best Wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Year 5 become Vikings for the day...

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 22.09.2023

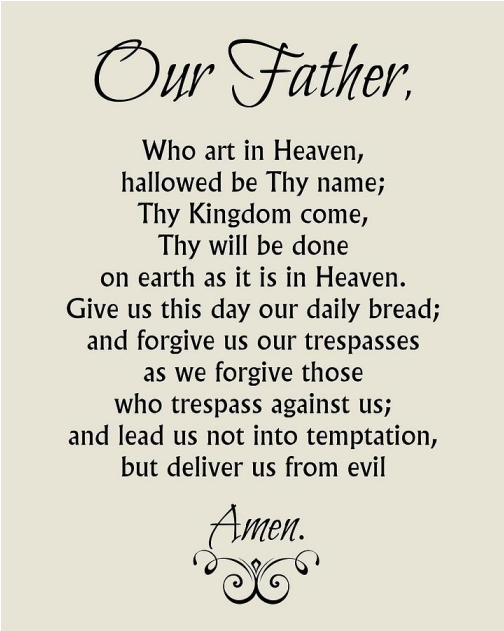
Name of child _____ Class_____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary…

Thursday 28th September – Healthy Heart Day—YR—Y3
Friday 29th September – Healthy Heart Day—Y4—Y6
Friday 29th September – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)
Friday 13th October – Family Fancy Dress Disco
Thursday 19th October – School photographer in
Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—School closed for half term
Monday 30th October – Children return to school
Thursday 7th December – 10am Nativity Performance for Reception and Y1 parents
2pm Nativity Performance for Y2 parents
Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Carol Concert

The Lord's Prayer...



Coffee Mornings at Our Lady's…

We are delighted to invite you to Autumn 2023 Coffee Mornings with the following courses:

- Textile Jewellery Project by the Working Men's College
- Japanese Sashiko craft Project by the Working Men's College

...and more!
This week, parents had lots of fun learning different paper origami skills!

Please speak to Miss Nessa, our Family Liaison Officer for further information.

Work of the Week!

This week, Khalil in Year 5 has produced some fantastic History work as part of his class topic 'Life in Viking Britain. He has analysed a variety of different historical sources using key vocabulary.
Please do come and look at this wonderful work in our school lobby!
Well done Khalil, keep up the super work!

Attendance…

I am pleased to announce that Year 1 has the best attendance this week with an amazing 98.57%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.
Please make sure your child is in school <u>every single day</u> unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.

Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Miss Toop, Ms Fearon or Mr Withers.