



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go, shine in the world & live as Jesus lived

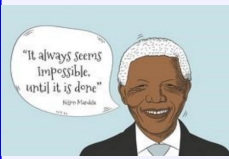


## Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a restful time with your families over half term. This week the children focused on Equality Studies at Our Lady's. The children had a fantastic time learning about many of the important issues surrounding Equality. Equality Studies is about getting the children to think and talk about these issues and about inspirational people who 'live, love and learn through Jesus', including Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzal, Martin Luther King, and Nelson Mandela.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms. Richardson

## Equality Studies



Year 6 have been learning about Nelson Mandela talking about the main events of his life, how he was inspirational in working for equality and unity and reflected on their key qualities. They also learnt to explain tolerance, determination, peace and forgiveness in relation to Nelson Mandela and Jesus Christ.

Year 5 have been learning about Emmeline Pankhurst. They developed an understanding of how voting works and that sometimes you might not get your way. They also learnt about protests and that you may have to fight to get what is right. Year 5 found out that Emmeline Pankhurst demanded equality for women, by persuading the government to allow women to vote. They also produced some outstanding biographies about Emmeline's life.



Year 4 have been learning about the social activist Martin Luther King, who tirelessly fought and campaigned for equal rights. They used his example as one where they too can, 'Shine in the World', linking his determination, bravery and courage to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes. The children wrote their own, 'I have a dream' speech, based on the inspirational example presented in 1963 by Martin Luther King.

Year 3 have been learning about gender equality. They focused on the life and contributions of Malala Yousafzay. They discussed gender inequality in her life and how she was treated unfairly because she was a girl. Children discussed how they are all different, but all equally valuable in the world, no matter if they are a boy or girl. They discovered the similarities and differences between our school and a school in Islamabad. They also made links between Malala's values for forgiveness and those of Jesus.



Year 2 have been learning about the life of Rosa Parks. Rosa fought for the rights of black people in America, refusing to give up her seat on the bus to a white man and arguing for equality. Her actions, as well as the actions of many others, led to changed laws and more equal treatment of black people in America.

Year 1 were given mirrors to study their facial features. They discussed with their partner their different eye colours, hair colours and skin colours in class. They spoke about how unique they are and that everyone looks different. Using this information, they created self-portraits of themselves. Afterwards they celebrated their differences by talking about the unique features each child has.



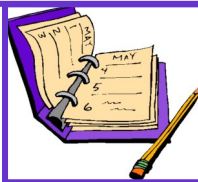
Reception and Nursery children learned about gender equality. The children sorted a box of toys, using two labels, 'toys for boys' and 'toys for girls'. As they were sorting, they found they played with the same toys. They decided that toys can be for everyone because they have the choice to play with whatever they want. The class also explored photos of different jobs and were asked to sort them into 'jobs for girls' and 'jobs for boys'. The girls did not think it was fair

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 07.11.2025

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Important dates for your diary...



14th November - **Y5 Prayer service for parents**

21st November - **Y3 Prayer Service for parents**

21st November - **Y4 Prayer Service for parents**

28th November - **YR Prayer Service for parents**

28th November - **YN Prayer Service for parents**

9th December - **Nativity performance to parents of YR and Y1.**

10th December - **Nativity performance to parents of Y2.**

17th December - **KS2 Carol Service**

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Ihsan in Reception.**

**Ihsan** has won a £5 gift voucher to spend in Waterstones.



## Our Prayer Jesus,

Help us to make our actions speak louder than our words, so that others will see that we belong to Christ and may believe in you.

**Amen**



## Best Attendance this week...



For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **99.37%**

**Year 6** really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

**Please make sure your child is in school every single day.**

**Thank you for your help with this :)**

## Remembrance Sunday

This week the student chaplains from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have been selling poppies on the school gate to raise money for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Thank you to all who have donated towards the Poppy appeal.

Next week in school the children will be learning about the sacrifice many people made during the first and second world war and how we honour and remember them today.



Every week, one person from each class is chosen to be '**Person of the week.**' They are chosen due to their excellent attitude and learning behaviour, and for the fantastic work they are producing in class.



## Person of the Week last week was!

Reception - Ihsan

Year 1 - Arthur

Year 2 - Aleena

Year 3 - Safia

Year 4 - Hunter

Year 5 - Lily-Rose

Year 6 - Habiba



## Work of the Week!

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, **Year 5** have been learning about how women fought for the right to vote during equality studies.

Aryiah-Jayne has written a biography about the life of Emmeline Pankhurst. She has worked hard to research her life and included key facts, information and written in chronological order to write a really effective biography.

Well done **Aryiah-Jayne!**



## 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, Mr Withers or Mrs O'Reilly.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**

