



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers and community of Our Lady's RC Primary School,

What a busy term we have had! We have finalised our Values, Vision & Aims, started work on our Curriculum Rationale, created our Uniform Policy, had judo sessions, been busy developing our playground, celebrated World Book Day, had an author visit us and been raising money for MISSIO. I think the children definitely deserve their holidays!

I hope the information included here is useful. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to add to the Newsletter. Feedback is always welcome.

*Thank you,
Lynne Mendes*

MISSIO

As part of our Lenten preparations, all classes have been raising money for our school charity, MISSIO.

The activities that have been going on in school are:

- P1—Sponsored Assault Course
- P1/2—Stationary Shop
- P2/3—Bake Sale
- P3/4—Collected Pennies
- P4—Sponsored Hymnathon
- P5— Dress Up
- P6—Cinema Club
- P6/7— Chocolate Sale
- P7—Bake Sale

In total we have raised **£981.20** which smashes our target of £200.

Well done everyone and thank you to all our families for your support!



GLEE

Pupils from P4-P7 took part in GLEE at Perth Concert Hall earlier this week. The children were incredible—such talent! - and we couldn't be prouder of how well they performed. There were lots of compliments on the children's behaviour and there were lots of smiles during their performance. Thank you to Mrs Wilkie and Miss McCann for preparing the children. What an experience!



UNIFORM POLICY

'Our Uniform Helps us to Belong'

As you will be aware from our recent Stay & Share and email updates, we have established a Uniform Policy. This is important to ensure that high standards are met and that we have consistency in uniform across the school.

A large number of our pupils already look very smart at school and we want to extend this to all pupils. We have samples of the new school jumper in school should you want to see it before purchasing. All uniform with the school badge is available from <https://myclothing.com/our-ladys-rc-primary/8576.school>. Our Uniform Policy will come in to full effect from August 2019 but please support us in the meantime by ensuring that your child comes to school looking smart and wearing their tie.



WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

STUART REID—AUTHOR VISIT



As part of our World Book Day celebrations we had Scottish author, Stuart Reid, come to visit us in school. He led us in a fantastic Assembly that had all of the children in stiches before working with some of our older pupils in creative writing workshops. It was a wonderful event and really inspired the children to get reading! #readingrocks

BIG BEDTIME READ

Our Rights Respecting Schools Committee arranged a day for us to come to school dressed in our pyjamas and to share our favourite bed time story. It was lovely to see so many books brought in!

FRENCH—1+2

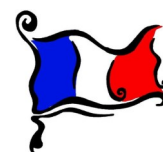
As a whole school we have been extending our French vocabulary and can now greet one another using different phrases such as:

bonne matin: good morning

bonne apres midi: good afternoon

bonne nuit: good night

Our P6, P6/7 and P7 classes are continuing their French pen pal project with Saint John's Academy. Their current task is to learn about Easter traditions in France. They have been busy this week creating French Easter cards.



Please take note of the following dates. We will keep you informed of any changes.

| Date | Day | Event |
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| 18.04.19 | Monday | Children return to school |
| 22.04.19 | Friday | Good Friday—school closed |
| 25.04.19 | Monday | Easter Monday—school closed |
| 26.04.19 | Tuesday | In-Service Day—school closed to pupils |
| 25.04.19 | Thursday | P6 & P7 Take Your Child to Work Day |
| 29.04.19 | Friday | Bikeability—P6 & P7 |
| 01/02.05.19 | Thursday and Friday | Bikeability in school |
| 05.05.19 | Sunday | P6 Mass |
| 06.05.19 | Monday | May Holiday—school closed |
| 08.05.19 | Wednesday | P2/3 Assembly |
| 10.05.19 | Friday | P4 Retreat for Sacrament Children—St Stephen's |
| 14.05.19 | Tuesday | P2/3 Robotics Workshop |
| 22.05.19 | Wednesday | P1 Assembly |
| 03.05.19 | All Week | Health & Wellbeing Week |
| 04.05.19 | Tuesday | Sports Day |
| 05.06.19 | Wednesday | P6/7 Assembly |
| 06/07.06.19 | Thursday & Friday | P7 Transition Days at St John's Academy |
| 09.06.19 | Sunday | First Holy Communion |
| 26.06.19 | Wednesday | P7 Assembly |
| 27.06.19 | Thursday | P7 Leavers Mass—all welcome Last day of term—school closes at 12 noon |

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION

For the time being, we will continue to use emails to share information and we urge all parents to ensure they read over them. In the near future, we will move to sharing all information via our School App or ParentPay. Please ensure that you download the App and sign up to ParentPay so you do not miss out on any information. Please ask in the School Office if you require more information.

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App

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